

Revelation 14-18 Summary

Chapter 14

The 144,000 sealed to God are redeemed from the earth and learn a song that no one else knows. They “follow the Lamb wherever He goes.”

3 Angels (Messengers/Heralds)

1. Gives the Gospel and declares “the hour has come”
2. “Babylon the great has fallen” reference to the great city of the One world government, or those against God in general.
3. Declares that any who side with the beast will join him in his failure and punishment, and “The dead who die in the Lord from now on are blessed” “Yes,” says the Spirit, “let them rest from their labors, for their works follow them.””

- Jesus is described as a farmer harvesting souls in those final days.

The salvation of souls will be overflowing and ripe.

Chapter 15

The saints sing the song of Moses and of the Lamb. Celebrating the True Exodus and Deliverance from sin and death once and for all.

God’s sanctuary is opened, and seven angels come out to deliver the last 7 plagues.

Chapter 16

- The angels pour out 7 bowls, each with a different plague, just like the ones brought on Egypt.

The Bowls

Severely painful sores.

The Sea turns to blood and all life dies.

The rivers and springs become blood.

The sun becomes too hot and burns people. (Solar Flares?)

Darkness is poured out on the throne of the beast.

People still do not repent, they rage against God and blaspheme

- The Battle of Armageddon begins

A loud voice from heaven says, “It is finished!”

Chapter 17 & 18

- John sees a vision of Babylon as a woman riding a scarlet beast.
- Babylon is destroyed in just one hour and the world mourns the great city who gave them wealth and power and united the world.

⁴ In this way, Babylon the great city will be thrown down violently and never be found again.

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and the blood of prophets and saints, and of all those slaughtered on earth, was found in you.

Quote

“PIPPIN: I didn't think it would end this way.

GANDALF: End? No, the journey doesn't end here. Death is just another path, one that we all must take. The grey rain-curtain of this world rolls back, and all turns to silver glass, and then you see it.

PIPPIN: What? Gandalf? See what?

GANDALF: White shores, and beyond, a far green country under a swift sunrise.

PIPPIN: Well, that isn't so bad.

GANDALF: No. No, it isn't.”

– J.R.R. Tolkien, The Lord of the Rings