

The Heart of the Book – Part III – Revelation 14 The Triumph of the Saints and the Harvest of the Earth

Theme: God's work of Salvation through the _____.
Key: God's work of Salvation in time past which culminated in Christ's triumph at the cross, he carries forward in the present among all who believe and will _____ at Christ's return.

Verse 1 The Lamb – _____

Mount Zion – probably the _____ Mount Zion – see Psalm 2:6 and Hebrews 12:22.

144,000 – representing an army of _____ triumphant through martyrdom see verses 2-5.

The Name of the Father and the Son written on their foreheads – faithful believers who have received the seal of God through _____ – see Ephesians 1:13; 2 Corinthians 1:21-22.

Verse 2 The sound of the triumphant _____ of God and his saints is heard – see Psalm 18:13; John 12:29; Revelation 5:8 and Revelation 15:2.

Verse 3 The song is one of joyous _____ – see also Psalms 33:3; 40:3; 96:1; 98:1; 144:9; 149:1; Isaiah 42:10; Revelation 5:9.

The song is known _____ to the victorious martyrs – see Revelation 2:17.

Verses 4-5 The _____ of the martyrs is described: pure, devoted, redeemed, honest, and blameless.

Verses 6-7 The _____ – God's offer of salvation to all those under the dominion of the Dragon and the Beast – see Revelation 13:7.

Verse 8 Babylon the Great – symbolic name for the _____ of the final Satanic evil empire. In John's day represented by _____ this will be the hub of the future world government. There is a contrast here with Mount Zion in verse 1 which stands for the triumphant city of God over Babylon the blasphemous city of sin.

"Maddening wine of her adulteries" – symbolic of how the evil empire will lead the nations into blasphemous sin and the persecution of the _____. Wine, the juice of grapes is also a symbol of blood – probably the blood of the martyrs.

Verses 9-11 The eternal torment of those who reject the _____ and compromise with or embrace the coming world system.

Verse 12 Through _____ God's people are vindicated through obedience to God and faith in Christ.

Verse 13 In contrast to the eternal torment of the ungodly in the world to come, the righteous are promised eternal _____ and blessing. Both the unrighteous and the righteous reap their eternal reward in response to their deeds.

Verse 14 The Son of Man – _____ – see Daniel 17:3. Sharp sickle for _____ judgment – see Revelation 12:5.

Verses 15-16 – The gathering of the righteous at the coming _____ – see Mark 4:26-29; Mark 13:26-27; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-4.

Verses 14:17-20 The gathering and _____ of the unrighteous those who gladly drank the cup of evil in verse 8 will now take forever the cup of God's wrath. Those who delighted in the blood of the martyrs will have their own blood pressed out in the winepress of God's wrath.