

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

Lesson 6

ARMAGEDDON

Rev 14 consists of announcements and visions assuring the reader of the coming triumph of Christ, the fall of all worldly systems, and the coming “harvest” of judgment. Rev 15-16 describes the last series of bowl judgments whereby the wrath of God will be finished.

Read Revelation 14.

1. In his vision what did John see and where were they (Rev 14:1)? Who are these people (Rev 7:3-8)?
2. What was the angel preaching to all on earth (Rev 14:6-7)? What is the difference between the two messages in Rev 14:7-8?
3. What is the analogy used in Rev 14:14-20 to describe the judgment at the second coming of Christ (“son of man” v. 14)? What parable is this similar to (Math 13:36-40)? How much carnage will there be (Rev 14:20)?
4. Who is singing a song of praise in heaven at the end of the “Tribulation” (Rev 15:2-3)? What last series of plagues will be poured out before Christ returns (15:7-8)?
5. What are the first three bowl judgments (16:1-7)? How are they different from the Trumpet judgments (8:7-11)? Who are the only men afflicted by the bowls (16:2)?

6. How do the people in heaven feel about these devastating plagues on earth (16:6-7)? What is the response of men on earth to these plagues (16:9, 11)? Why the difference?

7. What is the first phase of the sixth bowl judgment (16:12)? Who gathers all the armies of the world to the Middle East for war (16:13-14)?

8. Where are they all gathered to fight (16:16)? What is Har-Magedon (or Armageddon)?

9. The original Greek word used in 16:14 is “polemos” for war signifying not a battle but an extended campaign over a wide area. Revelation 14:20 described the carnage of this future war. How long an area is involved (14:20)? Guess approximately what the length of Israel is.

10. Read Zechariah 12:2-3, 9-10; 14:2-5. Who will come against Jerusalem? What will happen to them (Zech 12:9)? What great historical event will the remaining inhabitants of Jerusalem behold (Zech 12:10)? Where exactly will Jesus return to (Zech 14:4)? What will be the seventh and last plague (Rev 16:18, Zech 14:4)? Who will return with the Lord (Zech 14:5)?