

Revelation 14:14-20 (HCSB)

Reaping the Earth's Harvest

¹⁴ Then I looked, and there was a white cloud, and One like the Son of Man was seated on the cloud, with a gold crown on His head and a sharp sickle in His hand. ¹⁵ Another angel came out of the sanctuary, crying out in a loud voice to the One who was seated on the cloud, “Use your sickle and reap, for the time to reap has come, since the harvest of the earth is ripe.” ¹⁶ So the One seated on the cloud swung His sickle over the earth, and the earth was harvested.

¹⁷ Then another angel who also had a sharp sickle came out of the sanctuary in heaven. ¹⁸ Yet another angel, who had authority over fire, came from the altar, and he called with a loud voice to the one who had the sharp sickle, “Use your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of grapes from earth’s vineyard, because its grapes have ripened.” ¹⁹ So the angel swung his sickle toward earth and gathered the grapes from earth’s vineyard, and he threw them into the great winepress of God’s wrath. ²⁰ Then the press was trampled outside the city, and blood flowed out of the press up to the horses’ bridles for about 180 miles.

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Key Points of Revelation (Review):

Definition: To _____, _____, cause something to be _____.

Title: Known from its Greek transliteration as the _____.

-- Taken from Rev. 1:1 – “*The revelation of Jesus Christ that God gave Him to show His slaves what must quickly take place.*”

Proper title: “*The Revelation of Jesus Christ*” (____ Him & ____ Him).

Theme: The ultimate _____ of Jesus Christ **Key Verse:** 1:7

Inspired Outline: 1:19 – “*Therefore write what you have seen [chap. 1 – theme: _____], what is [chap. 2-3 – theme: _____], and what will take place after this [chap. 4-22 – theme: _____].*”

Purpose: To give believers the advanced history of how Jesus Christ, through _____, becomes _____, with a view towards calling them to _____ and to _____.

Three Series of 7 Judgments whereby Jesus becomes King: _____ Judgments (6); _____ Judgments (8-9); _____ Judgments (16).

Two Key Patterns: (1) Alternating Perspectives between _____ & _____; (2) Alternate Pacing between _____ & _____

REVELATION (the last book of the Bible) consists of 22 chapters, expressing both historic and future events in chronological order:



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EARTH'S FINAL HARVEST Revelation 14:14-20

I. The _____ Harvest: A Harvest of _____, vv. 14-16

A. The _____ of the Harvest – the _____ Himself, v. 14

1. **His Person** – “*the _____ of _____*” (cf. Revelation 14:8; Daniel 7:13; Matthew 8:20)

2. **His Position** – “*with a _____ on His head*”
This pictures the Son of Man coming to _____.

3. **His Power** – “*with a _____ in His hand*”
When Jesus returns, He's coming to both _____ His people into His barn as a farmer gathers his wheat; and He's coming to _____ the _____ like a farmer cuts down his wheat.

B. The _____ of the Harvest, v. 15 (cf. 2nd Peter 3:9; Mark 13:32; Matthew 13:26-30, 47-50)

C. The _____ of the Harvest, v. 16 (cf. Matthew 24:31; 20:4; Revelation 6:9-11)
This event is connected with the resurrection of the _____ prior to the Millennial Kingdom.

II. The _____ Harvest: A Harvest of _____, vv. 17-20

A. The _____ of the Harvest – an _____, v. 17

B. The _____ of the Harvest, v. 18

C. The _____ of the Harvest, vv. 19-20 (cf. John 15:5; Joel 3:12-13; Hebrews 10:31)

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Key Points of Revelation (Review):

Definition: To reveal, disclose, cause something to be known.

Title: Known from its Greek transliteration as the Apocalypse.

-- Taken from Rev. 1:1 – “*The revelation of Jesus Christ that God gave Him to show His slaves what must quickly take place.*”

Proper title: “*The Revelation of Jesus Christ*” (about Him & from Him).

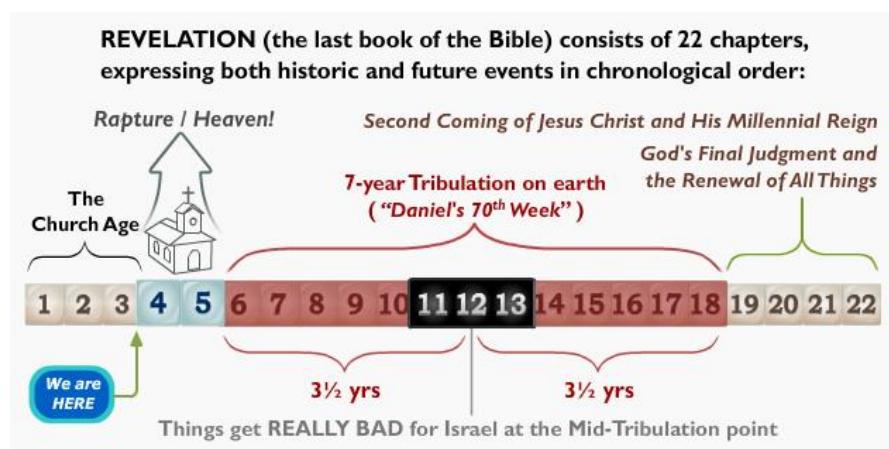
Theme: The ultimate triumph of Jesus Christ **Key Verse:** 1:7

Inspired Outline: 1:19 – “*Therefore write what you have seen [chap. 1 – theme: Christ], what is [chap. 2-3 – theme: Church], and what will take place after this [chap. 4-22 – theme: Consummation].*”

Purpose: To give believers the advanced history of how Jesus Christ, through judgment, becomes King, with a view towards calling them to faithfulness and to godliness.

Three Series of 7 Judgments whereby Jesus becomes King: Seal Judgments (6); Trumpet Judgments (8-9); Bowl Judgments (16).

Two Key Patterns: (1) Alternating Perspectives between Heaven & Earth; (2) Alternate Pacing between Action & Interlude



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EARTH'S FINAL HARVEST Revelation 14:14-20

I. The Grain Harvest: A Harvest of Redemption, vv. 14-16

A. The Reaper of the Harvest – the Lord Himself, v. 14

1. **His Person** – “the Son of Man” (cf. Revelation 14:8; Daniel 7:13; Matthew 8:20)

2. **His Position** – “with a gold crown on His head”
This pictures the Son of Man coming to conquer.

3. **His Power** – “with a sharp sickle in His hand”

When Jesus returns, He's coming to both gather His people into His barn as a farmer gathers his wheat; and He's coming to cut down the wicked like a farmer cuts down his wheat.

B. The Ripeness of the Harvest, v. 15 (cf. 2nd Peter 3:9; Mark 13:32; Matthew 13:26-30, 47-50)

C. The Reaping of the Harvest, v. 16 (cf. Matthew 24:31; 20:4; Revelation 6:9-11)

This event is connected with the resurrection of the tribulation martyrs prior to the Millennial Kingdom.

II. The Grape Harvest: A Harvest of Judgment, vv. 17-20

A. The Reaper of the Harvest – an Angel, v. 17

B. The Ripeness of the Harvest, v. 18

C. The Reaping of the Harvest, vv. 19-20 (cf. John 15:5; Joel 3:12-13; Hebrews 10:31)