Angels and Songs! Harvest and Judgment!! Revelation 14

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The Lamb and The 144,000

Then I looked, and there before me was the Lamb, standing on Mount Zion, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads.

A Great Contrast
Those belong to God
vs. The Beast



Victorious Saints Sing a New Song

³ And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elder.

No one could learn the song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth.

Celebration & Worship

Sorrows to Joy!

Overcomers through
the Tribulation!



Characteristics of the 144,000

Purity - Faithful and True

Commitment - Total obedience

Service - All glory to God

Pure like a bride to his bridegroom

⁴ These are those who did not defile themselves with women, for they kept themselves pure.



Commitment Total Obedience Full Allegiance

They follow the Lamb wherever he goes. They were purchased from among men and offered as firstfruits to God and the Lamb.

Serve & Glorify Him!

The Choice Fruits

They are the BEST!

They give their BEST!



Three Angelic announcements

flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation...⁷ He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory because the hour of his judgment has come.

Worship him...

Last Call! Worship God!

Day of Judgment is Near



A Wake-Up Call

⁸ A second angel followed and said, "Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great, which made all the nations drink the maddening wine of her adulteries."

Babylon is Fallen!

Worldly Seductive Power will fall



A Further Call to Return

⁹ A third angel followed them and said in a loud voice: "If anyone worships the beast and his image... ¹⁰ he, too, will drink of the wine of God's fury, which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath. He will be tormented with burning sulfur... There is no rest day or night..."

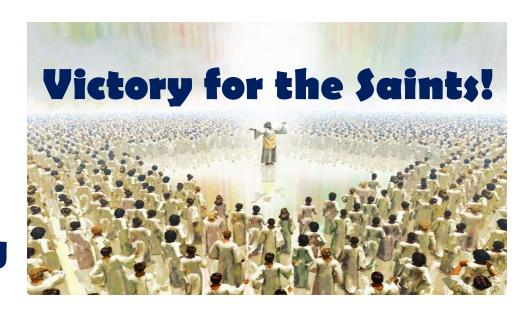
Wrath Tender with Grace



A Call to Persevere

on the part of the saints who obey God's commandments and remain faithful to Jesus. 13 Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them.

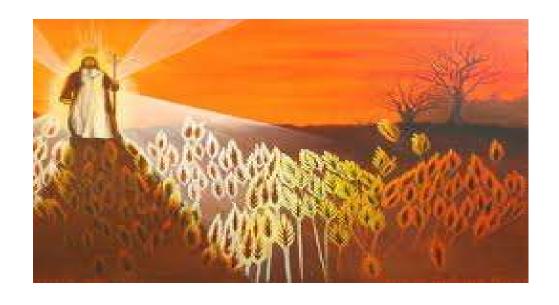
Spirit's affirmed Blessing



The Harvest of Earth's Grain

¹⁴ I looked, and there before me was a white cloud, and seated on the cloud was one "like a son of man" with a crown of gold on his head and a sharp sickle in his hand..." Take your sickle and reap, because the time to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is ripe."

A time of harvest of the righteous ones



The Harvest of the Earth's Grapevine

Still another angel called ..."Take your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of grapes from the earth's vine, because its grapes are ripe." 19 The angel swung his sickle on the earth, gathered and threw them into the great winepress of God's wrath. ²⁰ They were trampled in the winepress outside the city, and blood flowed out of the press, rising as high as the horses' bridles for a distance of 1,600 stadia.



15:1-4 Victory Songs

I saw in heaven another great and marvelous sign: seven angels with the seven last plagues—last, because with them God's wrath is completed.

Preparation for The Final 7 Bowl; Judgment Final victory with the Final judgment



Victors Sing the Song of Moses and the Lamb

And I saw what looked like a sea of glass mixed with fire and, standing beside the sea, those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and over the number of his name.

They held harps given them by God. ³ and sang the song of Moses the servant of God and the song of the Lamb:

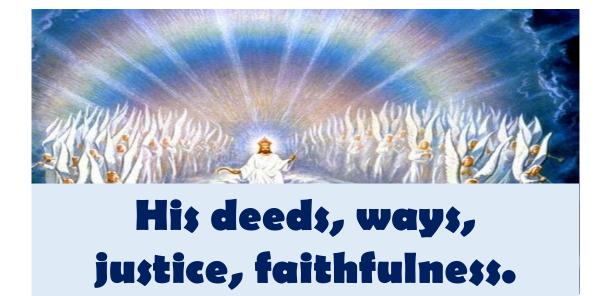


It's ALL about God!

Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty.

Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.

⁴ Who will not fear you,
O Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."



We are the 144,000 Keep ourselves PURE, COMMITTED.

We are the FIR\$TFRUIT \$ERVE with OUR BE\$T!



Go Mission with God

Matthew 13:41-43 Parable of the Wheat and Weeds

⁴² They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.



Our Assurance Psalm 18:1-3

I love you, O LORD, my strength. ² The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. ³ I call to the LORD, who is worthy of praise and I am saved from my enemies.

