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**Are You Ready For Harvest Time?**

Revelation 14:1-20

**Key Truth:** Because Jesus Christ’s return is imminent, we should be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ suffering as we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ proclaim the gospel and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ await the harvest.

**Who Or What Does The Symbols Represent:**

1. The Lamb – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. 144,000 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus standing in His presence.

3. The Three Angels – Angelic messengers sent to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the

 inhabitants of earth.

 A. The First Angel warns the earth to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, fear God and

 give Him glory. Revelation 14:6-7

 B. The Second Angel declares all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kingdoms will

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Revelation 14:8

 C. The Third Angel warns that those who follow the beast will

 be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by God. Revelation 14:9-11

4. The First Grain Harvest - A harvest of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus. Revelation 14:14-16, Matthew 13:36-43, 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

5. The Second Grape Harvest - A harvest of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on those

 who have rejected the gospel. Revelation 14:17-20, Isaiah 63:1-6

**What We Learn:**

1. God’s salvation is a real \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that we should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 John 3:16-21

2. God’s wrath is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, therefore people should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Proverbs 1:7, Proverbs 9:10, Matthew 10:28

3. Because followers of Jesus are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 persecution. Revelation 14:12-13

4. Because Jesus is returning for a harvest, we must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 the gospel to a lost world. Matthew 9:35-38

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Thank God for providing salvation to all who place their faith in the Lamb. Ask the Lord to help you remain faithful to Him and boldly share the gospel with everyone as you await Christ’s return.

**Food For Thought:**

Read Revelation 14:1-5: List the descriptors used to describe the 144,000. What do these descriptors reveal about the character of this group?

What was the significance of this group being able to sing a new song? Why was it important for John to know that only this group was able to sing this new song?

How would you describe the relationship between the Lamb and the 144,000?

Read Revelation 14:6-13: How would you compare the messages delivered by each angel? How are their messages similar? How are their messages different?

What is the significance of rest being provided for those who die in the Lord (v. 13)? How does this verse relate to Jesus’ teachings about the rest found in Him (c.f. Matt. 11:25-30)?

How is salvation through faith in Christ a source of rest?

Read Revelation 14:14-20: Compare the two harvests described in verses 14-20. How would you characterize the mood and emotions associated with each harvest?

How would you characterize the judgment seen in the vintage of the grapes? What other images would you use to describe the judgment portrayed in this vision?

What does this passage teach us about the importance of telling others about the gospel?