

The Book of Revelation
Message #33
What Will Take Place Later -
The Angels' Messages

Revelation 14:6-11

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I. The Angel's Gospel Message.

A. The messenger Rev 14:6a *And I saw another angel flying in midheaven ...”*

The word "another" here meaning ‘another of the same kind’ simply distinguishes this angel from the previous group of angels announcing judgement.

B. The message. Rev 14:6b *“... having an eternal gospel to preach to those who live on the earth, and to every nation and tribe and tongue and people;*

a. Fear God. Rev 14:7a *and he said with a loud voice, "Fear God, and give Him glory, because the hour of His judgment has come...*

2 Thess 1:8 *He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. NIV*

b. Worship God. Rev 14:7b *“... worship Him who made the heaven and the earth and sea and springs of waters.”*

Rom 1:21 *Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused.* NLT

Unbelievers will be called to fear and glorify God immediately because the hour of His judgment has come, and their time to respond is almost over.

II. The Angel's Message of Babylon Falling.

A. The Fall of Babylon. Rev 14:8 *And another angel, a second one, followed, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, she who has made all the nations drink of the wine of the passion of her immorality.* NASU

The repetition of 'fallen' stresses the certainty of Babylon's judgment. Once again a future event is spoken of as though it already happened to indicate that Babylon's future fall is certain.

III. The Angel's Warning Message.

A. The Image and the Mark. Rev 14:9 *Then another angel, a third one, followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand,*

B. God's wrath. Rev 14:10a *he also will drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is mixed in full strength in the cup of His anger ..."* NASU

1. Tormented with fire and brimstone. Rev 14:10b *“... he will be tormented with fire and brimstone...”*

2. Tormented in the presence of the angels and Christ. Rev 14:10c *“... he will be tormented in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.* NASU

3. Tormented forever and ever. Rev 14:11 *"And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever; they have no rest day and night*

