

## **Revelation 14**

The 144,000 sing a song of praise to God. John is given a preview of Armageddon, when Christ will return triumphantly to the earth and will wipe out his enemies.

### I. The Song of the Redeemed of God (14:1-5)

#### **A. What John sees** (14:1)

1. The Lamb standing on Mount Zion (14:1a).
2. The 144,000 standing with him (14:1b).

#### **B. What John hears** (14:2-5)

1. Heavenly harps (14:2).
2. Heavenly hosannas (14:3-5): The 144,000 now sing a song no one else can sing.

### II. The Message of the Angels of God (14:6-12)

#### **A. The first angel's message** (14:6-7): "Fear God. Give glory to him when he will sit as judge. Worship him."

#### **B. The second angel's message** (14:8): "Babylon is fallen."

#### **C. The third angel's message** (14:9-12)

1. The plea (14:9): "Don't receive the mark of the Antichrist."
2. The penalty (14:10-11): "Eternal torment in the lake of fire awaits those who do."
3. The perseverance (14:12): The angel urges God's people to remain faithful.

### III. The Assurance of the Spirit of God (14:13): "Blessed are the martyrs, for they will soon be rewarded."

### IV. The Reaping of the Harvest of God (14:14-20)

#### **A. The Judge** (14:14-15, 17-18a): Jesus himself is the reaper, accompanied by three angels.

#### **B. The judged** (14:18b): The unsaved and unrepentant of the earth.

#### **C. The judgment** (14:19-20)

1. Sinners will be crushed as overripe grapes in a winepress (14:19).
2. Their blood will flow out in a stream 180 miles long and as high as a horse's bridle (14:20).