

Revelation
Lesson 25
Revelation 14:13-20

Memory Verse – Revelation 22:14 – *“Blessed are they that do his _____, that they may have _____ to the tree of life, and may _____ in through the gates into the city.”*

Memory Verse for the Next Lesson – Revelation 22:14 – *“Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.”*

Passage to Read for the Next Lesson – Revelation 15:1-8

Review – Taken from Revelation 14:1-12

F I N D I G N A T I O N B C N
I O W J S L U Q V M H M A N O
P K R W L E F I K N A E N W I
D E M E E D E R L L R B G S T
S B O C H W T D D E P A E L A
G N K P R E E Y E A E B L W N
L M I A L R A Z W S R Y L O P
O C T G D E W D O E S L Y L I
R H F N R V Y N S S I O N L H
Y L I X A I G W H H M N W O S
Y K U D L I V A C Z C A Q F R
G N I T S A L R E V E A R X O
F I R S T F R U I T S I E K W
I M I V X T O N G U E W U R X
T N E M G D U J J X N X G G P

Lamb
Sion
foreheads
harpers
song
redeemed
virgins
follow
firstfruits
guile
angel
fly
everlasting
preach
nation
kindred
tongue
people
glory
judgment
worship
Babylon
wrath
indignation
mark

Revelation 14:13-20

During the Seventieth Week of Daniel, a book with seven seals is opened one-by-one by the Lamb. The seventh seal results in the sounding of seven trumpets. The seventh trumpet has sounded at this point in Revelation, but a dramatic pause is found in Revelation 11:19-Revelation 15:5. This portion reveals seven important personages – the woman clothed with the sun (Israel), the child (Jesus), the dragon (Satan), the angel Michael, the remnant, the beast out of the sea (the Antichrist), and the beast out of the earth (the False Prophet). We see behind the curtain the causes of what is witnessed here. In Chapter 14 the focus is on the end of the Seventieth Week of Daniel. (Spoiler Alert!) God wins. The 144,000 are seen with the Lamb in Jerusalem. The Gentiles are warned by an aviator angel. The ultimate idolatry of embracing the Antichrist and rejecting the true Creator has horrible consequences. The rest of Chapter 14 also focuses on the end of the Tribulation just before the return of Christ.

Revelation 14:13

Though often used at funerals in our age, this verse is about a specific period during the Tribulation. Unimaginable persecution and trouble make death desirable during this time. How different from Paul's words in Philippians 1:20-25!

Revelation 14:14-16

At his first coming, Jesus spoke of a ripe harvest of souls; and he put out many "Help Wanted" signs – Matthew 9:35-38; John 4:35-38. What we see in Revelation 14 is a totally different kind of harvest; it's not a harvest unto salvation, but a harvest unto condemnation. This harvest has been delayed and delayed through the mercy of God, but now it is time. (II Peter 3:7-9)

Revelation 14:17-20

It appears that a great slaughter takes place around Jerusalem. Could it be that some huge international army surrounding Jerusalem is suddenly and totally crushed? Although the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" refers to this moment happening during the Civil War, that terrible carnage seen then is only a small example of what really happens when the "winepress of the wrath of God" is trampled. (Isaiah 63:1-6)