

What the End Holds for the Unsaved

REVELATION 14 : 6 - 11

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Three Angels

1. The First Angel Preaches the Gospel.

Revelation 14:6–7, NIV84 -⁶ *Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel! [GK: εὐαγγέλιον, eu-on-GEL-i-on, εὖ means “good”, αγγέλιον means “news” or “message” (like in “angel”), it’s “the good news” or “the gospel” of Jesus Christ] to proclaim to those who live [lit., “have lived”] on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people. ⁷ He said in a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water.”*

Fear – Gk: φοβέω, pho-BA-o, means “a deep, fearful reverence” for Holy God.

Glory – Gk: δόξα, dox-a, means “to offer honor, praise, and greatness” to Holy God.

Worship – Gk: προσκυνέω, pros-key-NAA-o, which gives us our word “prostrate” lit., means “to fall down as a sign” before God.

A Thought about “Fearing God” in the coming elections:

2. The Second Angel Pronounces Judgment.

Revelation 14:8, NIV84 -⁸ *A second angel followed and said, “Fallen! Fallen! [this indicates that Babylon's judgment is absolutely certain!] Is*

Babylon the Great [“Babylon” basically represents an earthly philosophy—everything that stands opposed to Holy God—it is the Antichrist's worldwide political, economic and religious empire], which made all the nations drink the maddening wine of her adulteries [i.e., spiritual prostitution of the Antichrist's false religion].”

3. The Third Angel Promises Damnation.

Revelation 14:9–11, NIV84 -⁹ *A third angel followed them and said in a loud voice: “If anyone worships the beast and his image and receives his mark on the forehead or on the hand, ¹⁰ he, too, will drink of the wine of God's fury, which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath. He will be tormented with burning sulfur in the presence [Note: The word, “presence” does not actually appear in the Greek; it is a complex adverbial preposition that references “the sovereignty” of the holy angels and of the Lamb. [Note: The heavenly host and Lamb of God will stand as a constant reminder to the lost sinner that they did not have to arrive at this horrible place. Thought Jesus will not actually be in hell; His sovereignty will be clearly understood.] ¹¹ And the smoke of their torment rises for ever and ever. There is no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and his image, or for anyone who receives the mark of his name.”*

A. The Plea—don't follow the antichrist.

v. 9 - “...if anyone worships the beast...”

B. The Punishment—eternal punishment.

vv. 10-11 - “...he will be tormented with burning...[and there will be] no rest day or night.”

C. The Preference—follow the real Christ!

vv. 12-13 - “...obey God's commandments and remain faithful to Jesus...[for these will one day] rest from their labor.”

Romans 10:9–10, NIV84 -⁹ *That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.*

Ephesians 2:8–9, NIV84 -⁸ *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.*