



THE BOOK OF REVELATION

THE LAMB OF GOD & HIS FOLLOWERS

Introduction: As the Apostle John concludes Revelation 13, he describes the Antichrist and his followers. The scene of Chapter 14 transitions to reveal the Lamb of God. Notice how the Lamb of God of Chapter 14 contrasts with the Antichrist of Chapter 13. Only the Lamb will reign supreme, blessing His followers and judging those who reject Him.

NOTICE THE LAMB (v 1-5)

- **The Lamb is Jesus Christ.**
- **His place is Mt. Zion (Jerusalem).**
- **His company is the 144,000 witnesses.**
 - These were slain. (v 3)
 - These were redeemed. (vs 3-4)
 - These were pure. (vs 4-5)

NOTICE THE FIRST ANGEL (vs 6-7)

- **His mission was to proclaim the everlasting gospel. (v 6)**
- **His message... (v 7)**
 - ...Fear God.
 - ...Give Him Glory.
 - ...Judgment Has Arrived.
 - ...Worship Him.

NOTICE THE SECOND ANGEL (v 8)

- **His mission was to proclaim the fall of Babylon.**

NOTICE THE THIRD ANGEL (vs 9-11)

- **His mission was to announce the judgment upon those accepting the mark of the beast.**
- **His message to those marked...**
 - ...They are under God's wrath. (v 10)
 - ...They will be tormented with fire and brimstone. (v 10)
 - ...Their torment will last forever. (v 11)

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NOTICE THE BLESSINGS OF THE FAITHFUL BELIEVER (vs 12-13)

- **The believer is identified *from* those under the wrath of God.** (v 11)
- **The believer may die (v 13) but will be blessed for their patience/perseverance.**
"Happy are they. They are happy in two respects: 1) They do not see the evil that shall come upon the world, and are exempted from any further sufferings. 2) They actually and conscientiously enjoy happiness in a state of blessedness." ~ Adam Clarke
- **The believer will rest from his labors.** (v 13)
- **The believer's work is remembered.** God does not forget the works of the redeemed. (Heb. 6:10)

NOTICE THE SON OF MAN'S REVEALING (vs 14-20)

- **He comes to judge those who reject Him.**
- **He will cause blood to flow to the horse's bridle...** (v 21)

Lesson Conclusion: As we contemplate the stark contrast between the Antichrist and the Lamb of God, we are faced with a crucial choice. Will we follow a path that leads to eternal judgment or the path that leads to eternal blessings? Let us choose to follow the Lamb, trusting in His promises of eternal life and divine protection. Today is the day to surrender our hearts to Him.