

The Prophecy Series: The Book of Revelation

22 - THE PREPARATION FOR THE FINAL SERIES OF JUDGMENT (REVELATION 14:1-15:8)

I. The 144,000 on Mt. Zion (Revelation 14:1-5)

A. The Lamb and the 144,000 (Revelation 14:1)

- John foresees the Lamb surrounded by the 144,000 on Mt. Zion.

B. The Song before the Throne (Revelation 14:2-3)

- A heavenly group sings a song before the throne that only the 144,000 can hear.

C. The Purity of the 144,000 (Revelation 14:4-5)

- The 144,000 are marked by their purity and service for the Lamb.

II. The Message of the Three Angels (Revelation 14:6-12)

A. The Message of the First Angel (Revelation 14:6-7)

- The first angel brings an eternal message to the world.
- The “eternal” message seems to be a message of God’s righteousness and judgment rather than a message of salvation.

B. The Message of the Second Angel (Revelation 14:8)

- The second angel proclaims the fall of Babylon.

C. The Message of the Third Angel (Revelation 14:9-11)

- The third angel pronounces judgment on the beast and those with his mark.

D. The Sustaining Nature of the Coming Judgment (Revelation 14:12)

- The coming judgment sustains the saints in their temporary troubles.

III. The Blessing of the Faithful Saints (Revelation 14:13)

- A blessing is pronounced upon those believers who die in the tribulation.

IV. The Messages of the Second Group of Three Angels (Revelation 14:14-20)

A. The One on the White Cloud (Revelation 14:14)

- John sees Christ on the throne with a sickle in his hand.

B. The Message of the First Angel (Revelation 14:15-16)

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- The first angel calls the One on the throne to harvest with His sickle.

C. The Second and Third Angels (Revelation 14:17-20)

1. The Second Angel (Revelation 14:17)

- The second angel has a sickle in his hand.

2. The Third Angel (Revelation 14:18)

- The third angel calls the second angel to bring judgment with his sickle.

3. The Actions of the Second Angel (Revelation 14:19-20)

- The second angel brings about a great slaughter with much blood letting.

V. The Seven Angels Introduced (Revelation 15:1-8)

A. John sees the Seven Angels (Revelation 15:1)

- John sees another sign of seven angels with seven great plagues.

B. The Multitude (Revelation 15:2)

- John sees the gathering of a multitude who have victory over the beast.

Biblical Note: The Multitude

There is a question concerning the identity of the multitude in Revelation 15:2. The scripture states that they have victory over the Beast, his image, his mark and his number of its name. Some scholars believe that the multitude are the choir of the 144,000 in Revelation 14:1-3. Scholars believe the multitude are the tribulational martyrs because they gained the ultimate victory over the Beast through their deaths.

C. The Multitude's Song (Revelation 15:3-4)

- The multitude sing a song of praise to the Lord.

D. The Introduction of the Seven Angels (Revelation 15:5-8)

- John sees seven angels who are given seven golden bowls of wrath.