

Rev 14:1-15:8 Discussion Questions

1. What are some memorable warnings you've had in your life?
2. Recap the flow of Revelation so far or what's stood out for you so far

Read Rev 14:1-5

3. What's the picture we get in vv1-3?

Bonus Question: Rev has 4 new songs (hymns) (although we're not told the words of this one). What are the themes of each, and do you notice any progression?

- Rev 5:9; 14:2-3; 15:2-4; 19:6-7
4. What are the marks of the faithful in vv4-5? (what's the deal with "remaining virgins"?)¹
 5. What does it practically look like to live out these marks in our lives?

Read Rev 14:6-13

6. What are each of the 3 angels doing?
 - a. 1st angel: How is this "eternal gospel" different from the definition of "the gospel" in the rest of the NT? Option for repentance? (will people actually repent? Positive: Rev 11:13; but sadly mostly negative: 9:20, 21; 16:9, 11)
 - b. 2nd angel: Who is Babylon?
 - c. 3rd angel: what is the effect of: the cup, burning sulphur & smoke, no rest?
7. What does it look like for us to practice "patient endurance" and what is the rest we will receive? (v12-13)

Read Rev 14:14-20

8. What stands out for you and why? (Matt 13:24-30 might help)
9. Who is the "one like a son of man"? (see also Dan 7:13)
10. What are the two harvests in 14:14-20 (are they the same or different?)?
11. How should the harvest of judgment spur us to pray for our non-Christian contacts and share the gospel with them?

¹ 2 Cor 11:2; Rev 19:7-8; 21:2 help us to see this as figurative rather than as literal; i.e. "the victorious saints as those who refused to participate not only in immorality but in worldly pursuits of all kinds"

12. How is Rev 14 good news for non-Christians?

Pray for our faithful endurance and pray for those we know who are lost

Read Rev 15:1-8