

THE REVELATION

Chapter 14 *The Winepress of God*

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Rev 14:1-5 The **144,000** on Mt. Zion

Rev 14:1 Then I looked, and behold, **the Lamb** was standing on Mount Zion, and **with Him 144,000**,



Lamb : Jesus (Rev 5:5-6)

Mt Zion : The Church
(Isa 2:2-3; Heb 12:22-23)

144,000 : All Faithful on earth
(Rev 7:3-8)

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Rev 14:1 And **with Him 144,000...**

Christians are Spiritual Israel !
(Rom 4:12; Gal 3:29)



Why 144,000 are figurative? (v.1,4). **12K from every tribe** regardless of size even after 2 captivities **plus are all moral males.**

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Rev 14:1 Having **His name** and the **name of His Father** written on **their** foreheads.

God imprints the Believer's thoughts actions. (Rev 7:3)

Satan's imprints the sinner's thoughts & actions (Rev 13:16)



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Rev 14:2 I heard a **voice from heaven...** v.3 & they **sang a new song** before the throne ... & no one could **learn the song except the 144,000** who had been purchased from the earth.

Voice from heaven: Origin of voice. Awesome (v.2)

Sang a New Song: Victory over Satan. *JFB*

The 144,000: Only the Faithful Saved
(Acts 20:28) can learn to sing it (v.3)



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Rev 14:4 These are the ones who have **not been defiled** with women, for they have kept themselves **chaste**. These are the ones who **follow the Lamb** ... v5 **No lie is found.. blameless**

v.4 **Not defiled**: pure

v.4 **Follow lamb**: obey

(Jn 10:27; Mt 10:38)

v.5 **Purchased**: Ac 20:28

v.5 **No lie**: Eph 4:25

v.5 **Blameless**: Eph 5:27



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Rev 14:6-13 Three *Angelic* Proclamations

Rev 14:6-7 “And I saw another *angel flying in mid-heaven, having an eternal gospel to preach* to those who *live on the earth*, and to *every nation and tribe* and tongue and people, 7 Fear God... worship”

First Angel v.6-7— Invitation!

***Mid-heaven*: Above atmosphere.**

***Eternal gospel*: (Eph 3:6,11)**
Salvation for all nations was
planned from eternity!



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Rev 14:7 “He said with a loud voice, “*Fear God, and give Him glory*, because the hour of His judgment has come; *and worship Him who made the heaven and the earth..”*”

#1 Judgment is come : On Babylon v.7

Fear God.. Worship Him!

**Point: The Church will succeed...
All nations can be saved. Satan
will fall—Roman empire &
its religion will fall too !**



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Rev 14:6-13 Three *Angelic* Proclamations

Rev 14:8 And *another angel, a second one*, followed, saying, "*Fallen, fallen is Babylon* the great, she who has made all the nations drink of the wine of the passion of her immorality."

Second Angel v.8—Judgment

Fallen, Fallen is Babylon : Spoken as accomplished.

Isa 46:10 Declaring the end from beginning.

Rom 4:17 Calls the things that are not, as though they were. (NIV)



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Rev 14:8 Fallen, fallen is *Babylon the Great*, she *who has made all the nations drink* of the wine of the passion of her immorality."

Babylon the great— (17:1-8)

Rome seen as a prostitute

She's drunk with the *blood of the saints* (Rev 17:6)

The great city that *rules over the kings of the earth* (Rev 17:18)

Great city *ROME* ruled kings of earth (Rev 17:18)



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Rev 14:9-10 Another *angel, a third one*, followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone **worships** the beast and his **image**, and receives a **mark** on his forehead or on his hand, 10 *he also will drink of the wine of the wrath* of God, *mixed in full strength*."

Third Angel v.9-11 — Warning !!!

Worship the beast: If you accept emperor worship ! (Rev 13:4)

Wine mixed in full strength:

Rome gave wine of **idolatry** (17:2)

God gave full strength wine of **judgment** (16:19)



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Rev 14:10-11 He will be **tormented with fire and brimstone** in the presence of the **holy angels** and in the presence of the **Lamb**.. 11 and they have **no rest day and night**... smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever.

Third Angel v.9-11 —Warning, *continued*.

Tormented with fire & brimstone : The language of **never-ending punishment**. Here it involves individuals, not just land as (Isa 34:5, 9-10).

They have no rest day and night: Indicates **conscious pain** without relief. (Lk 16:23)



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Rev 14:13 I heard a voice from heaven, saying, Write, "**Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on!**" "Yes," says the Spirit, "so that **they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow with them.**"

Blessed are the dead : truly happy (Mat 5:3-11)
You're not beaten but Victorious.

Who die in the Lord :
Faithful Christians leaving life. (2 Cor 5:17)
If anyone is in Christ he is a new creature.

Deeds follow them : (1 Cor 15:58) **Toil not in vain !**



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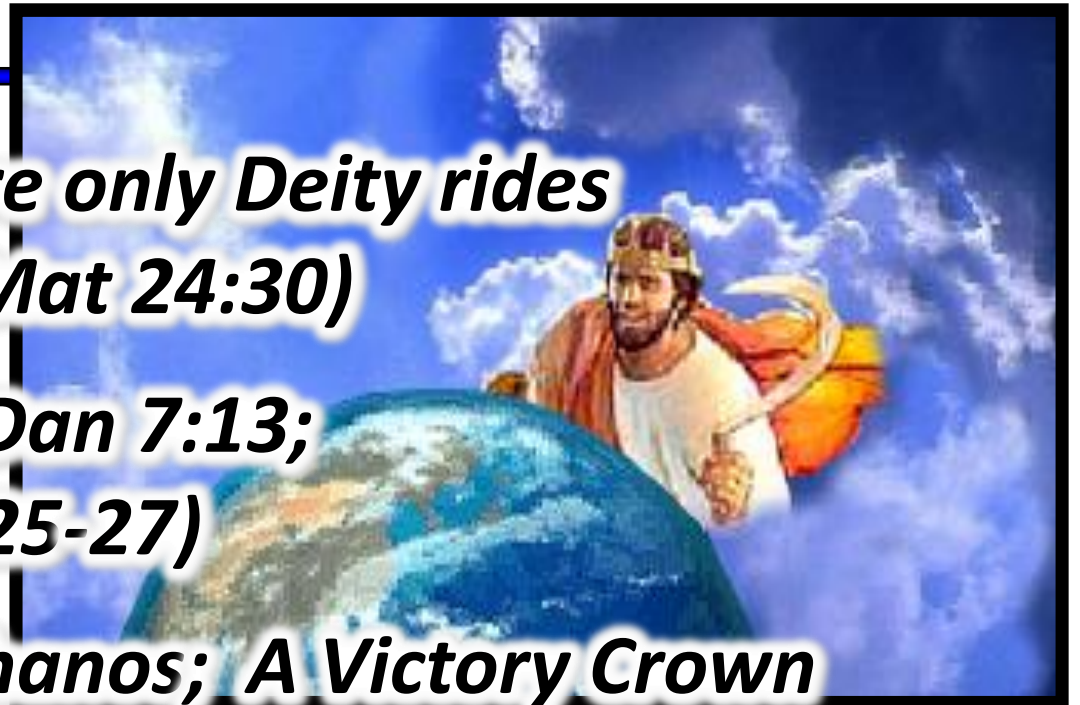
Rev 14:14-16 Harvest of the Faithful

Rev 14:14 Then I looked, & behold, **a white cloud**, and sitting on the cloud was one like **a son of man**, having a **golden crown** on His head and a **sharp sickle** in His hand.

A white cloud: Where only Deity rides
(Isa 19:1; Jer 4:13; Mat 24:30)

Son of man: Christ (Dan 7:13;
John 5:25-27)

Golden crown: Stephanos; A Victory Crown



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Rev 14:14-16 Harvest of the Faithful

Rev 14:14 “One like **a son of man**, having a **golden crown** on His head and a **sharp sickle** in His hand.

Sharp sickle: Every generation there is a harvest.
God collects **Wheat** (Mt 9:37-38; 3:12)
then squashes **Grapes**.

Christ Harvesting the Faithful

v.15 Angel from Temple says “Put your cycle in
and reap.. the hour has come.. the harvest is ripe.



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Rev 14:17 *And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, and he also had a sharp sickle.*

Six Angels mentioned in Rev 14

3 flying in Mid-Heaven v.6,8,9

1 from Temple in Heaven v.15 Saying "Reap!"

1 from Temple in Heaven v.17 Had Sickle (v.19f)


1 from the Alter v.17 With power over fire and commands Angel with the sickle to harvest the ripe grapes (v.18)



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Rev 14:19-20 Wine Press for the Wicked

Rev 14:19 So the angel swung his **sickle** and gathered the clusters **from the vine of the earth**, and threw them into the **Great Wine Press of the wrath** of God...



Joel 3:13 Put in the sickle, **for the harvest is ripe.**

Come, tread, for the wine press is full...

The vats overflow, **for their wickedness is great.**

v14 Multitudes...

in the valley of Decision.



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Rev 14:19-20 Wine Press for the Wicked

**Rev 14:20 And the wine
press was trodden**

Outside the city...

**An Unclean place
(Rev 22:15). *Not
in the Temple***

**Ogden says the
Roman War machines
were outside the city.**

But the Jerusalem killing was inside.

**(Isa 63:3) *I.. trampled them in My wrath* & their
lifeblood is sprinkled on My garments...**

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Rev 14:19-20 Wine Press for the Wicked

Rev 14:20 And the wine press was trodden outside the city, and *blood came out from the wine press, up to the horses' bridles, for a distance of two hundred miles.*

Blood 5 feet deep for 200 miles : Symbolic.

Not that much human blood on earth !

God devastates enemies!

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Rev 14:19-20 Wine Press for the Wicked

Hal Lindsey, Premillennialist & Art Ogden
Preterist both say 200 mi represents
Israel's length.

So, would that
make it *literally*
Palestine but
figuratively
5' deep?

Seattle - Salem about 200 mi.
If blood river depth were 5'
& width were 500' wide...

It would take TWICE
earth population
and drain every
drop of every human's blood!