

JUDGMENT OF THE SON OF MAN
(Revelation 14:14-20)

- I. The GOLDEN HARVEST: a REAPING of GRAIN (Rev. 14:14-16; Matt. 13:24-30)
 - A. Revelation of the REAPER as the SON of MAN
 - 1. Described as SITTING on a CLOUD (cf. Acts 1:9-11)
 - 2. Described as coming to REIGN, wearing a golden CROWN (Mt. 24:30)
 - 3. Described as coming to JUDGE, wielding a SHARP sickle (Mt. 26:64)
 - B. Announcement of the RIPENESS of the harvest from the FOURTH of six angels
 - 1. Coming from the TEMPLE, probably in JERUSALEM
 - 2. Proclaiming the TIME has COME
 - 3. Describing the HARVEST as WITHERING
 - C. The RAPIDITY of the harvest with a SINGLE STROKE
 - 1. Refers to God's WRATH to be poured out from 7 BOWLS
 - 2.. Refers to the destruction of BABYLON and the counterfeit CHURCH
- II. The GORY VINTAGE (Rev. 14:17-20; Joel 3:12-13)

- A. The FIFTH of six angels APPEARS
 - 1. Comes from the TEMPLE in HEAVEN
 - 2. Carries another SHARP SICKLE

- B. The SIXTH of six angels SPEAKS
 - 1. Implies response to PRAYERS of the SAINTS
 - 2. Cries out for JUDGMENT
 - a. Addresses the ANGEL with the SICKLE
 - b. Asks for a GATHERING of the GRAPES
 - c. Proclaims their FULL RIPENESS

- C. The judgment is SWIFT and TERRIBLE
 - 1. Gathers the grapes TOGETHER
 - 2. Casts them into the “great WINE PRESS of the WRATH of God”
 - a. Describes TOTAL DESTRUCTION
 - b. Implies TOTAL DOMINATION
 - c. Produces TERRIBLE BLOODSHED
 - 3. Refers to gathering world ARMIES at ARMAGEDDON

III. Summary of Revelation 14

- A. 144,000 sealed servants are perfectly PRESERVED
- B. Wicked world is completely DESTROYED
- C. Saints of God are greatly ENCOURAGED