

Revelation 14

Chapter 14 of 22 · 20 Verses · Authorized King James Version

The Lamb and the 144,000

¹ And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads.

² And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps:

³ And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth.

⁴ These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb.

⁵ And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.

The Three Angels

⁶ And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,

⁷ Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

⁸ And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

9 And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand,

10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:

11 And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.

12 Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

The Harvest of the Earth

14 And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle.

15 And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe.

16 And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped.

17 And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle.

18 And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe.

19 And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God.

20 And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Altar — θυσιαστήριον (Thusiastērion)

Altar

The Greek **thusiastērion** (θυσιαστήριον) denotes an altar for sacrifice. Hebrews 13:10 declares 'We have an altar' from which temple priests cannot eat—referring to Christ's sacrifice outside the camp.

Angel — ἄγγελος (Angelos)

Angel, messenger

The Greek **angelos** (ἄγγελος) means angel or messenger. Angels announced Christ's birth (Luke 2:9-14), ministered to Him (Matthew 4:11), and will accompany His return (Matthew 25:31).

Blood — αἷμα (Haima)

Blood

The Greek **haima** (αἷμα) denotes blood. Christ's blood 'cleanseth us from all sin' (1 John 1:7), securing 'eternal redemption' (Hebrews 9:12) through His once-for-all sacrifice. Believers have been 'purchased with his own blood' (Acts 20:28).

Eternal — αἰώνιος (Aiōnios)

Eternal, everlasting

The Greek **aiōnios** (αἰώνιος) denotes eternal or everlasting—unending duration. Believers possess 'eternal life' (John 3:16) now and will dwell with God eternally, while the impenitent face 'eternal punishment' (Matthew 25:46).

Faith — πίστις (Pistis)

Faith, belief, trust

The Greek **pistis** (πίστις) denotes faith, belief, or trust—confidence in God's character and promises. It's both intellectual assent and relational trust, central to justification (Romans 5:1).

God — Θεός (Theos)

God

The Greek **Theos** (Θεός) refers to deity, used both for the one true God and false gods. Context determines whether it denotes the Father specifically or the Godhead generally.

Heaven — οὐρανός (Ouranos)

Heaven, sky

The Greek **ouranos** (οὐρανός) denotes heaven—God's throne and the believer's eternal home. Jesus taught His disciples to pray 'Our Father which art in heaven' (Matthew 6:9) and promised to prepare a place there (John 14:2).

Judgment — κρίσις (Krisis)

Judgment, decision

The Greek **krisis** (κρίσις) denotes judgment—evaluation and sentence. All will stand before God's judgment seat (Romans 14:10), and Christ has been appointed Judge of the living and dead (Acts 10:42).

Lamb — ἀμνός / ἀρνίον (Amnos / Arnion)

Lamb

The Greek **amnos** (ἀμνός) means lamb. John declared Jesus 'the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world' (John 1:29). In Revelation, Christ is the slain Lamb (arnion) who alone is worthy to open the scroll.

Spirit — πνεῦμα (Pneuma)

Spirit, wind, breath

The Greek **pneuma** (πνεῦμα) means spirit, wind, or breath—the immaterial aspect of persons. The Holy Spirit (Pneuma Hagion) is the third person of the Trinity, dwelling in believers.

CROSS REFERENCES

Revelation 14:1

Parallel theme: Revelation 3:12; 14:14; 15:5; Psalms 2:6; Isaiah 49:14; Joel 2:32; Micah 4:7; Luke 12:8; Romans 9:33

Revelation 14:2 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 1:15; 5:8; 6:1; 11:12; 11:15; 15:2; 18:22; 2

Samuel 6:5; Psalms 33:2; Ezekiel 43:2

Revelation 14:3 **Redemption:** Revelation 5:9. **Parallel theme:** Revelation 2:17; 14:1; 15:3; Psalms 40:3; 96:1; 98:1; 144:9; 149:1; Isaiah 42:10

Revelation 14:4 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 3:4; 17:14; Jeremiah 2:3; John 10:27; 12:26; James 1:18. **References God:** 1 Corinthians 6:20; 2 Corinthians 11:2. **Redemption:** Revelation 5:9; Psalms 74:2

Revelation 14:5

Parallel theme: Psalms 32:2; 34:13; Proverbs 8:8; Zephaniah 3:13; Matthew 12:34; Luke 23:4; John 1:47; Ephesians 5:27; Colossians 1:22; Jude 1:24

Revelation 14:6

Parallel theme: Revelation 3:10; 8:13; Isaiah 51:6; 51:8; Daniel 9:21; Mark 16:15; Romans 16:25. **Eternal Life:** Psalms 139:24; 145:13; 2 Thessalonians 2:16

Revelation 14:7

Creation: Exodus 20:11; Nehemiah 9:6; Psalms 33:6. **Judgment:** Revelation 11:18; 15:4; 18:10. **Glory:** Revelation 4:9; 4:11; 11:13; 16:9

Revelation 14:8 **References Babylon:** Isaiah 21:9. **Judgment:** Revelation 16:19; 19:2.
Parallel theme: Revelation 11:8; 17:18

Revelation 14:9 **Worship:** Revelation 14:11

Revelation 14:10 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 18:6; 19:20; 20:10; 21:8; Psalms 11:6; 75:8; Isaiah 51:17; Matthew 25:41. **Judgment:** Revelation 16:19; Job 21:20

Revelation 14:11 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 18:18; 19:3; 20:10; Genesis 19:28; Isaiah 33:14; 34:10; Matthew 25:41; 25:46. **Worship:** Revelation 14:9

Revelation 14:12

Faith: Revelation 13:10; 2 Timothy 4:7. **Word:** Revelation 3:8; 3:10; 12:17

Revelation 14:13 **Blessing:** Revelation 19:9; 20:6. **References Lord:** Isaiah 35:10; 1 Corinthians 15:58; 1 Thessalonians 4:16. **Parallel theme:** Revelation 6:11; 16:17; 21:5; Psalms 19:11; 1 Thessalonians 5:10

Revelation 14:14 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 1:7; 1:13; 6:2; Psalms 21:3; 97:2; Isaiah 19:1; Daniel 7:13; Matthew 17:5; Luke 21:27; Hebrews 2:9

Revelation 14:15 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 14:18; Jeremiah 51:33; Joel 3:13; Matthew 13:30; 13:39; 23:32; Mark 4:29; 1 Thessalonians 2:16. **Temple:** Revelation 16:17

Revelation 14:16 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 14:14; 14:19

Revelation 14:17 **Temple:** Revelation 16:1. **Parallel theme:** Revelation 14:18

Revelation 14:18 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 16:8; Joel 3:13

Revelation 14:20 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 11:8; Isaiah 66:24; Lamentations 1:15