Series "Jesus Unveiled" "Preview Of The End" Revelation 14:9-20 Part-30

John 3:31

Luke 21:33

Revelation 12 – War Of The Ages – Satan Against God, And Against His People.

Revelation 13:1-10 – The Antichrist. Revelation 13:11-18 – The False Prophet.

Revelation 14 Is A Preview Of The End – Revelation 15-19.

Key Verse Of Revelation: Revelation 1:19 – the book has 3 parts.

Revelation 4-5 – Heavenly Scenes.

Rev 6-19 The Tribulation – Consists Of 3 Sets Of Judgments.

Thought Of Our Passage: The Coming Judgment Is A Reality. Persons Will Be Judged Because They Reject What They Know Is True.

- 1. Verses 9-11 Beast Worshippers Doomed
- 2. Verses 12-13 Jesus Worshippers Blessed
- 3. Verses 14-20 The War Of The World

1. Verses 9-11 – Beast Worshippers Doomed:

Revelation 14:9

"Then another angel, a third one, followed them," – We left off with Revelation 14:1-8 – "A Preview Of Victory", Revelation 14:8.

"angel, a third one, followed them, (angels) saying with a loud voice" – Persons will be judged because they reject what they know is true! Romans 1:20.

Warning To Those Who Worship The Beast: Revelation 13:14-18.

Revelation 14:10

The Final Irrevocable Judgment Of God: "he also will drink of the wine of the wrath of God,"

"which is mixed in full strength" – Literally "mixed without mixing".

Matthew 26:39-42 – The cup Jesus agonized over in Gethsemane, 2 Corinthians 5:21.

Description: "and he will be tormented" – "ceaseless infliction of unbearable pain"; "with fire and brimstone" – Genesis 19:24-25.

Matthew 25:41 – Devil and the Angels; Luke 16:19-31 describes it.

Ezekiel 18:32

"presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb." – 2 Thessalonians 1:9

Revelation 14:11

"And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever." Eternality of Hell; The Lake of Fire, Revelation 19:20; 20:10; 21:8.

"they have no rest day and night," – what a difference for the Christian – Revelation 14:13

John 3:19

2. Verses 12-13 – Jesus Worshippers Blessed:

Revelation 14:12

3 Marks Of God's Saints:

- 1. "Here is the perseverance of the saints" Matthew 24:13.
- 2. "who keep the commandments of God" Works, John 14:15.
- **3.** "and their faith in Jesus." Faith; Works and Faith go together.

Revelation 14:13

"And I heard a voice from Heaven" – Who is this? God or an Angel.

3 Blessings To Those In Christ:

- 1. "Write 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on!"
- 2. "'Yes,' says the Spirit, 'so that they may rest from their labors,'" Revelation 14:11 "no rest day and night."
- 3. "for their deeds follow with them." 2 Corinthians 5:10.

3. Verses 14-20 - The War Of The World:

Revelation 14:14

"a white cloud," – "Brilliant white cloud speaks of His glory and majesty", Daniel 7:13-14; Acts 1:9-11.

Verse 14 – The Reaper: "and sitting on the cloud was one like a son of man," – This is Jesus Christ – son of man 84X in the NT; this is the last time it is used.

Revelation 1:7

Luke 21:27

"golden crown on His head" – "a victor's crown"; coming as a conqueror.

"and a sharp sickle" – A long curved razor-sharp iron blade attached to a pole to swing in order to mow down. "in <u>His</u> hand." – It is the Lord, the one who <u>plants the seed</u> in Matthew 13 is now the one who is <u>the reaper!</u>

Matthew 24:29-31

Verse 15 – The Ripeness: Revelation 14:15.

"And another angel came out of the temple,"

The Command From God The Father: "Put in your sickle and reap, for the hour to reap has come, because the harvest of the earth is ripe." – Joel 3:13 – future judgment as a harvest! Revelation 15-19 – The Last Battle.

"ripe" - "to become dry or withered."

"Mystery of Lawlessness" has reached its full point. Revelation 10:7

Iniquity Is Complete: Genesis 15:16 – "for the iniquity of the Amorite is not yet complete." Later in Deut. 20:17; Joshua 3:10.

Israel Will Be Ready For Salvation: Romans 11:26 Verse 16 – The Reaping: Revelation 14:16.

Verses 17-20 – The Grape Harvest: Revelation 14:17.

"And another angel" – this is the 5th angel in this chapter.

"came <u>out of the temple</u> which is in heaven, and he also had a sharp sickle."

Revelation 14:18

"Then another angel, the one who has power over fire, came out from the altar" – Revelation 8:3-5 – The time has come to answer those prayers.

"sickle" – was not used to harvest grapes but wheat.

"gather the clusters from the vine of the earth" – the vine – "the nations that reject Him are both the vine and the branches"; World system – wickedness – Antichrist system. Jesus said to His disciples – John 15:5.

"because her grapes are ripe" – "grapes bursting with juice"; Maturity of sin hits its peak.

Matthew 13:37-43

Revelation 14:19

"and threw them into the great winepress of the wrath of God" – Revelation 16:16 – Armageddon; Revelation 19:15; Isaiah 63:1-6; Zechariah 14:1-4.

Romans 6:23

Revelation 14:20

"And the wine press" – two stone basins connected by a trough; the trampled grape juice would travel down the trough to the second basin.

"was trodden outside the city," – Valley of Jezreel, Plain of Esdraelon, Mount Megiddo is a distance of about 50-60 miles northwest of Jerusalem. Joel 3:12-14; Zechariah 14:4.

"Armageddon" – Literally "The place of troops or place of slaughter"; Valley of Jezreel, Plain of Esdraelon; 14 miles wide, 20 miles long.

"blood came out from the winepress up to the horses' bridle" – Treading the winepress – quickly – juice would splash out.

"for a distance of two hundred miles." - Isaiah 63:1-4

Not so much a battle as it is more of a slaughter!

Isaiah 34:7-8

Revelation 19:17-21

Application:

1. God's Righteous Judgment Will Come. There Is No Excuse Or Escape For Those Who Reject His Offer Of Salvation: Hebrews 2:3.

Hebrews 10:31

- 2. Today Is The Day Of Salvation: 2 Corinthians 6:2 Am I Born Again?
- 3. God's Blessings Will Rest Upon The Tribulation Saints Because Of How They Lived And How They Died: Revelation 14:13 Are We Walking In Righteousness? Are We In Christ?