

# Revelation

## Lesson Nine: The Lamb, The 144,000, The Three Angels

### Revelation 14:1-5 *The Lamb & The 144,000*

1. Answer the questions below (on your worksheet) regarding what you just read in Revelation 14:1-5. Defend your answers with another passage from Revelation or from another part of the Bible.

Who is the Lamb (14:1)?

Who are the four living creatures (14:3)?

Who are the elders (14:3)?

Who are the 144,000 (14:1)?

What is Mt. Zion (14:1)?

2. The new song (14:3) that the 144,000 sang is the song of salvation (Ps. 96:1, 2). Why is it that only the 144,000 can learn this song? (cf. 1 Corinthians 12:3 & 13:12)
3. Some Christians believe that on Judgment Day God will reveal the sins of all, even the sins of believers. How does the description of the 144,000 in this chapter refute that belief?

### Revelation 14:6-13 *The Three Angels*

4. How do you know that this section is a flashback?

5. Some Lutheran theologians have said that the angel with the eternal gospel (14:6) represents the reformer, Martin Luther. Do you agree? Why or why not?
6. The second angel announces the downfall of “Babylon the Great” (14:8). How does the reign of King Nebuchadnezzar of ancient Babylon help you determine who “Babylon the Great” represents in the book of Revelation?
7. Using the third angel’s announcement and the response from heaven (Rev. 14:9-13), contrast the future that awaits unbelievers and believers now and in eternity.

now:

eternity:

#### **Revelation 14:14-20** *The Harvest of the Earth*

8. The “son of man” that John saw (14:14) is probably Jesus. What details of the vision might surprise an unbeliever?
9. An angel appears to harvest grapes and throw them into the winepress of God’s wrath (14:18-20). But out of the winepress comes blood—lots of it! Blood reaches the height of a horse’s mane for 180 miles (300 km)! How do you reconcile this bloody image with the image of a loving God?
10. Skim Revelation 14 again. What details from this chapter will especially help *you* face the scary enemies of God’s people? Why?