

# Final Chance. Final Choice.



## THE 3 ANGELS' MESSAGE CREATION · CORRUPTION · RE-CREATION

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**“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” (8T 27).**

👤 **“What is the 3 Angel’s Message?!”** A life-long Adventist once lamented: “I have heard about it all my life but I still don’t know what the 3 Angels’ Message is!” *Do you know? Could you explain it in simple terms?!*

👉 **Ecclesiastes 12:13-14** “Let us hear **the conclusion of the whole matter**: Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man’s all. 14 For God will bring every work into judgment, “Including every secret thing, whether good or evil.”

### CONTEXT: REVELATION 1-13



### DEATH & DYING

😱 (1:9) · 🕯️ (2:5) · 🗡️ (2:16) · 🍷 (3:1) · ❤️ (3:16) · ✂️ (6:4) · 💀 (6:8, 11; 8:11) · ⚫⚫ (6:12) · 🏖️ (6:14) · ⚠️<sup>3</sup> (9:13) → 3 Angels! · 🌬️ (9:20) · 🕒 (11:7) · 😞 (11:13) · 🐍 (12:7) · 🤬🌍 666 (13) → *contrast ch. 14!*

**Issue: Worship** (3:9; 4:10; 5:14; 7:11; 9:20; 11:1.16; 13:4.8.12.15; 14:7.9.11; 15:4; 16:2; 19:10.20; 20:4; 22:8)

### REVELATION 14:1-5

🕊️ *Just like Jesus: Ruin → Resurrection!*

### THE 144,000

**Good News:** “Then I looked, and behold, a Lamb standing on Mount Zion” - *standing! The Lamb is alive!* “In their mouth was found no deceit, for they are without fault before the throne of God” (Rev 14:5 ← Isa 53:9).

### REVELATION 14:6-13



*Judgment Hour · 1844!*

### THE 3 ANGELS' MESSAGES

**God’s Final Message to Humanity: Eternal · Global · Urgent · Theo-Centric · Anti-Evolutionary!**

↑ <b>1st Angel:</b>	Crisis	Fear <b>God</b> · Give <b>God</b> Glory · Worship <b>God</b> as Creator <i>3x God = anti-atheistic!</i>
↓ <b>2nd Angel:</b>	Collapse	Babylon is fallen, fallen; 🍷 drunk nations = from purity to <i>porneia</i>
➡ <b>3rd Angel:</b>	Choice	Mark of the Beast vs Mark of the Best <i>Deuteronomy 6:4-8 Counterfeit!</i>

### REVELATION 14:14-20



*Harvest Hour*

### FINAL OUTCOME

#### 1st Harvest: Eternal Life!

“Thrust in your sickle, and reap: for **the hour** has come for you to reap because the harvest of the earth is ripe. 16 So he who sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped.” *Done. Over.*

#### 2nd Harvest: Eternal Loss!

“Thrust in your sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe. 19 So 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.” *Also Done. Also Over. Eternal Loss.*

**“The 14th 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 revelator **will be repeated with distinct utterance**” (RH Oct 13, 1904).

“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**” (6T 144).

🕒 **“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. ... 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).**

**“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; UL 315.5).**

**“Lift up the standard-the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. Make this the important theme” (6T 61).**

## 1ST ANGEL (REV 14:6-7)

ATTITUDE → ACTION

“I know that it shall be well with them that fear God ...: but it shall not be well with the wicked” (2T 448).

### Fear God

Respect

... and keep His Commandments!

**Gen 20:11** Abraham: “Surely the fear of God *is* not in this place; they will kill me on account of my wife.”

**Ex 20:20** “Do not fear; for God has come to test you, and that His fear may be before you, so that you may not sin.”

**Job 28:28** “Behold, the fear of the Lord, that *is* wisdom, and to depart from evil *is* understanding.”

**Psalm 111:10** “The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all those who do *His commandments*. His praise endures forever” (→ Prov 1:7).

**Psalm 128:1** “Blessed *is* every one who fears the LORD, who walks in His ways.”

**Prov 3:7** “Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.”

**Luke 1:50** “And His mercy *is* on those who fear Him from generation to generation.”

Do you ...  
Fear God?  
Glorify God?  
Worship God?

### Give Glory to God

Reflection

... for Salvation!

“For there is born to you this day in the city of David a **Savior**, who is Christ the Lord. ... 14 **“Glory to God in the highest!”** (Lk 2:11.14).

**Giving glory to God means to carbon-copy Christ during a cosmic crisis:** “being filled with the fruits of righteousness which *are* by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God” (Phil 1:11).

**“To give glory to God is to reveal His character in our own,** and thus make Him known. And in whatever way we make known the Father or the Son, we glorify God” (Ms 16, 1890).

### Worship God

Re-Creation

... as Creator!

**Neh 9:6** “You alone *are* the LORD; You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and everything on it, the seas and all that is in them, and You preserve them all. The host of heaven worships You.”

**Psalm 146:5-6** “Happy *is he* who *has* the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope *is* in the LORD his God, 6 **who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that *is* in them;** who keeps truth forever.”

**Jonah 1:9** “I fear the LORD, **the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.**”

**Isa 42:5** “God the LORD, who created the heavens ... who spread forth the earth and that which comes from it”

- **Acts 4:24** “Lord, You *are* God, **who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them.**”
- **Acts 14:15** “We preach to you that you should turn from these useless things to **the living God, who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and all things that are in them**” (Mt 16:16; 26:63; Jn 6:69; Lk 10:21)
- **Acts 17:24** “**God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth**”

### Prophetic Parallel: Sabbath

**Ex 20:11** “the Lord **made the heavens** and the **earth,** the **sea,** and all that is in them”

**Rev 14:7** “and worship Him who **made heaven** and **earth,** the **sea** and springs of water”

## 2ND ANGEL (REV 14:8)

one sentence!

COUNTERFEIT COLLAPSE

**Babylon:** from 🍇 grapes to global intoxication 🍷 · from pure relationship 💖 to deadly *porneia πορνεία* 🍑

## 3RD ANGEL (REV 14:9-13)

THE MARK OF THE BEAST VS THE MARK OF THE BEST

*The Mark of the Beast on Hand and Head is a Counterfeit of the Highest Confession and the Greatest Law (Deut 6; Mk 12)!*

- **“The third angel’s message is to be given to our world in clear, distinct lines. ... The third angel’s message is to be at this time regarded as of the highest importance. It is a life and death question”** (Lt 28, 1900/SDABC 7:980).
- “Several have written to me, inquiring if the message of justification by faith is the third angel’s message, and I have answered, ‘It is the third angel’s message in verity’” (1SM 372 1890/LDE 199).
- “The 3rd angel’s message, the great testing truth for this time, is to be taught in all our institutions” (6T 128).
- “Those who proclaim the 3rd angel’s message must stand bravely at their post, in the face of detraction and falsehood, fighting the good fight of faith, and resisting the enemy with the weapon that Christ used, “It is written” (GW 264).
- “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” (GW 162). “Faith in the ability of Christ to save us amply and fully and entirely is the faith of Jesus” (3SM 172).