

**MAPLE GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT  
BIBLE STUDY - The Revelation - Sunday October 3, 2021**

**“Triumph & Reaping” – Revelation 14**

Chapter 14 is a Chapter of triumph and glory to God after the darkness of Chapter 13, which describes Satan, the Anti-Christ, the False Prophet, and the mark of the beast. Chapter 14 ushers in truth, righteousness and praise.

**A. The Lamb and the 144,000 – vv 1- 5**

1. The Lamb stands upon the Mount \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 1) So, who has come back to Earth at this point in John’s vision? \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 2: 6-9

Isaiah 24:23

2. Who stands with him? \_\_\_\_\_. Who are they?

3. The Praise (vv. 2-3)

4. Characteristics of the 144,000 (vv. 4-6)

**B. The Angelic Messengers – vv. 6- 11**

1. The First Angel (vv. 6-7) - What is the angel doing? \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The Second Angel (v. 8) – what does he pronounce? \_\_\_\_\_.  
Babylon here refers to \_\_\_\_\_

3. The Third Angel (vv.9-11) – This Angel promises \_\_\_\_\_.

**C. The Blessing of the Saints – vv. 12- 13**

1. The way they lived – the \_\_\_\_\_ of the saints (v. 12)

John 6:37-40

Daniel 3: 8-18

2. Blessed in death (v. 13) - There are two blessings the Spirit confers:

a. They may \_\_\_\_\_ from their labors;

b. Their \_\_\_\_\_ follow them – referring to service to the Lord.

## **D. The Reaping – vv. 14- 20**

**This is the time of wrath – divine judgment. This passage pictures the final harvest of divine wrath in two agricultural ways: the grain harvest (vv. 14-16) and the grape harvest (vv.17-20). Both harvests can be described by the same three points:**

### **1. The Reaper**

- a. In the grain harvest vision, the Son of Man is the Reaper (v. 14). Who is the Son of Man? \_\_\_\_\_. Daniel 7:13:**
- b. In the grape harvest, the \_\_\_\_\_ are the Reapers (v. 17). Angels will announce Armageddon (Revelation 19:17) and will assist Jesus in the Final Judgment (Matthew 13:39).**

### **2. The Ripeness**

- a. In the grain harvest vision, the Angel delivers the message for the Father (symbolized as being in the Temple) to the Son of Man that it is time for Him to move in judgment (v. 15). The word “ripe” here is the word for something that is “dried up” or “withered.”**
- b. In the grape harvest, the word “ripe” is different (v. 17). This word means “fully ripe” or “in its fullness,” and refers to the Earth’s people as bursting with the juice of wickedness and ready for the harvest of righteousness.**

### **3. The Reaping**

- a. In the grain harvest vision, Jesus simply reaps the Earth – no more fanfare, no more warning (v. 16).**
- b. In the grape harvest, the wicked are gathered and thrown into the great winepress of the wrath of God (vv. 19-20).**

**Revelation 19:11-21**