

MYSTERIES OF THE APOCALYPSE

THE LAST DAYS OF PLANET EARTH AND
THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST

BIBLE PROPHECY AND THE BIG PICTURE

Revelation 14:1-20 ▪ Dr. Ron Jones

Bible prophecy is a lot like putting together a 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle. Revelation chapter 14 gives us an opportunity to pause, catch our breath, and see the big picture.

1. Jesus _____ and we _____ with Him.

Then I looked, and behold, on Mount Zion stood the Lamb, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads. And I heard a voice from heaven . . . REVELATION 14:1-5

FAITH ≠ FEAR + FEELINGS

2. The _____ is the world's only _____.

Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. 7 And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water." REVELATION. 14:6-7

The gospel is _____ not _____.

For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, having been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. ROMANS 1:20

3. The devil's defeat is a _____.

Another angel, a second, followed, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, she who made all nations drink the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality."

REVELATION 14:8

Mysteries of Babylon

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4. The _____ of God is a _____.

And another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, he also will drink the wine of God's wrath . . . REVELATION 14:9-11; 14-20

Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus. REVELATION 14:12

"If we would know God, it is vital that we face the truth concerning his wrath, however unfashionable it may be . . . Otherwise we shall not . . . be able to make head or tail of the book of Revelation." JI PACKER, *KNOWING GOD*