"Revelation – King of Kings and Lord of Lords (11): Scenes before the Bowl Judgments" (Rev 14-15)

Today: Rev 14 and 15 – Scenes in heaven/on the earth before the Final series of the 7-Bowl Judgments

I. Background Scenes of God's Judgment (14:1-20)

**Voice – As the world enters the last half of Tribulation, Heaven is Not Silent** 

- A. The 144,000 on Mount Zion (vv 1-5)
  - 1. Sealed (v 1; cf. 7:4-8)
  - 2. Praise in Heaven (vv 3-4a)
  - 3. Purity (vv 4b-5): "First-fruits"
- **B.** Messages of the First Group of Three Angels (vv 6-13)
  - 1. The 1<sup>st</sup> Angel (vv 6-7)

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- 2. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Angel (v 8): Anticipating Destruction of "Babylon" (cf. Chap 18)
- 3. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Angel (vv 9-11)
- C. Messages of the Second Group of Three Angels (vv 14-20)
  - 1. The Son of Man with a Sharp Sickle and the 1st Angel (vv 14-16)
  - 2. The Next 2 Angels (vv 17-20): A Great Slaughter (cf. Rev 16:14 and Dan 11:40-45)
- II. Impending Judgment of God (15:1-8)
  - A. The Final Seven Angels Introduced (vv 1-2)
  - **B.** The Heavenly Songs (vv 3-4)
    - 1. The Song of Moses: God's Faithfulness to Israel in the Past (Ex 15; Deut 32)
    - 2. The Song of the Lamb: God's Great Deeds against Rebellious Humanity
      All nations will come to Worship God
  - C. The Seven Golden Bowls and the Seven Angels (vv 5-8)

Men's Wickedness and Blasphemy will be met by a Full Vindication of God's Judgment