

REVELATION 14-16

THE FINAL JUDGMENTS

I. Chapter 14 Events On Earth

Summary: These events include protection and destruction.

I. The Lamb and the 144,000 (1-5): (A) His faithfulness [in preserving them; our seal 2 Cor. 1:22; Eph. 1:13] (1-3); (B) their faithfulness (4-5).

II. The three angels' proclamations (6-13): (A) the everlasting gospel (6-7); (B) the fall of Babylon (8); (C) the final judgments (9-13).

III. The war of Armageddon (14-20): (A) Jesus reaps the harvest (14-16); (B) the harvest is incredible (17-20).

Lesson: *The righteous are saved, but the unrighteous are destroyed.*

Chapter 15 Events In Heaven

Summary: These events reveal God's saints and God's glory.

I. The tribulation saints (1-4): (A) their victory (1-2); (B) their joy (3-8).

II. The bowls of wrath (5-8): (A) God's temple (5-7); (B) God's glory (8).

Lesson: *Serving Christ brings glory; serving Satan brings suffering.*

Chapter 16 The Seven Bowls Of Judgment

Summary: The 7 bowls are like the 7 trumpets, but more severe.

The Seven Bowls (1-21): (A) first bowl: loathsome sores (1-2); (B) second bowl: sea becomes blood (3); (C) third bowl: waters become blood (4-7); (D) fourth bowl: men are scorched (8-9); (E) fifth bowl: darkness and pain (10-11); (F) sixth bowl: Euphrates dried up (12-16); (G) seventh bowl: earthly upheaval (17-21).

Lesson: *God's kingdom will come despite Satan's opposition.*