THE BOOK OF REVELATION
Chapter 14

OUTLINE

I. THE 144,000 ON MOUNT ZION (1-5)

A. STANDING WITH THE LAMB (1)
   1. 144,000 together with the Lamb on Mount Zion
   2. With the Father's name written on their foreheads

B. SINGING A NEW SONG (2-3)
   1. John heard a voice from heaven
      a. Like the voice of many waters
      b. Like the voice of loud thunder
   2. John heard the sound of harpists playing their harps
   3. The 144,000 sang a new song
      a. Before the throne, the four living creatures and the elders
      b. Which none could learn except the 144,000 redeemed from the earth

C. DESCRIBED MORE FULLY (4-5)
   1. They are virgins, who had not defiled themselves with women
   2. They follow the Lamb wherever He goes
   3. They were redeemed from among men, the firstfruits to God and to the Lamb
   4. They are without fault before the throne of God, with no guile in their mouths

II. THREE ANGELIC PROCLAMATIONS (6-13)

A. THE FIRST PROCLAMATION (6-7)
   1. By an angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel
      a. To preach to those who dwell on the earth
      b. To every nation, tribe, tongue, and people
   2. Saying with a loud voice...
      a. "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come"
      b. "Worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water"

B. THE SECOND PROCLAMATION (8)
   1. By another angel which followed the first
   2. Saying...
      a. "Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city"
      b. "Because she has made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication"

C. THE THIRD PROCLAMATION (9-11)
   1. By a third angel which followed the first two
   2. Saying with a loud voice...
      a. "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand..."
      b. "He himself shall also drink of the of wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation"
      c. "He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone..."
      1) "In the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb"
      2) "The smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever"
      3) "They have no rest day or night"
         -- "Who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name"

D. A WORD OF WISDOM AND A BEATITUDE (12-13)
   1. Here is the patience of the saints: those who keep...
      a. The commandments of God
      b. The faith of Jesus
   2. A voice from heaven saying...
      a. "Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now
b. "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them."

III. THE TWO HARVESTS (14-20)

A. REAPING THE EARTH'S HARVEST (14-16)
   1. The Son of Man sitting on a white cloud
      a. With a golden crown on His head
      b. With a sharp sickle in His hand
   2. An angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice...
      a. "Thrust in Your sickle and reap"
      b. "For the time has come for You to reap, for the harvest of the earth is ripe"
   3. He who sat on a cloud thrust in His sickle on the earth, and it was reaped

B. REAPING THE GRAPES OF WRATH (17-20)
   1. An angel came out of the temple in heaven, also having a sharp sickle
   2. Another angel, having power over fire, cried with a loud voice to the angel with the sickle...
      a. "Thrust in your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth"
      b. "For her grapes are fully ripe"
   3. So the angel...
      a. Thrust his sickle into the earth
      b. Gathered the vine of the earth
      c. Threw it into the great winepress of the wrath of God
   4. The winepress was trampled outside the city
      a. Blood came out of the winepress
      b. Up to the horses' bridles, for 1600 furlongs