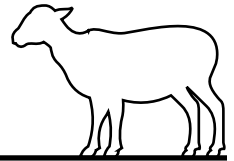




CONTEXT: REVELATION 1-13

1	2-3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Greeting & Christ	7 churches	Heavenly Throne	Lamb & Scroll	6 Seals	144,000 & Great Multitude	7th Seal Trumpets 1-4	Trumpets 5-6	Little Book	Two Witnesses	Woman Child Dragon	Sea Beast Earth Beast
	AD 31-X							1844		1260 years 538-1798	

1. REVELATION 14:1-5: THE 144,000



The Lamb on Mount Zion & the 144,000 (7 characteristics)

2. REVELATION 14:6-13: THE 3 ANGELS' MESSAGES

- 1st Angel: Crisis** Fear God; Give God Glory; Hour of Judgment; Worship Creator
- 2nd Angel: Collapse** Babylon is fallen; drunk nations
- 3rd Angel: Choice** Mark of the Beast



- Patience of the Saints; keep the commandments of God & the faith of Jesus
- "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on"

3. REVELATION 14:14-20: FINAL HARVESTS - FINAL OPTIONS - FINAL OUTCOMES



SOIL. SEED. SUN. SICKLE . . . ETERNAL LIFE!

Angel to Jesus: 15 "Thrust in your sickle, and reap: for the time is come for you to reap; **for the harvest of the earth is ripe.** 16 And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped."

SELF. SIN. STOP. SICKLE . . . ETERNAL LOSS!

Angel to angel: 18 "Thrust in your sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; **for her grapes are fully ripe.** 19 And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God."

CONTEXT: REVELATION 15-22

15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Intro to Plagues	7 Bowls	Woman & Beast	Fall of Babylon	Christ's Victory over Babylon	The Millennium	New Jerusalem New Heaven New Earth	River of Life Final Appeal
After Close of Probation					After Second Coming	After Millennium	



Revelation 14

"By their fulfillment in these last days they will explain themselves" (7BC 949.6).

"The message of Revelation 14 is the message that we are to bear to the world. It is the bread of life for these last days. Millions of human beings are perishing in ignorance and iniquity. But many of those to whom God has committed the stores of life look upon these souls with indifference. Many forget that to them has been entrusted the bread of life for those starving for salvation" (8T 27).

"The fourteenth chapter of Revelation is a chapter of the deepest interest. This scripture will soon be understood in all its bearings, and the message given to John the revelation will be repeated with distinct utterance" (RH Oct 13, 1904).

"These truths, as presented in Revelation 14 in connection with "the everlasting gospel," will distinguish the church of Christ at the time of His appearing. For as the result of the threefold message it is announced: "Here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus." **And this message is the last to be given before the coming of the Lord.** Immediately following its proclamation the Son of man is seen by the prophet, coming in glory to reap the harvest of the earth" (GC 453-454).

The Third Angel's Message

"The third angel's message, the great testing truth for this time, is to be taught in all our institutions. God designs that through them this special warning shall be given, and bright beams of light shall shine to the world. Time is short. The perils of the last days are upon us, and we should watch and pray, and study and heed the lessons that are given us in the books of Daniel and the Revelation" (6T 128).

"In a view given June 27, 1850, my accompanying angel said, "Time is almost finished. Do you reflect the lovely image of Jesus as you should?" Then I was pointed to the earth and saw that there would have to be a getting ready among those who have of late embraced the third angel's message. Said the angel, **'Get ready, get ready, get ready. Ye will have to die a greater death to the world than ye have ever yet died.' I saw that there was a great work to do for them and but little time in which to do it"** (EW 64).

The Commandments of God and the Faith of Jesus

"The third angel's message is the proclamation of the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus Christ. The commandments of God have been proclaimed, but the faith of Jesus Christ has not been proclaimed by Seventh-day Adventists as of equal importance, the law and the gospel going hand in hand. I cannot find language to express this subject in its fullness. "The faith of Jesus." It is talked of, but not understood. What constitutes the faith of Jesus, that belongs to the third angel's message? Jesus becoming our sin-bearer that He might become our sin-pardoning Saviour. He was treated as we deserve to be treated. He came to our world and took our sins that we might take His righteousness. **And faith in the ability of Christ to save us amply and fully and entirely is the faith of Jesus"** (3SM 172).

"Exalt before the people the banner bearing the inscription, 'Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus'" (2SM 226). "A banner has been placed in our hands, upon which is inscribed, 'Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.' This is a distinct, separating message, -a message that is to give no uncertain sound. It is to lead the people away from the broken cisterns that contain no water, to the fountain of living waters" (CW 102-103). **"This distinctive banner, described in the words, "Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus," is to be borne through the world to the close of probation.** While efforts should be increased to advance in different localities, there must be no cloaking of our faith to secure patronage. Truth must come to souls ready to perish; and if it is in any way hidden, God is dishonored, and the blood of souls will be upon our garments" (6T 144).

"The offering of Cain was an offense to God, because it was a Christless offering. The burden of our message is not only the commandments of God, but the **faith of Jesus**. A bright light shines upon our pathway today, and it leads to increased **faith in Jesus**. We must receive every ray of light, and walk in it, that it may not be our condemnation in the judgment. Our duties and obligations become more important as we obtain more distinct views of truth. Light makes manifest and reproves the errors that were concealed in darkness; and as light comes, the life and character of men must change correspondingly, to be in harmony with it. Sins that were once sins of ignorance, because of the blindness of the mind, can no more be indulged in without incurring guilt. As increased light is given, men must be reformed, elevated, and refined by it, or they will be more perverse and stubborn than before the light came" (GW 162).

"When you have a congregation before you for only two weeks, do not defer the presentation of the Sabbath question until everything else is presented, supposing that you thus pave the way for it. **Lift up the standard—the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. Make this the important theme.** Then, by your strong arguments, make it of still greater force. Dwell more on the Revelation. Read, explain, and enforce its teaching" (6T 61).

"God has a church. It is not the great cathedral, neither is it the national establishment, neither is it the various denominations; **it is the people who love God and keep His commandments"** (Lt 108, 1886).