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HEAVENLY VISIONS MAKE FOR EARTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS – PART 5

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INTRODUCTION *to the text* *Revelation 14:14-20*

I.) *The events that follow the tribulation (ending)* *vv.1-5*

II.) *The events that complete the tribulation (closing)* *vv.6-7*

III.) *The events that make up the tribulation (consisting)* *v.8-13*

IV.) *The events after the tribulation (judgment)* *vv. 14-20*

Remember Class (saints) Revelation 14 is a Parenthetical Chapter, in Non-Chronological Form

**It Comes When the Apostle John Hears from Heaven, The Voice(s).
it's not angelic voices, it's not apostolic voices, it's not human voices.**

John Hears The Voice(s) of Revelation 14:13

And There Are Two Personalities Speaking...

That says - - "Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.'" - (That's a Voice from Heaven)

- "Yes," says the Spirit, (The Other Voice)

**"that they may "rest" (the sailors home-port) from their labors,
and their works follow them."**

Herein We See the Grace of God Poured Out Upon His People

But Here - The Time Has Now Come Where

The Lord No Longer is Using Earthly or Human Instruments to Preach His Message of Forgiveness - - No!

**at the conclusion of our last look into revelation chapter 14, we ended with a wonderful
infusion of hope, the hope that will await each "tribulation period believer or tribulation saint".**

In Scripture, There are Three Basic Divisions or Dispensations of Believers or Saints.

1st.

there are the old testament saints from Adam to John the baptist

2nd.

then there are church-age saints

3rd.

then there will be the tribulation age believers or saints

The Bible Calls All Those Who Trust in Jesus Christ, Saints!

Ephesians 1:1

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus, and faithful in Christ Jesus:

Colossians 1:1

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timotheus our brother, :2 To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ which are at Colosse:

Saints = **a,giöß hagios**, *hag´-ee-os*; declared sacred. made physically, or morally pure, to become blameless, now consecrated): — (most) holy (one, thing), saint.
from **a,goß hagos** (an unholy, desecrated thing. something awful and unusable)

:14 Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and on the cloud sat *One* like the Son of Man, having on His head a golden crown, and in His hand a sharp sickle. :15 And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud, "**Thrust in Your sickle and reap, for the time has come for You to reap, for the harvest of the earth is ripe.**" :16 So He who sat on the cloud thrust in His sickle on the earth, and the earth was reaped. :17 Then another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle. :18 And another angel came out from the altar, who had power over fire, and he cried with a loud cry to him who had the sharp sickle, saying, "Thrust in *your* sharp sickle and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth, for her grapes are fully ripe." :19 So the angel thrust his sickle into the earth and gathered the vine of the earth, and threw *it* into the great winepress of **the wrath of God**. :20 And the winepress was trampled outside the city, and blood came out of the winepress, up to the horses' bridles, for one thousand six hundred furlongs.

Here, Now Are...

IV.) The events after the tribulation (judgment) vv. 14-20

**The Lord Now Uses Specific Angels to Make Particular Announcements
but This Time, they are announcing that Time it's-Self has Expired !!!**

1st The division from what is true and false v.14-16

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Here in this section we see a direct and personal description of Jesus Christ Himself as He is Preparing to once again visit earth.

**Not Like His First Coming!!!
as a gentle redeemer and a loving savior**

Not this Time.

Luke 4:18-21

“The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; :19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.” :20 Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. :21 And He began to say to them, “Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

The Second Coming of Jesus is Part 2 of That Bible Study He began 2,000 Years ago

what does part 2 say?

Isaiah 61:2b

...And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn, :3 To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes,

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Verse 14
.....

One like the Son of Man, is seen seated upon a white cloud, having on His head a golden crown, and in His hand a sharp sickle.

This Is Nothing Less Than The Second Coming of Jesus Christ

Matthew 24:30

Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Psalms 104:3

you lay out the rafters of your home in the rain clouds. You make the clouds your chariots; you ride upon the wings of the wind.

2 Samuel 22:11

He rode upon a cherub, and flew; And He was seen upon the wings of the wind.

**These Clouds are not a Stormy Day,
But Rather His Glory**

Acts 1:9

Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, **and a cloud received Him** out of their sight. :10 And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, :11 who also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This *same* Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come **in like manner** as you saw Him go into heaven.”

These Events Signifying The End of the Age The End of The World as Man Knows It.

But Church Be Encouraged, and if the Rapture Happens Tomorrow, You Tribulation
Saints be Encouraged, - Why?
Because The Bible says That The Lord Knows Those Who are His...

Matthew 13:24-43

Another parable He put forth to them, saying: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field; **:25** but while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went his way. **:26** But when the grain had sprouted and produced a crop, then the tares also appeared. **:27** So the servants of the owner came and said to him, "Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares?" **:28** He said to them, "An enemy has done this." The servants said to him, "Do you want us then to go and gather them up?" **:29** But he said, "No, lest while you gather up the tares you also uproot the wheat with them. **:30** Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn." ' ' **:31** Another parable He put forth to them, saying: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field, **:32** which indeed is the least of all the seeds; but when it is grown it is greater than the herbs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and nest in its branches." **:33** Another parable He spoke to them: "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal till it was all leavened." **:34** All these things Jesus spoke to the multitude in parables; and without a parable He did not speak to them, **:35** that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying "*I will open My mouth in parables; I will utter things kept secret from the foundation of the world.*" **:36** Then Jesus sent the multitude away and went into the house. And His disciples came to Him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the tares of the field." **:37** He answered and said to them: "He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. **:38** The field is the world, the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked one. **:39** The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels. **:40** Therefore as the tares are gathered and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of this age. **:41** The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness, **:42** and will cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth. **:43** Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!

But What's a Tare? Another Example

Matthew 13:47-50

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet that was cast into the sea and gathered some fish of every kind, **:48** which, when it was full, they drew to shore; and they sat down and gathered the good fish into vessels, but threw the bad fish away. **:49** So it will be at the end of the world. The angels will come forth, separate the wicked from among the just, **:50** and cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth."

What's a Bad Fish?

Jesus is Coming Back with Authority

John 5:26-27

For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, **:27** and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man.

Joel 3:12-13

“Let the nations be wakened, and come up to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; For there I will sit to judge all the surrounding nations. :13 Put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Come, go down; For the winepress is full, The vats overflow—For their wickedness *is* great.”

Revelation 1:16

He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength.

Revelation 19:21

then the non believers will be killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.

Revelation 19:15

Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations.

Revelation 2:12

“And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write, ‘These things says He who has the sharp two-edged sword:

2nd The devastation of Armageddon

v.17-20

:17 Then another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle. :18 And another angel came out from the altar, who had power over fire, and he cried with a loud cry to him who had the sharp sickle, saying, “Thrust in *your* sharp sickle and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth, for her grapes are fully ripe.” :19 So the angel thrust his sickle into the earth and gathered the vine of the earth, and threw *it* into the great winepress of **the wrath of God**. :20 And the winepress was trampled outside the city, and blood came out of the winepress, up to the horses’ bridles, for one thousand six hundred furlongs.

These Are The Terrible Events of the Second Coming

Joel 3:11-16

Assemble and come, all you nations, And gather together all around. Cause Your mighty ones to go down there, O LORD. :12 “Let the nations be wakened, and come up to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; For there I will sit to judge all the surrounding nations. :13 Put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Come, go down; For the winepress is full, The vats overflow— For their wickedness *is* great.” :14 Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the LORD *is* near in the valley of decision. :15 The sun and moon will grow dark, And the stars will diminish their brightness. :16 The LORD also will roar from Zion, And utter His voice from Jerusalem; The heavens and earth will shake; But the LORD will be a shelter for His people, And the strength of the children of Israel.

Isaiah 11:4

But with righteousness He shall judge the poor, And decide with equity for the meek of the earth; He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, And with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked.

For Further Study on This see Rev. 19:11-19 / Is. 63:1-6

Verse 20

:20 And the winepress was trampled outside the city, and blood came out of the winepress, up to the horses' bridles (4ft.), for one thousand six hundred furlongs. (180-200 mi.)

BLOOD WILL FLOW NEARLY
200 MILES AT THE DEPTH OF NEARLY 4FT. HIGH

The Topography of the Megiddo Valley is Beautiful...
it's carved perfectly like a channel

Hundreds of Millions of Soldiers will Converge in Israel,
More specifically in the Megiddo Valley, Otherwise known as
Armageddon, The Valley of Armageddon!

Never Confuse The Second Coming with the Rapture.

This is One of the Events of the Second Coming of Christ

Matthew 24:29-31

"Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. :30 Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. :31 And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect (**The Jewish Remnant that has Survived**) from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Zechariah 12:9-10

It shall be in that day *that* I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. :10 "And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for *his* only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.

Matthew 25:31-33

"When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. :32 All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides *his* sheep from the goats. :33 And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left.

Luke 17:34-37

I tell you, in that night there will be two *men* in one bed: the one will be taken and the other will be left. :35 Two *women* will be grinding together: the one will be taken and the other left. :36 Two *men* will be in the field: the one will be taken and the other left.":37 And they answered and said to Him, "Where, Lord?" So He said to them, "Wherever the body is, there the eagles will be gathered together."

now before you upset yourself about these things,
remember this;

Genesis 18:25

Far be it from You to do such a thing as this, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous should be as the wicked; far be it from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?"

- These who are destroyed are only those who:
- Have refused to examine the evidence of God's existence.
 - would not face the fact that they were sinful
 - mocked God, the salvation of Jesus Christ, and the Bible
 - lived only for themselves
 - and time will have expired for them

Genesis 18:25

...Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right? - *of course!*

We've Noticed The Language Used Here - Harvest!

Farming and Growing is somewhat removed from us as a Southern California Culture, Yet the Benefits of those who do Farm and Grow, bless us each and everyday of our lives

When a Farmer heads to his field he does so knowing that before a harvest can ever take place, he must first till the ground, Prepare the soil, Sow the Seed, Water the earth and Wait in Hope

A Harvest Requires Investing:

Investing Effort, Resources, Planning, Patience, Ownership, & Hope

It's true in the Natural world and it's equally true in the Supernatural world.

James 5:7

Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop and how patient he is for the autumn and spring rains.

Why Are These 6 Things So Important?

Because They Have, They Are and They Will Directly Affect Your Life and Mine
in Both Time and Eternity, In This World and The World to Come!

1.) The Lord has invested Effort

a.) By Reaching out to us by His Prophets

b.) By Appearing to us by His Son

c.) By Speaking to us by His Holy Spirit

2.) The Lord has invested Resources

a.) By the Events that get our Attention

b.) By the People that Influence us

c.) By the Things that we Possess

3.) The Lord has invested Order

a.) By Who you are in this Life

b.) By Where you are in this Life

c.) By What you are in this Life

4.) The Lord has invested Patience

a.) By Watching Over Us

b.) By Tolerating All of Us

c.) By Waiting for Us

5.) The Lord has invested Ownership

a.) He Owns Time Itself

b.) He Owns All of Creation

c.) He Owns Each of Us

6.) The Lord has invested Hope

a.) By Granting Us Mercy

b.) By Allowing Us Grace

c.) By Giving Us Hope

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