

Series "Jesus Unveiled"
"Preview Of Victory"
Revelation 14:1-8
Part-29

Revelation 14:1

Revelation 12-14 – Parenthetical Passage – interlude – pause, break.

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

Verses 1-5 – The 144,000 Jews Sealed By God Are Safe.

Verses 6-7 – Angel – Preaches The Everlasting Gospel.

Verse 8 – Angel – Announces The Fall Of Babylon.

Verses 9-13 – Angel – Announces The Doom Of Babylon's Worshippers.

Verses 14-20 – The Battle Of Armageddon.

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 144,000 Are Safe, The Everlasting Gospel Is Proclaimed And The Fall Of Babylon Is Announced.

1. Verses 1-5 – The Victorious Witness

2. Verses 6-7 – The Everlasting Gospel

3. Verse 8 – The Fall Of Babylon

1. Verses 1-5 – The Victorious Witness:

Revelation 14:1

"Then I looked," – The Context – Revelation 13:16-18.

Isaiah 6:1

"and behold, the Lamb" – Jesus Christ, Revelation 5: 6.

"was standing on Mount Zion" – The name Zion – represents deliverance
– The Earthly Zion – In Jerusalem – The City of David – 2 Samuel 5: 7.

Psalm 48: 1-2

Heavenly Zion – Hebrews 12:22-24

This Scene Is On Earth: "standing on Mount Zion" – Psalm 2:6-7;
Zechariah 14: 4.

"with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand," – Revelation 7: 1-8.

"written on their foreheads" – What a contrast to Revelation 13:16-18.

Philippians 1: 6

"written on their foreheads" – "Sealed"

Revelation 14: 2

"sound of many waters" – Revelation 1: 15

"and like the sound of loud thunder" – God's awesome power,
Revelation 6: 1.

"and the voice which I heard was like the sound of harpists playing on
their harps" – His voice was attractive. "harps" – Joy... Psalm 137: 1-4;
Isaiah 24: 8.

Revelation 14: 3

6 Characteristics Of Triumphant Christian Living:

1. Verses 3 – Praising God: "They sang a new song before the throne" – Psalm 33: 3

"before the four living creatures" – Cherubim – Ezekiel 1: 10.

"no one could learn the song except the 144,000" – song of the
redeemed.

**A Mark of The Triumphant Christian Living Is Constant
Praise!**

James 5:13

"sing praises," – or "sing a psalm" means – "to pull or to twitch". It was used for "pulling a string on an instrument"; "twitching a string on a harp."

Revelation 14:4

- 2. Verse 4 – Their Purity:** "for they have kept themselves chaste" – Virgins – devoted to God Spiritually, completely separated unto God.

2 Corinthians 11:1-3

Revelation 9:21; Revelation 14:8

"for they have kept themselves chaste" – 1 Thessalonians 4:2-8.

- 3. Verse 4 – Their Devotion:** "These are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes." – "Jesus said," – Matthew 16:24.

John 10:27 – "they follow Me;"

- 4. Verse 4 – Their Purpose:** "as first fruits to God and to the Lamb."

"as first fruits" – Special Purpose.

Revelation 14:5 – "And no lie was found in their mouth; they are blameless."

- 5. Verse 5 – Speakers Of The Truth:** "was found in their mouth" – "no lie..." – Presenters of the truth, Zephaniah 3:13.

Ephesians 4:15

- 6. Verse 5 – They Are Blameless:** "they are blameless." – "un-blamable, without fault, above reproach", Ephesians 1:4.

2. Verses 6-7 – The Everlasting Gospel:

Revelation 14:6

"And I saw another angel" – (Literal) "messenger"; "flying in mid heaven;" – The atmospheric heaven around us!

"having an eternal gospel" – "everlasting, ageless, for all ages."

The Last Call To Salvation: "to preach to those who live on the earth,"

Hebrews 2:2; Deuteronomy 33:2; Galatians 3:19.

Revelation 14:7

The Message Is Threefold:

1. **"Fear God"** – Proverbs 9:10

Proverbs 23:17

2. **"give Him glory,"** – The very heart of the unsaved is that they refuse to give Him glory because of pride, Romans 1:21.

3. **"worship Him"** – Response to the Gospel.

1. Made Heaven, 2. Earth, 3. Sea, 4. Springs of Water.

3. Verse 8 – The Fall Of Babylon:

Revelation 14:8

"Babylon the great," – Genesis 10:8-10; 11:1-9 – represents the evil pride of man, rebellion, ungodly world system – Religious; Revelation 17 – Commercial; Revelation 18 – Opposes God in every way.

"Fallen, fallen" – Revelation 16:19.

Reason #1 – Babylon Has Infected All The Nations With Sin: "she who has made all the nations drink of the wine of the passion"

Reason #2 – Babylon Has Infected All The Nations With Spiritual Immorality: "of her immorality." Romans 1:25

Application:

1. The 144,000 Witnesses Of God Are Safe After Enduring Seven Years Of Tribulation. A Christian Is Secure, Knowing That God Can And Will Protect Those That Are His.
2. God's Great Love Is Seen In His Sending An Angel To Proclaim The Everlasting Gospel. This Is God's Final Attempt To Bring Salvation To A Lost And Dying World.
3. The Fall Of Babylon Is Announced. The God Of Grace Is Also The God Of Holiness. Babylon's Fall Should Stand As God's Warning That He Will Judge Sin.