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Revelation 14:1-20

Series: The Return of the King – The Revelation of Jesus Christ

Central Passage

Revelation 14:6-7 (ESV) — **6** Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. **7** And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

Central Thought: The purpose of God throughout history – and now specifically through Jesus Christ – is to create a people for himself, who, in contrast to the “beastly” ways of the world, commit themselves wholeheartedly to the worship of God and the way of Jesus.

The Mountain of God – Zion

- ❖ Zion is symbolic of the rule and reign of God through Jesus Christ demonstrated through the radical faithfulness of his followers. (vs. 1-7)

Luke 17:20–21 (NLT) — **20** One day the Pharisees asked Jesus, “When will the Kingdom of God come?” Jesus replied, “The Kingdom of God can’t be detected by visible signs. **21** You won’t be able to say, ‘Here it is!’ or ‘It’s over there!’ For the Kingdom of God is already among you.”

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Matthew 12:46–50 (ESV) — **48** But he replied to the man who told him, “Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?” **49** And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! **50** For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”

The City of Man - Babylon

- ❖ Babylon is symbolic of mankind’s attempt – corporately and individually – to govern itself by the assertion of its will in flagrant opposition to the rule of God. (vs. 8-13)

Genesis 11:4 (ESV) — **4** Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.”

1 John 2:15–17 (ESV) — **15** Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. **16** For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. **17** And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

The Judgment of All – Harvest

- ❖ We will all give an account of our lives before the risen Christ! (vs. 14-20)

Matthew 7:13–14 (ESV) — **13** “Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. **14** For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

John 5:27–29 (ESV) — **27** And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. **28** Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice **29** and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.