

3. What is the significance of the angel who has **power over fire** in v. 18? Why is he the one giving the order to gather the grapes? What connection does this have with Rev. 6:9-11; 16:5-9?
4. People in the first century were very familiar with a **wine press** and how it worked. Why is it a horrifying illustration of divine judgment? Read Heb. 10:26-31. Why will God's judgment be so severe? What does that tell you about God's holiness and man's sinfulness? What does that tell you about what Jesus endured on the cross for us?
5. How does this section of Revelation impact your understanding of the First Coming of Jesus (Christmas > Easter)? Why did He come? Why was He willing to come? What did He know about Hell that motivated Him to come and experience Father's wrath against sin in our place?
6. If you have not yet turned from sin and put your trust in Jesus as Savior and Lord, please do so right now. These prophecies in Revelation *will* take place (Rev. 1:19), they *must* take place (Rev. 4:1). He will come, and He will either deliver you from the coming wrath of God or pour that wrath out on you for eternity. Read Romans 10:9-13. Turn from sin and trust in Jesus alone for eternal life. Call on Him as Savior and Lord. Then tell someone what you have done.
7. If you have turned from sin and trusted in Jesus and His substitutionary sacrifice, spend time right now praising and thanking Him. Read **Phil. 2:5-8** and thank Him for His humble willingness to become one of us and die in our place. Thank Him for His radical resolve to seek and save lost people like you and me (Lk. 19:10; Mt. 26:47-54; Lk. 9:51). Tell Him how much you love Him, want to know Him better, and want to make Him known.
8. Read **Jude 20-23**. List the names of 5 people you know who don't yet know Jesus. Ask Jesus to use you to tell these 5 people about Him and snatch them from the fire.

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Revelation 14:14-20

“The Things Which Will Take Place” – Part 25

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**1) The Grain Harvest (14-16)**

<sup>14</sup> Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and sitting on the cloud *was* one like a son of man, having a golden crown on His head and a sharp sickle in His hand.

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

<sup>16</sup> Then He who sat on the cloud swung His sickle over the earth, and the earth was reaped.

<sup>19</sup> So the angel swung his sickle to the earth and gathered *the clusters from* the vine of the earth, and threw them into the great wine press of the wrath of God. <sup>20</sup> And the wine press was trodden outside the city, and blood came out from the wine press, up to the horses' bridles, for a distance of two hundred miles.

## 2) The Grape Harvest (17-20)

<sup>17</sup> And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, and he also had a sharp sickle.

**So What?**

<sup>18</sup> Then another angel, the one who has power over fire, came out from the altar; and he called with a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, saying, "Put in your sharp sickle and gather the clusters from the vine of the earth, because her grapes are ripe."

## Discussion & Application:

1. Who is the "**one like a son of man**" in Rev. 14:14? Why is He the one to bring judgment to the earth? Cf. Psalms 2; Dan. 7:13f; Rev. 1:13; John 5:27; 9:39; Acts 10:42; 17:31.
2. Rev. 14:14-20 describes two separate reapings (harvests) during the Great Tribulation (14-16 and 17-20). What is the difference between the two? Why two different Greek words for "**ripe**"? Since Rev. 14 is a "preview," where in Revelation do we find more details on these two judgments?