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# Revelation

**Week 9 – Revelation 14, 15 & 16**

## **Revelation 14:14-20**

***“I looked and there before me was a white cloud and seated on the cloud was one like the Son of Man. He had a crown of gold on His head and a sharp sickle in His hand. And then another angel came out of the temple and called in a loud voice to Him who was sitting on the cloud, ‘Take Your sickle and reap, because the time to reap has come. For the harvest of the earth is ripe.’”***

## **Matthew 13:41-43**

***“The Son of Man will send out His angels and they will weed out of His kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. They will throw them into the fiery furnace where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears let him hear.”***

***“At the end of time  
there will come a  
harvest time, and I’m  
the harvester.”***

***“What’s going to happen is when you try to pull up some weeds you’re also going to pull up some wheat.”***

***“There’s a wheat,  
there’s a weed...”***

**Jesus said...**

***“I’m the judge of the  
eternal destiny of  
mankind.”***

# **Revelation 14:17-18**

## ***Two Harvest –***

***“Another angel came.***

***He had a sharp sickle. And still another angel who had charge of the fire came from the altar and called in a loud voice to him who had a sharp sickle. “Take your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of grapes.””***

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**The reaping of the wheat and  
the reaping of the grapes.**

**They both point  
to God's certain  
judgment.**

## **Revelation 14:19-20**

***“The angel swung his sickle on earth and gathered it’s grapes and threw them in the great wine press of God’s wrath. And they were trampled in the wine press outside of the city.”***

## **Revelation 14:19-20**

***“Blood flowed out of that press rising as high as the horses bridles for a distance of 1600 stadia.”***

***“We are made for  
heaven and because  
of that I can take this  
as long as God  
wants me to.”***

## **Revelation 15:1-2**

***“I saw in heaven another great and marvelous sight. Seven angels with seven last plagues I saw what looked like a sea of glass mixed with fire and standing beside that sea those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and over the number of his name, and they held harps given to them by God,”***

## **Revelation 15:3-4**

***“and they sang the song of Moses the servant of God and the song of the Lamb, “Great and marvelous are Your deeds Lord God almighty. Just and true are Your ways, King of the ages. 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.”***

***God is in  
control.***

**Four things about  
the seven bowls...**

***1. Remember how  
God's judgments  
intensify.***

# **Four things about the seven bowls...**

***2. Notice the parallels to  
the plagues in Egypt with  
these judgments we've  
been looking at the  
last few weeks.***

# **Four things about the seven bowls...**

**3. Remember there is a  
difference between the  
natural consequences  
of sin and the final  
judgment of God.**

# **Four things about the seven bowls...**

**4. Right up to the end  
men will battle God.**

# Revelation 16:16

*“Then he gathered the kings together to the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon. The seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air and out of the temple came a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘It is done.’”*

# **Revelation 16:16 (NLT)**

***“And they gathered all the rulers and their armies to a place in Hebrew called Armageddon,”***

# Revelation 16:11

***“They cursed the name of God.”***

***“They cursed the name of  
God, their only salvation  
and they refused to repent  
and glorify Him.”***

## **Revelation 16:11**

***“They cursed the God of heaven but they refused to repent of what they had done.”***

**When life is unfair remember  
God is telling us one day evil  
will be finished.**

**And don't forget that one  
day as believers in Christ,  
we will overcome.**