

REVELATION—UNVEILING THE END, ACT III: THE FINAL CURTAIN

A SURPRISING PREVIEW OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

REVELATION 14:1–13



The Heart of the Matter

Revelation 14 provides a preview of specific end-times events, delivering encouragement to believers and a stern warning to unbelievers. God neither forgets His own nor allows the wicked to escape without facing severe consequences. We will rejoice over those triumphant saints who receive great rewards and be assured that God is master even over those who work against Him.



Discovering the Way

1. Clarification of Prophetic Chronology

Prophetic or apocalyptic literature isn't always written chronologically. In this case, the Lord chooses to interrupt the trumpet judgments in order to provide a preview of the end of time.

2. A Portrait of Triumphant Saints (Revelation 14:1–5)

Though they will be attacked by the Antichrist during the Great Tribulation, the 144,000—the remnant of ethnic Israel—will be preserved, to be gathered together once more when the Lord returns to earth to establish His kingdom.

3. A Series of Heavenly Announcements (Revelation 14:6–13)

The first angel announces the eternal “good news,” calling all people to worship God rather than Satan. Next, the second angel announces that “Babylon the great” has fallen. Then the third angel pronounces judgment on all those who fail to believe the eternal gospel. Finally, the voice from heaven promises blessings and rewards to those saints who persevere during this horrific time.



Starting Your Journey

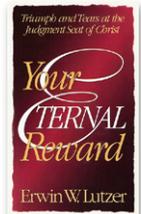
We can trust that God takes full responsibility for every situation. He watches over every one of us. He is a God of grace!



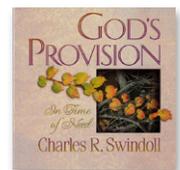
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