

Lesson 20

Revelation 14

• Questions

1. Who did John see (14:1)?

2. What did John hear (14:2)?

3. What song did the 144,000 sing (14:3)?

4. How did John describe the spiritual characteristics of the 144,000 (14:4-5)?

5. What did the angel have that John saw (14:6)?

6. What did this angel say with a great voice concerning God (14:6-7)?

7. What did a second angel say concerning Babylon (14:8)?

8. What did a third angel say concerning those who worship the beast (14:9-11)?

9. What encouragement did John give his readers (14:12)?

10. What additional encouragement did John give concerning the dead (14:13)?

11. Who did John see on a white cloud (14:14)?
12. What did the angel from the temple cry with a great voice (14:15-16)?
13. What was the angel with the sickle told to do with his sickle (14:17-18)?
14. What was the purpose of the angel's work (14:19-20)?

• **Digging Deeper**

1. Who is the Lamb in the book of Revelation (14:1)?
2. Where is mount Zion located in this scripture and where is it located in other scriptures (14:1-3; compare with Heb. 12:22)?
3. What chapter previous in the book of Revelation discussed the 144,000 (14:1)?
4. What was Babylon in the OT known for and where else in the book of Revelation is the fall of Babylon described (14:8)?
5. What previous chapter in Revelation discussed the worship and mark of the beast (14:9-11)?
6. What was a sickle and winepress used for (14:14-20)?

• Applications for Today

1. The 144,000 are saints who are identified with God's name, are purchased, are pure, and are obedient (14:1-5). How are Christians purchased (Acts 20:28; Rev. 5:9) and how are Christians to act who are purchased (1 Cor. 6:19; 7:23)?
2. The eternal gospel (good tidings) needs to be proclaimed to every person (14:6-7). What do people fail to do with the good tidings they hear (Heb. 4:2, 4)?
3. The kingdoms of men will fall, but the kingdom of God will stand (14:8). What kind of kingdom are Christians a part of (Heb. 12:28)?
4. Those who worship anyone or anything other than the one, true God will suffer eternal torment (14:9-11). What kind of worship is a lie (Rom. 1:25)?
5. It is important for Christians to be patient (steadfast) in their obedience to God's commands and the faith of Jesus (14:12). What does patience (steadfastness) produce (Rom. 5:4; Jas. 1:2-4)?
6. It is important for Christians to die "in the Lord" when they die (14:13). How did those people listed in Hebrews 11 die (Heb. 11:13)?
7. God appoints a "harvest" of judgment for mankind (14:14-20). What will happen to the wicked and the righteous in the harvest of God's judgment (Mt. 13:36-43)?
8. God's wrath is upon all the wicked who do not repent (14:17-20; see also 14:10). How can a person be saved from God's wrath (Rom. 5:9; 1 Thess. 1:10; 5:9)?