

God's Reaping Of The Earth

(Revelation 14:14-20)

Intro: This morning we take up where we left off last Sunday in Revelation chapter 14. This 14th chapter presents a series of angelic announcements contrasting the fate of those bearing the mark of Christ on their foreheads, to those bearing the mark of the Beast on their right hands or on their foreheads. We examined the first three angel's announcements last Sunday (vv. 1-13). The remainder of this chapter, verses 14-20, describe God's final reaping of the earth. The harvest of God's judgment is pictured as reaping the wicked Beast worshipers of earth, like ripe clusters of grapes, who will be thrown into the great wine press of the wrath of God. The divine reaping depicted in these 7 verses actually introduces the final 7 Bowl Judgments coming up in chapters 15 and 16.

I. The Reapers Involved In The Harvest (vv. 14-18)

A. One like a Son of man (v. 14)

B. Angels announce and carryout the reaping (vv. 15-18)



II. The Reason For The Reaping (vv. 15, 18)

III. The Results Of The Reaping (vv. 19-20)

Conclusion: While a majority of modern Bible teachers and preachers scoff at and deride the subject of God's judgment, preferring rather to preach about a God of love and tolerance, who will accept everyone in the end, the Book of Revelation makes it clear that the wrathful judgment of God is coming.