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Revelation

Week 8 – Revelation 14:1-13

**Revelation 14, 15 and 16
give us four realities that
empower hope in our
hearts even when the
world, even when our
world is falling apart.**

Chapter 14
turns from the
political to
the spiritual.

**Worship is the
attitude that helps
you understand
everything in
Revelation.**

Revelation 14:1

*“Then I looked
and before me
was the Lamb.”*

Revelation 14:1-3

“I looked and before me was the Lamb standing on Mt. Zion and with Him 144,000 who had His name and His Father’s name written on their foreheads. And I heard a sound from heaven like the roar of rushing waters and like a loud peal of thunder.

And the sound that I heard was like harpists playing their harps and they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders. No one could learn the song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth.”

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***1. They are
standing on Mt. Zion.***

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Hebrews 12

*“you and I have come
to the heavenly city
now as believers.”*

***It's not the actual
but the spiritual Mt.
Zion that it's
talking about here.***

Revelation 14:4

*“These are those who
did not defile
themselves with
women for they kept
themselves pure”*

**Is their celibacy
actual or is it spiritual?**

**This picture is a
spiritual picture.**

**These are people who chose
even in the midst of this time
when everyone else was
worshiping the beast and
following the beast, worshiping
the ways of the world,
following the ways of the
world, these are people who
chose to follow after God.**

Leviticus 23:10-11

“Speak to the Israelites and say to them, ‘When you enter the land I’m going to give you and you reap its harvest bring to the priest a sheaf of the first grain that you harvest. He’s to wave it before the Lord so it will be accepted on your behalf. The priest is to wave it on the day after the Sabbath.’”

Revelation 14:5

“No lie is found in their mouths and they are blameless.”

Revelation 14:4

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***“They followed the Lamb
wherever He goes.”***

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Romans 8:28

**God begins working
things together for
His good even before
we go to heaven.**

**1. A lamb that's
leading worship.**

***2. Some Angels
announcing the truth.***

Revelation 14:6-7

“I saw another angel flying in mid air. And he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth, to every nation, tribe, language and people and he said in a loud voice.”

“Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

Revelation 14:6

And he had the eternal **gospel** to proclaim to those who live on the earth, to every nation, tribe, language and people and he said in a loud voice.”

Gospel = Good News

These angels are declaring Good News!

***The 1st angel's good news is
“worship God”***

“Look at all these things that are made. These things that are going to be destroyed in the next chapters... everything... nature is a witness to the greatness of God.”

Revelation 14:8

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*The next angel says,
“Babylon has fallen.”*

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Revelation 14:9-11

“If anyone worships the beast and his image and receives his mark on the forehead or on the hand he too will drink 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 in the presence of His holy angels and the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment rises forever and ever. There is no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and his image or for anyone who receives the mark of his name.”

- ***Fire***
- ***Smoke***
- ***Torment***
- ***No Rest***

Revelation 14:9-10

“If anyone worships the beast and his image and receives the mark on the forehead or hand he **too** will drink of the wine of God’s fury.”

***“hell is nothing but
yourself for all
eternity.”***

– C.S. Lewis

***“I will rescue you.
Just grab on to
My Hand.”***

- Jesus

Revelation 14:12-13

“There’s no rest for those who follow the ways of the beast but this calls for patient endurance on the part of the saints who obey God’s commandments and remain faithful to Jesus. 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, ‘Because they will rest from their labor and their deeds will follow them.’”

***No rest for the
wicked but***

***eternal rest for
the righteous.***