

The Experience Continues

“And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.” ~ Acts 2:42

MARCH - MAY

Tu Fishers of Men 101: Learn how to effectively share your faith with others. Tuesdays, 7pm in the Youth Chapel (starting March 17).

W House of Prayer: Songs, testimonies, and how-to’s of Bible study and prayer. Wednesdays, 7pm in the Youth Chapel (starting March 18).

Fr In Pursuit of God: Open the Sabbath with deep study and great fellowship. Fridays, 7pm in the Youth Chapel (starting March 20).

Sa Grounded: a Sabbath School class focused on growing a deeply rooted relationship with Jesus. Sabbaths, 9:40am in Bellaman Hall, songs begin in sanctuary at 9:15am (starting March 14).

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Discover ^{WORLD} Prophecy**, March 11-13, 6:30pm in Youth Chapel
- International Sabbath**, March 14
- Discipleship Seminar**, April 3-4
- Overcoming Seminar**, April 17-25



God's Final Message

- Revelation 14:6—In these last days, God is sending out the everlasting _____ to those who dwell on the _____. (cf. Rev. 13:8)

Out of a heart of infinite love, God sends out a final message to rescue those who worship the _____. As we have seen, this beast historically represents the Roman Church-State. On the broader level of principles, this beast represents self-driven religion that seeks to accomplish spiritual goals through _____ power. Those who worship this beast, then, are those who seek to attain spiritual goals through human power, that is, salvation by faith in man, not in God. This inclination to trust in self rather than trust in God is the very essence of humanity's sin problem itself (Rom. 14:23). In this light, we will be able to discern the deep, spiritual significance of God's message through the three angels of Revelation 14.

Historical Context

- Revelation 14:6—If the proclamation of the everlasting gospel “to every nation, tribe, tongue and people” is the _____ of the prophetic commission of Rev. 10:11 (see *Presentation #14*), then these heavenly messages have been sounding since the Great Disappointment in _____.
- Revelation 14:14-16—Since the three angels' messages result in the _____ of earth's harvest, they must be proclaimed until the _____ of Jesus.

What Do They Say?

- Revelation 14:7—Judgment has come, so fear _____.
- Revelation 14:8—Babylon has gone _____.
- Revelation 14:9-12—Beware of the beast, and don't get its _____!



What Do They Mean?

- ❑ Revelation 14:7—Note the following aspects of the 1st angel's message:
 - 3 different appeals with the same general emphasis: look to _____, not to man/man-centered authority
 - 2 motivating factors behind these appeals:
 - ✓ judgment hour: sense of urgency and _____
 - ✓ God's creatorship: sense of God's _____ (contrast to humanity's)
- ❑ Revelation 14:8—Note the following aspects of the 2nd angel's message:
 - Babylon's essence (Gen. 11): making a name _____ self and _____ self; ignoring God's promise and trusting one's own _____
 - "Made all nations": points to the _____ of Babylon's influence
 - "passion of her fornication": putting two things _____ that don't belong, resulting in _____
 - The message: that influential system, that mode of operation is really _____, proven to be a bust
- ❑ Revelation 14:9-11—Note the following aspects of the 3rd angel's message:
 - The warning: wrath to _____, and no rest _____
 - ✓ The very essence of worshiping the beast is worshiping/trusting _____.
 - ✓ Mt. 11:28--If rest is found when we come to Jesus, trying to be our own god only leads to _____ and _____.
 - The promise: (what the message is not saying) those who worship God have _____.
- ❑ Revelation 14:12—This is how God's end-time followers will persevere: complete _____ that grows out of complete _____ in Jesus, not ourselves.

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- ❑ Conclusion: These are the same messages spoken with increased _____: Look to _____!

Now What?

- ❑ Matthew 24:14—This message is our _____. God is looking for people who will give these messages to the ends of the earth, and then the _____ will come.
- ❑ Matthew 24:14—"as a witness"--How can we expect to _____ these messages if we have not _____ them ourselves? In order to give these messages, we must live these messages through a life of unreserved _____, complete obedience that grows out of complete _____ in Jesus, not ourselves.
- ❑ Through the three angels of Revelation 14, God communicates two things:
 - God loves you and wants you to _____ this gospel.
 - God loves the world and wants you to _____ this gospel.



Wed-Fri., March 11-13 6:30pm in Youth Chapel

Please sign-up at registration table

Topics will include:

Revelation's Surprising Rapture
How to Escape the Mark of the Beast
The United States in Bible Prophecy