

Announcements by Angels (part two)

Revelation 14:14-20

I. RAPTURE: "Put in your sickle and reap" (vv.14-16)

A. Master: "one like a son of man" (v.14)

1. Position: "sitting on the (white) cloud"
2. Possessions: "having a golden crown...a sharp sickle"

B. Messenger: "another angel" (v.15a)

1. Position: "came out of the temple"
2. Proclamation: "crying out with a loud voice"

C. Message #4: "the hour to reap has come" (v.15b)

1. Command: "put in your sickle"
2. Collection: "reap...the hour...has come"
3. Condition: "the harvest of the earth is ripe"

D. Maturity: "the earth was reaped" (v.16)

1. Rapture: "swung his sickle over the earth"
2. Result: "and the earth was reaped"

II. REVENGE: "Put in your sickle and gather" (vv.17-20)

A. Messenger #1: "another angel" (v.17)

1. Position: "came out of the temple"
2. Preparation: "he also had a sharp sickle"

B. Messenger #2: "another angel" (v.18a)

1. Position: "came out from the altar"
2. Proclamation: "called with a loud voice"

C. Message #5: "the vine of the earth...ripe" (v.18b)

1. Command: "put in your sharp sickle"
2. Collection: "gather the clusters"

D. Massacre: "wine press of the wrath of God" (vv.19-20)

1. Execution: "the angel...gathered the clusters"
2. Extension: "wine press was trodden...blood came out"

*Next week: **Read Matthew 2:1-12***