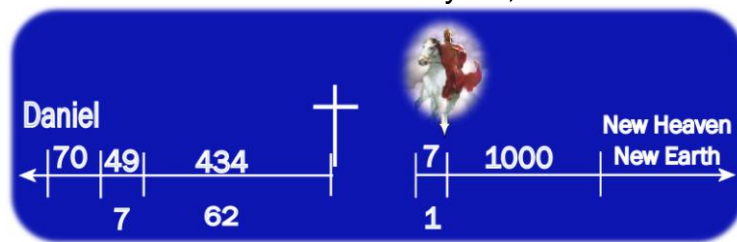


Digging Deeper  
For the Week of July 26, 2009



Passage of Scripture: Revelation Chapter 14  
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“ The Great Commission With A Promise “

1. We see in Chapter 7 the 144,000 being sealed right about the time of the Rapture of the Church. They were chosen to remain behind and “sealed” so that they would be safe as they remained in the world controlled by anti-christ. In Chapter 14 it appears their job is done. Look at verses 4 and 5. They now have left the earth (raptured) before seeing the conversion of the nation of Israel, but they know it is coming....so they have much to sing about.

Why are they referred to as “the firstfruits”? What huge event is going to follow?  
How does this huge event fit in to the Meta-narrative that we have been talking about?

2. After the 144,000 leave the earth, three angels are given by God to announce the messages of God from the skies. Do you think all of the world will hear their messages?

3. In Rev. 14: 8 we read that “Babylon” (a word which describes the world system run and controlled by anti-christ ) is over. Do not put your faith in Babylon. Do not follow the anti-christ. This announcement of failed Babylon is made while Babylon is still a very successful world system. Do you think the actual revived city of Babylon is also being referred to here? What could make this city so powerful once again?

4. What is the message of the first angel? verses 6 & 7

5. What is the message of the second angel? verse 8

6. What is the message of the third angel? verses 9-11

7. What is the fate of any who worship the beast and take his mark? verses 9-11

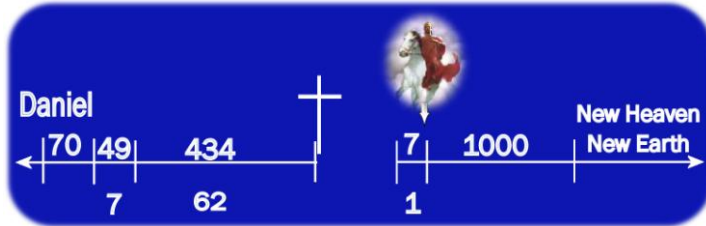
8. Verses 14-17. What gets harvested here? ( Zechariah 12: 10-13:1)

9. Verses 18-20. How is this harvest different than the first harvest?

10. Who is sitting on a cloud? ( verses 14-17) He is wearing a crown...have we seen that in any other description of Him so far in the book of Revelation? ( 1:13-16, 5:6; 10:1) What has happened? ( 11:15 )

11. What do you think is the Main Message of Chapter 14 for the church today?

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Fill-in-the-Blank



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1. Just like He does with the Church, the Lord gives the 144,000 a Great Commission with a \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 28: 19 & 20.

2. Without Faith it is \_\_\_\_\_ to please God..... Hebrews 11:6.

3. Right up to the very end of time, the Lord provides \_\_\_\_\_ who will faithfully witness to a lost world to tell them that they can be eternally saved from their sins.

4. Chapter 14 verse 19 is a vivid picture of \_\_\_\_\_ and was the inspiration for “**The Battle Hymn of the Republic**”  
*Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,  
He is trampling out the vineyard where the grapes of wrath are stored,  
He hath loosed the fateful lighting of His terrible swift sword,  
His truth is marching on !*

5. Chapter 14 verses 10 & 11 are a life-changing reminder of the terrible .....eternal.... \_\_\_\_\_ torment of Hell but verses 12 & 13 are wonderful reminders for those who have \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord.

The answers for this page are on page 3.

Answers:

1. promise
2. impossible
3. someone
4. judgment
5. literal, faith