

Announcements by Angels (part one)

Revelation 14:6-13

I. DEMANDS: "Fear God and give Him glory...worship Him" (vv.6-7)

A. Messenger: "another angel" (v.6)

1. Anomaly: "flying in midheaven"
2. Announcement: "having an eternal gospel"
3. Audience: "to preach to those who live on the earth"

B. Message #1: "Fear God...glory...worship (*eternal gospel*)" (v.7)

1. Revere: "Fear God"
2. Recognize: "give Him glory"
3. Regard: "worship Him"

II. DOWNFALL: "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great" (v.8)

A. Messenger: "another angel, a second one" (v.8a)

B. Message #2: "Fallen, fallen is Babylon (*eternal judgment*)" (v.8b)

1. Destroyed: "Fallen, fallen"
2. Dethroned: "Babylon the great"
3. Deceived: "made all the nation drink...immorality"

III. DOOM: "If anyone worships the beast...wrath of God" (vv.9-13)

A. Messenger: "another angel, a third one" (v.9a)

B. Message #3: "worships the beast...wrath (*eternal torment*)" (v.9b-11)

1. Deification: "worships the beast and his image... and receives the mark" (v.9b)
2. Damnation: "will drin.../the wrath...and be tormented" (vv.10-11)

C. Meaning: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord" (vv.12-13)

1. Resistance: "Here is the perseverance of the saints" (v.12)
2. Rest: "Blessed are the dead...that they may rest" (v.13)

Next week: Read Revelation 14:14-20