

**Believers Together - Discovering Truth Bible Studies**

Tuesday November 12th, 2024

**Revelation**

**The Harvest of the Earth—Revelation 14:14–20**

**Topics:** Angels, Anger, Consequences, Earth, Heaven, Judgment

Open It

1. What do you think is the average person's view of heaven?
2. Why do you think death is personified as the Grim Reaper?

**Revelation 14:14–20 (ESV)**

<sup>14</sup>Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and seated on the cloud one like a son of man, with a golden crown on his head, and a sharp sickle in his hand.

<sup>15</sup>And another angel came out of the temple, calling with a loud voice to him who sat on the cloud, "Put in your sickle, and reap, for the hour to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is fully ripe."

<sup>16</sup>So he who sat on the cloud swung his sickle across the earth, and the earth was reaped.

<sup>17</sup>Then another angel came out of the temple in heaven, and he too had a sharp sickle.

<sup>18</sup>And another angel came out from the altar, the angel who has authority over the fire, and he called with a loud voice to the one who had the sharp sickle, "Put in your sickle and gather the clusters from the vine of the earth, for its grapes are ripe."

<sup>19</sup>So the angel swung his sickle across the earth and gathered the grape harvest of the earth and threw it into the great winepress of the wrath of God.

<sup>20</sup>And the winepress was trodden outside the city, and blood flowed from the winepress, as high as a horse's bridle, for 1,600 stadia.

Explore It

3. How did John describe the person he saw? (14:14)
4. What unusual instrument did the one "like a son of man" have in his possession? (14:14)
5. What did the angel from the heavenly temple tell the other angel to do? Why? (14:15)
6. How did the one seated on the cloud respond to the angel's command? (14:16)
7. How did John describe the next angel he saw? (14:17)
8. What instructions did the angel give to the one with the "sharp sickle"? (14:18)
9. What happened to the grapes that were gathered by the reaping angel? (14:19–20)

Get It

10. Why do you think God delays His judgment when the world is already filled with evil?
11. What difference should the promise of judgment and wrath against evil make to the way we live?

Apply It

12. In what way can you express your gratitude to God for sparing you from His wrath?