

YOUR JOURNEY TO JESUS

Bible Study Group



He Changes the Hearts and
Minds of All Who Receive Him

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Revelation 14: The Lamb and the 144,000

Good evening, welcome to our Friday Night Bible Study. Tonight, we begin our study of Revelation 14. In the previous chapters, we read about the seven seals of judgment, and Satan's 1,000 year reign; but his reign is fast coming to a close. The wrath of God has been invoked in the earth, and those of us who believe and have faith in God and in The One whom He sent are able to see it through our spiritual eyes, and through what is written in the word of God concerning the end times ([Matthew 16:1-4](#); [Daniel 12:1-3](#); [Matthew 24:6-8,21-22,29-31](#); [Revelation 22:6-11](#)).

God gave Jesus Christ reign and rule over all He created, and Jesus Christ revealed to those who have not been blinded by the god of this world, the ability to know and understand things that have, and are coming to pass. In Chapter 14, we will read to gain wisdom, knowledge and understanding through God's enlightenment of our hearts, minds, and souls, concerning what was, and is, and is to come. The topics we will be reading and discussing in this study are as follows:

- The Lamb and the 144,000 (verses 1-5; reference [Revelation 7:1-8](#); [Revelation 7:9-17](#); [Revelation 3:5](#))
- The Proclamations of Three Angels (verses 6-13)
- Reaping the Earth's Harvest (verses 14-16)
- Reaping the Grapes of Wrath (verses 17-20)

Jesus Christ was, and is the only one appointed and anointed by our God and Father to step in and make straight that which Satan made crooked. There was no one who could have stepped in to accomplish all God did through His Own Son, for His Own people; those who are called by His name, those whom He called to Himself for His Own purpose, and gave them over to Jesus Christ our Lord and King.

The warnings given in this chapter describe the total dismantling of Satan's worldly system in the earth; we can liken it to the tearing down of the high places which people came to love, trust in, glorify, and worship. The dismantling of this system includes:

- Destruction of the riches and comfort obtained from the world.
- Destruction of the idols set up to draw people away from God, and drive them toward Satan through fleshly lusts and desires.
- Destruction of a world religious system that serves Satan and his synagogue, rather than God and Christ ([Revelation 2, 3](#)).
- Destruction of a world economic system that deceives many into believing the world can provide all they need; as a result, many refuse to believe God is our one and only true provider.

The time is passing quickly and trouble is increasing; pride and arrogance is growing in strength and in power; evil men and seducers are growing worse and worse; the disobedience toward parents is increasing, defiance of all authority is growing in intensity, and people have become inventors of evil things, and their evil inventions threaten to destroy the earth and the people in it. The time has come for God to intervene.

My brothers and sisters, we notice the increasing speed of time; but many have not paid attention and have not tied this occurrence to the unfolding of prophecies spoken of in both the Old and New Testament. Life is passing quickly as a vapor, and soon the opportunity to return to the Lord will pass, and for many it will be too late ([Isaiah 55:6-7](#); [Amos 8:9,118-12](#)).

Do not think that it will be as it was when God brought the children of Israel out of Egypt, and many who were not of them came out with them and they managed to corrupt many of the Israelites and turned them against God. Know this; the circumcision required under the old covenant is obsolete; there is a new covenant in Christ, and the circumcision required under this covenant is circumcision of the heart, and who knows the heart of people better than The One who create us.

No one will be able to come before the Lord our God in pretense, in pride, and in arrogance; harboring the very essence of the things that cause the fall of man in the garden of Eden. No one can come before our God and Father without the defining seal that separates the children of darkness from the children of light ([Matthew 25:31-46](#)). May the Lord our God give us the mercy, grace, strength, faith and hope to continue to work and labor in the time remaining ([Matthew 9:35-38](#); [Galatians 6:6-10](#); [Matthew 28:16-20](#)).

I Am He

- [John 10:1-6,7-18, 22-30](#) (...I am the good shepherd)
- John 15:1-8,9-17 (I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser)
- [Acts 1:10-11](#) (This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven)

- [Revelation 1:8,10-11,17-18; John 17:1-24](#) (I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End)
- [John 1:1-5,9-14,16-17](#) (In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God)
- [Zechariah 2:8-13](#) (For thus says the Lord of hosts: “He sent Me after glory, to the nations which plunder you; for he who touches you touches the apple of His eye)
- [Hebrews 8:1-13](#) (Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man)
- [1 Timothy 3:16](#) (And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:)God was manifested in the flesh)
- [John 3:5-8](#) (Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God)
- [Romans 8:1-11,26-30,35-39](#) (There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit)

The Debt Was Paid

- [1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 1 Corinthians 7:23-24](#) (You were bought at a price)
- [Romans 8:12-17](#) (Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh)
- [1 Peter 2:21-25](#) (For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps)
- [Isaiah 53:1-12](#) (Who has believed our report, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed)
- [Hebrews 10:5-30,35-39](#) (Therefore, when He came into the world, He said: “Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, but a body You have prepared for Me)
- [2 Corinthians 5:10-11,14-15,17-21](#) (For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ)
- [Hebrews 13:5-17](#) (Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you)
- [Hebrews 9:11-14,16-28](#) (But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation)
- [1 John 3:1-24](#) (Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him)

They Hated Him Without Cause

- [John 15:18-25](#) (If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you)
- [1 John 2:15-17](#) (Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him)

- [Proverbs 30:11-16](#) (There is a generation that curses its father, and does not bless its mother)
- [Matthew 16:1-4,13-19,24-28](#) (...Hypocrites! You know how to discern the face of the sky, but you cannot discern the signs of the times)

God Knows the Intent of Each Heart

- [Genesis 6:5-8; Genesis 8:20-22](#) (Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually)
- [John 2:23-25](#) (But Jesus did not commit Himself to them, because He knew all men)
- [Psalm 44:20-22; Psalm 66:18](#) (If we had forgotten the name of our God, or stretched out our hands to a foreign god, would not God search this out; for He knows the secrets of the heart)
- [Psalm 139:13-18,23-24](#) (For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made)
- [1 Chronicles 28:9; Proverbs 16:9; Psalm 103:14](#) (...for the Lord searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts)
- [Jeremiah 17:9-10](#) (The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it)
- [Nahum 1:6-7](#) (Who can stand before His indignation, and who can endure the fierceness of His anger)
- [1 Kings 8:37-40](#) (...give to everyone according to all his ways, whose heart You know (for You alone know the hearts of all the sons of men...))
- [2 Corinthians 5:9-11](#) (For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad)

Jesus Christ Reigns and Rules Over All of God's Creation

- [Hebrews 1:1-14](#) (God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds)
- [John 5:16-47](#) (My Father has been working until now, and I have been working)
- [Matthew 13:24-30,37-43](#) (The parable of the wheat and the tares)
- [Matthew 18:1-7](#) (Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven)

Safety In His Presence

- [Psalm 91:1-16](#) (He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty)
- [Psalm 31:3-5,19-20,23-24](#) (For You are my rock and my fortress; therefore, for Your name's sake, lead me and guide me)

- [Psalm 34:11-22](#); Luke 15:10 (Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord)
- [1 Thessalonians 4:7-18](#) (For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness)
- [Ephesians 4:25-32](#) (Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another.)
- [Ephesians 1:3-14](#) (Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love)