

Revelation 14:1-20



The text – Revelation 14:1-20

1. Read Revelation 14. Throughout the book, John writes about what he sees (I looked) and hears (I heard). What are some of the things he sees and hears throughout this chapter?
2. Revelation 14:1-5 is the first vision in this chapter. However, it is the fourth and therefore central vision, in a sequence of seven which commences in Revelation 12:1 and culminates in Revelation 15. Read 14:1-5 and discuss the most important aspects of this vision.
3. In Revelation 14:6 John hears an angel proclaiming “the eternal gospel”. What is the content of this gospel according to Revelation 14:6-7?
4. Revelation 14:9-11 contains a fearful vision of judgement. Discuss its contents.
5. The words of 14:12 are closely related to those of 13:10. Why are these important words for our understanding of the purpose of the book of Revelation?
6. Read 14:14-16. Who is the “one like a son of man”? What do you learn about this person in these verses?
7. John sees a further depiction of judgement in Revelation 14:17-19. What do you learn from the images in these verses?

The Scriptures – Revelation 14:1-20 as a portion of the Scriptures

8. There are 29 references to Jesus as the Lamb in Revelation. See, for example, Revelation 5:6-13, the passage in which the Lamb is introduced. The only time that the Lamb is seen standing on the earth is here in Revelation 14. Why is this significant, do you think?
9. What is the importance of Mount Zion throughout the OT Scriptures? Find some references from OT prophets or psalmists that speak about Mount Zion.
10. There are several hundred references to Babylon in the OT. What is the significance of Babylon? Read Isaiah 21:8-10, one prophecy about the fall of Babylon.
11. Jesus spoke of himself as “son of man” on many occasions. What does this name mean? As part of your discussion, consider the words of Jesus in Matthew 24:30-31.
12. There are many passages in the NT Scriptures about the time of final judgement. Compare and contrast the words of Paul in 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10 with the visions in Revelation.

Our lives – walking the way of Jesus in response to Revelation 14:1-20 as a portion of the Scriptures

13. How has this study of Revelation 14 impacted you? What are the main challenges or encouragements for you as a disciple of Jesus?
14. How can we support you in prayer as a result of this study?