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Text: Revelation 14

⁶ Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people—

- ⁷ saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."
- ⁸ And another angel followed, saying, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she has made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication."
- ⁹ Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives *his* mark on his forehead or on his hand,
- ¹⁰ he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.
- ¹¹ And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name."
- ¹² Here is the patience of the saints; here *are* those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.
- ¹³ Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, "Write: 'Blessed *are* the dead who die in the Lord from now on.' " "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labours, and their works follow them."

Revelation 14:6-13

1. A flying angel

- a) He has a Gospel message to proclaim to the world "to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people"
- b) His message:

- i) Saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him"
- ii) For the hour of His judgment has come
- iii) And worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water

2. A second angel proclaimed the fall of Babylon

- a) And another angel followed, saying, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city"
- b) "Because she has made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication."

3. A third angel

- a) "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives *his* mark on his forehead or on his hand,
- b) He himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation.
- c) He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.
- d) And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name."

4. A word of comfort and encouragement to the saints

- a) Here is the patience of the saints; here *are* those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.
- b) Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, "Write: 'Blessed *are* the dead who die in the Lord from now on.' "

c) "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labours, and their works follow them."