A MESSAGE OF DESTINY

God has always spoken to His people, giving them whatever relevant truths they need to hear at the time. From the warning about the Flood (Gen. 6:7) to the first coming of Jesus (Dan. 9:24–27) to the pre-Advent judgment (Dan. 7:9, 10; 8:14) to final events before Christ’s return (Revelation 12–14), God has spoken to us many times throughout history. In these last days of humanity He has sent a special message to the world and to His people, designed to meet the need of the hour. In Revelation He depicts this message as being carried by three angels flying in midheaven with their urgent, end-time message to all the world.

The three angels’ message is Jesus’ final message of mercy, a call that leads us from trusting in our own righteousness to trusting Jesus’ righteousness to justify, sanctify, and, at the end of time, glorify us.

As always, though, we must choose Christ, choose to surrender to Him and to obey Him, and the choices we make now will indeed impact the choices we make in the final crisis ahead of us. Now is the time to prepare.
Write out Revelation 14:14–20 from the translation of your choice. If you’re pressed for time, write out Revelation 14:14, 15. You may also rewrite the passage in your own words, or outline or mind-map it.
Go back to your scribed text and study the passage.

**Circle** repeated words/phrases/ideas

**Underline** words/phrases that are important and have meaning to you

**Draw Arrows** to connect words/phrases to other associated or related words/phrases

What special insights do your marks seem overall to point to?

Memorize your favorite verse. Write it out multiple times to help memorization.

What means does He use to help us to grow in grace? What can we do to more fully allow the Holy Spirit to transform us to be more like Jesus?

Why is it important that we discern between good and evil? (See Heb. 5:14.)

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After looking at your scribed and annotated text, what special insights do your marks overall seem to point to?

What questions emerge after studying this lesson? What parts are difficult?

What other principles and conclusions do you find?

Think about the fact that your whole life will come under scrutiny before God. What, then, is your only hope when this happens? (See Rom. 8:1.)

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What relationship do the following verses have with Revelation 14:14–20?

Matthew 24:14
Matthew 16:27
Acts 1:9–11
Mark 4:26–29
Revelation 16:1

What other verses/promises come to mind in connection with Revelation 14:14–20?

Meditate on Revelation 14:14–20 again and look for where Jesus is.

What is He saying to you through the texts of the week?

How do you see Jesus differently or see Him again?

Which trajectory are you growing in? How do you know?

How can we experience Jesus’ victory now?

Prayer Response:
Review the memory verse. How does it apply to your life this week?

What has changed for you personally after this week’s study?

Where are areas of further change needed in your life?

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Share insights from this week’s memory verse and Bible study as well as any discoveries, observations, and questions with your Sabbath School class (or Bible study group). Consider these discussion questions with the rest of the group.

How do you understand that “at every stage of development our life may be perfect”? What does that mean, especially when we can see our faults and defective characters now?

What is the relationship between being saved by grace and growing in grace in the context of Revelation 14:14–20 and the harvest principle?

Discuss the elements necessary for the growth of plants and compare that to our spiritual growth. What are the similarities? What can we learn that we can apply to our own lives?

Why is the title “Son of Man” an encouragement in the judgment hour as we anticipate the second coming of Christ?

Why is it comforting to realize that a Man, a Human Being, is up there representing us in the judgment?

A Moment of Destiny