

Logos Class

Book of Revelation- Ch 14

Sept 28, 2025

Rooms 123/124 New Building

Before we start...



This coming quarter, there is a class being taught by Dr David Judd to try and bring more resources to the church for Bible Study leaders and teachers

- *Men, Women*
- *No commitments, just exploration*
- *5 weeks on Wed in October*
- *First time is Oct 1 at 6:30pm. I am going to speak at the class on teaching*

If you are being tugged by God to step up in this current environment and make a difference for the Kingdom, this is a great way to see what it is all about.

TEACHING TO CHANGE LIVES

OCT 1 - OCT 29TH

Payment For Materials, if applicable

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PRINCIPLES FOR BIBLE STUDY LEADERS
WEDNESDAYS, OCT 1ST – OCT 29TH
6:30PM-7:50PM; ROOM 124
LED BY DR. DAVID JUDD



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Class Schedule for the next few weeks

- ✓ *Sept 7, 2025* - *Revelation Ch 10/11*
- ✓ *Sept 14, 2025* - *Revelation Ch 12*
 - ✓ *Manor Lake* - *Restarting Program*
- ✓ *Sept 21, 2025* - *Revelation Ch 13*
- ✓ *Sept 28, 2025* - *Revelation Ch 14*
 - ✓ *Oct 1, 2025* - *Speak to Wed night teaching class*
 - ✓ *Oct 2, 2025* - *Manor Lake – Gospel of John*
- ✓ *Oct 5, 2025* - *Revelation Ch 15/16*
- ✓ *Oct 12, 2025* - *Revelations Ch 17*

Quick Update ...ICYMI

Middle East

- *There is some hope that a deal can be made for Israel to get the balance of the hostages back...both living and dead, but as they say "it ain't over till the fat lady sings"*
- *Israel is proceeding to demolish and control Gaza. Still fighting and resisting*
- *The World is lining up against Israel. Many walked out on Netanyahu's UN speech*

US/World

- *The Ukraine/Russian war peace negotiations seem to have seen flicker of life. Pres Trump promised to stay the course on supplying arms and increase pressure on Russia*
- *US is seeing all forms of hate speech, and violence against others playing out. Evil is on the rise. Good being called evil, and evil being called good. Violent protestors to ICE and Charlie Kirk memorials.*
- ***Earthquakes, Floods, volcanic eruptions, famine, and disease. Wars and rumors of wars.***
- ***Many signs of the Tribulation are appearing with more frequency***
 - *Natural Disasters, Isolation of Israel, Antisemitism, Apostasy in the church, Peace in Israel to presage the Antichrist, Scoffers of Prophecy, and deniers of God. Time of Noah and time of Lot prophecies. Continuation of the Aliyah to Israel*
 - *Substantial European moves to One World Government taking place.*
 - *Remember, Israel is God's timepiece for the End of Time. Israel is the hour hand, Jerusalem is the minute hand, and the Temple Mount is the second hand*

Revelation – How the Book of Revelation Unfolds- 1

The book of Revelation presents Jesus Christ in 3 areas:

His Person, His Power, His Program

*This unfolds in **5 Parts:***

Part 1: Rev 1-3 - Jesus and His Church

- ✓ *Introductions 1:1-8*
- ✓ *Unexpected Meeting 1:9-20*
- ✓ *Introduction to the Church*
- ✓ *Love Letters to the 7 churches (several lessons) **Finish today***

Part 2: Rev 4-5 – Journey to Heaven

- ✓ *Heaven's Open Door- Ch 4*
- ✓ *Lion and Lamb – Ch 5*

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Part 3 – The Judgments of the Lamb – Rev 6-18

- ✓ *The lamb opens the SIX seals – Ch 6*
 - ✓ *First interlude – Ch 7 – 144,000 Jews sealed by the Lord*
 - ✓ *The Trumpet Judgments – Chapters 8-9*
 - ✓ *Second Interlude – Part 1 - John eats the book – Ch 10*
 - ✓ *Second Interlude – Part 2 – Two witnesses - Ch 11 (Today)*
 - ✓ *Third Interlude – Part 1 – The Invisible War – Ch 12 (midpoint in Tribulation)*
 - ✓ *Third Interlude – Part 2 – Antichrist comes to power – Ch 13*
 - ✓ *Third Interlude – Part 3 – Preview of things to come – Ch 14*
- A Song for the End – Ch 15*
- The Pouring of the Bowls Judgments– Ch 16*
- The Fall of Babylon – Ch 17-18*

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Part 4 – The Reign of the King – Rev 19-20

The Return of the King – Ch 19

Wrapping Things Up – Ch 20

Part 5: Eternity – Rev 21-22

All things new – Ch 21-22:5

Even So...Come – Ch 22:6-21

Maranatha!!

Revelation Ch 12-14

- *What happens next is a rapid-fire section of events. The midpoint in the Tribulation, and series of bowl or vial judgments are poured out on the earth. These happen over the next 4 chapters.*
- *In Chapters 12-14 there are great actors in this time presented in symbolic way. This is another parenthetical section of Revelation*

A List of Figures and Who they are:

- ***The Woman***, representing Israel
- ***The Dragon***, representing Satan
- ***The child*** representing Christ
- ***Michael***, the Archangel who represents himself and the "good angels"
- ***Israel*** representing the remnant of the seed of the woman
- ***Beast out of the Sea*** – the Antichrist who comes from the Nations (Sea)
- ***Beast out of the Earth-*** The False Prophet who leads the False Church

Last week we stopped at Rev 13:10

Let me do a quick summary of last week. This will just be an overview so go back to the lesson from last week for the full story

Scene 1- The visions in the Heavens...Beast, woman, child

The War in Heaven Michael and Satan

Satan and his angels thrown down

Scene 2 – Dragon on the seashore

Beast out of the Sea

Beast given Dragons Power, Authority, and Dominion

People worship the Dragon and the Beast

Now the Beast out of the Land

Revelation 13:11-13 The Beast from the Land

11 Then I saw a second beast, coming out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb, but it spoke like a dragon.

12 It exercised all the authority of the first beast on its behalf and made the earth, and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose fatal wound had been healed.

13 And it performed great signs, even causing fire to come down from heaven to the earth in full view of the people.

Several things we notice right away

- ***This beast comes out of the earth.*** The word used here is the general word for earth and does not imply any region or group. It is most commonly taken as a representative of a man who is on the earth
- ***He looks like a Lamb but talks like the Dragon*** – He has the appearance and manor of a man of God, but his speech and actions are those of Satan. ***We learn later he is called the False Prophet.***
- ***He works on behalf of the First Beast*** and leads the people to worship Beast 1, and to see his healed wound as a sign of his Godliness
- ***He is given power to manifest signs by Dragon/Beast*** and can call down fire from Heaven
- ***He uses these powers to gain control over the people.***

Revelation Ch 13:14-17. Mark of the Beast

¹⁴ Because of the signs it was given power to perform on behalf of the first beast, it deceived the inhabitants of the earth. It ordered them to set up an image in honor of the beast who was wounded by the sword and yet lived.

¹⁵ The second beast was given power to give breath to the image of the first beast, so that the image could speak and cause all who refused to worship the image to be killed.

¹⁶ It also forced all people, great and small, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hands or on their foreheads,

¹⁷ so that they could not buy or sell unless they had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of its name

Deeper look

- *Ordered the people to **set up an image** of the first Beast for worship, and to give it **power to talk and command***
 - *An Image is what we see in many churches to allow a remote Pastor to present to several churches at a time. While this is not evil, it shows the technology now capable of this.*
 - *This power to talk and command could be a remote link or more likely it will be some form of AI that talks like a person, makes decisions, and executes its “will”*
 - *Second Beast gives is breath, which could be literal or more likely metaphorical for putting the Active AI in its “system”.*
- *Commands will force worship or Death*
- *Commands will force taking the mark of the beast.*
- *No Mark means no buying or selling and inability to make a living unless you are compliant.*

Revelation Ch 13:18

⁸ *This calls for **wisdom**. Let the person who has insight calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man. **That number is 666.***

Wisdom here is God's wisdom and discernment.

John gives us something about the mark, but it is not as clear as we would like it.

A number, a number of man =6 which is one short of the complete.

Many theories on the number 666 and who might fit it.

The Number and Theories

That number is 666.

- *This verse has caused endless speculation about the number 666. The verse seems to indicate that those with wisdom (from God) calculate number which is the number for man. The number 6 for man*
- *People have taken names with 6 letters in them (Ronald Wilson Reagan) and said he is the antichrist. Obviously, that was not true.*
- *Scholars have taken a mathematical assignment to add the numbers represented by Hebrew letters to come up with a “calculation”.*
- *If the Hebrew letters don’t work, they tried Latin*
- *Others have shunned the numbers 666 in house numbers, phone numbers, and other physical addresses to avoid the mark of the beast*

How do we view Chapter 13, now that we have studied it?

Final thoughts on Chapter 13

Clearly it is an important chapter as it is the only place where these 2 beasts are described. Most scholars see them as:

- ***Beast 1 : The Antichrist***, He is the political component of the new system. One World Government
- ***Beast 2 : The False Prophet***, who represents the One World Church that worships the first beast and leads his followers to worship him and take this mark. He is the religious component of the new system
- *Both seem to rise out of the Revived Roman Empire, the last Gentile Empire to rule the Earth before the Kingdom comes.*

John Walvoord sums it up this way: The general characteristic of this great tribulation, however, is graphically portrayed in this chapter. It will be a time of absolute rule, and Satan will have his way. The ultimate in false religion will sweep the entire world in a manifestation of evil never before seen on the earth. The fact will be demonstrated beyond question, that a man is not able to solve his own problems and only God can bring righteousness and peace to the earth. The present attempts at unification of ecclesiastical and political power seem to be the forerunner and preparation for this end-time situation. (One World Government under the UN, and the One World Church)

Background for Revelation Ch 14

Can you imagine John? He is seeing the wildest visions and the widest visions that span time and eternity. He is by himself on an island and is using the cave at Patmos as his base. He must be reeling by now.

But there is more...

We just went to the Sight and Sound Movie NOAH. If you have not seen it, you should. As I said before it will open your eyes to the condition of the world at that time. As we arrived at the theater and took our seats, ready for this presentation, we had the experience all of us do when we go to the movies. Before we get to the feature film, there is always the

*“**Preview of Coming Attractions**” that plays. This may be several videos of things coming from the producer or just to the theater.*

So, understand before we get to the final bowl judgments, we going to see...

Chapter 14 – *A Prelude*

A photograph of a movie theater interior. The foreground is filled with rows of red seats, viewed from behind. In the background, a large white screen is illuminated, displaying the words "COMING SOON" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The theater walls are dark, and the overall lighting is dim, focusing on the screen.

COMING SOON

What are we going to see in Ch 14?

- Chapter 14 is another of these prelude chapters with scenes presented that tell us of other things going on.

Revelation Ch 14:1-5

14 Then I looked, and there before me was the **Lamb**, standing on **Mount Zion**, and with him **144,000** who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads.

2 And I heard a sound from heaven **like** the roar of rushing waters and **like** a loud peal of thunder. The sound I heard was **like** that of harpists playing their harps.

3 And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders. **No one could learn the song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth.**

4 These are those who did not defile themselves with women, for they remained virgins. They follow the Lamb wherever he goes. They were purchased from among mankind and offered as firstfruits to God and the Lamb.

5 No lie was found in their mouths; they are blameless.

What does it mean, and who are they?

The scene here shifts to the **Temple Mount (Mount Zion)**. **One of the questions is this: Is this the Temple Mount in Jerusalem or is this the Mount Zion in Heaven?** Scholars are very divided on this point. For the time being, let's not concern ourselves with that but read on.

- **The lamb is there, along with 144,000 Jewish evangelists.** They were sealed by God for their mission. We see they are young men, unmarried, and virgins. They are blameless before God.
- They were selected from the 12 tribes of Israel from those alive on the earth. They were **redeemed** (blood of the Lamb) and **first fruits** of those who come to the Lord during the Tribulation Period. **Remember, one of the key reasons for the Tribulation is to bring the Jewish people (remnant) back to the Lord and Messiah.**

Noises **like** thundering water, peals of thunder, and the sounds of harps playing, and these 144,000 singing song **only for them**. I think of **"Worthy is the Lamb"** but this is a song no one but them **can sing**.

Verse 3 seems to indicate they are in the throne room of God, with the Elders, and the Cherubim, and they are singing praise and worship songs to the Lord, which **only they can sing**.

Revelation Ch 14:6-7 Three Angels

⁶ Then I saw **another** angel flying in **midair**, and he had the **eternal gospel** to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people.

⁷ He said in a **loud voice**, “**Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water.**”

This first angel is flying over the earth (in the first Heaven) **proclaiming the eternal gospel to all nations, all peoples, all languages, and all tribes.** There will be no one who has not heard the gospel now. This angel proclaims the Gospel, and tells everyone to worship Him, give Him Glory, because the Creator of all things is about to commence the final judgment.

Jesus tells us in Matthew 24

Matt 24:14

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Revelation Ch 14:8 *Babylon has Fallen*

⁸ A second angel followed and said, “Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great,’ which made all the nations drink the maddening wine of her adulteries.”

There is much discussion in commentaries about this verse and its meaning. On the surface it says that a powerful system called Babylon the Great, has now fallen, and declares that she made all nations drink of her wickedness. Who is Babylon the Great? Is it the real historic city of Babylon returned to power. Is it symbol of another great city like New York or Rome? Or is it the One World System? Isaiah 21:9 tells us more...

Isaiah 21:9

*⁹ Look, here comes a man in a chariot
with a team of horses.*

And he gives back the answer:

*‘Babylon has fallen, has fallen!
All the images of its gods
lie shattered on the ground!’”*

Revelation 14:8-12 Those Who Take the Mark

⁹ *A third angel followed them and said in a loud voice: “If anyone worships the beast and its image and **receives its mark on their forehead or on their hand,***
¹⁰ *they, too, will drink the **wine of God’s fury,** which has been poured **full strength** into the cup of his wrath. **They will be tormented with burning sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and of the Lamb.***

¹¹ *And the smoke of their torment will rise for ever and ever. There will be no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and its image, or for anyone who receives the mark of its name.”*

¹² *This calls for patient endurance on the part of the people of God who keep his commands and remain faithful to Jesus.*

¹³ *Then I heard a voice from heaven say, “Write this: **Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.**”*

“Yes,” says the Spirit, “they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them.”

I want to play a short Video

I want to play a short video that illustrates how quickly this is coming. This week the UK announced a move to **Digital ID**. They say it is to thwart illegal immigrants taking work from Brits, but what else does it bring. Digital ID > Digital Currency > Control of not only employment, but also ability to buy/sell.



What is coming...

- *This video gives us a glimpse of the One World Government ideas to take control. Many left progressive countries like **Canada, Australia, Iceland, Denmark and others** were in this Global Alliance session this past week.*
- *Thankfully, for now the US government is not falling into this trap and is preserving our way of life. We are controlling immigration and its problems a different way other than starving them out.*
- *These are the same countries that are seeking a forum for globalization*

Revelation 14:14 Harvesting and Reaping

¹⁴ I looked, and **there before me was a white cloud, and seated on the cloud was one like a *son of man**** with a crown (stephanos) of gold on his head and a sharp sickle in his hand.

¹⁵ Then another angel came out of the temple and called in a loud voice to him who was sitting on the cloud, **“Take your sickle and reap, because the time to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is ripe.”**

¹⁶ So he who was seated on the cloud swung his sickle over the earth, and the earth was harvested.



*The Aramaic phrase *bar enash* means **human being**. The phrase *son of man* is retained here because of its use in the New Testament as a title of Jesus, probably based largely on this verse.

Revelation Ch 14:17-18 A Second Harvest

- *Time to reap is here (has come) the word “ripe” is the word for **overripe fruit** that is almost spoiled. This is a metaphor for judgment. **Christ reaps the harvest of the earth that is “ripe”. One swing and the harvest is finished.***

Q: *Who or what is harvested here? Let's read the next verse.*

*¹⁷ Another angel came out of the temple in heaven, and **he too had a sharp sickle.***

*¹⁸ Still another angel, who had charge of the fire, came from the altar and called in a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, **“Take your sharp sickle and gather the *clusters of grapes* from the earth's vine, because its grapes are ripe.”** (perfectly ripe)*

Second Harvest Results - Judgment

*¹⁹ The angel swung his sickle on the earth, gathered its grapes and threw them into the **great winepress of God's wrath**.*

*²⁰ They were **trampled in the winepress outside the city**, and blood flowed out of the press, rising as high as the horses' bridles for a distance of 1,600 stadia.(180 miles)*

Q: *What do we make of these two harvests? They are similar but different. In the first one Christ does the ingathering. It is one step and finished. The harvest is described as over ripe, or **just about at the end of their capability**.*

- In the second one, an angel does the reaping, and the grapes are perfectly ripe and thrown into a vat and in the process of Judgment...a severe judgment. While we cannot be dogmatic on this idea, it seems more likely that the first harvest is for the saints, weary of the struggle and about at the end of their ropes. No judgment is evident. In the second harvest it is at the end of the tribulation before the Great White Throne judgment.*

Final Thoughts on Ch 14

*There is a similar idea in **Matt 14** called parable of the “wheat and the tares”. Many of us have heard powerful sermons on this point. The story is different and in a different sequence but tells us that the wheat will be harvested separately from the tares. **The wheat will be taken to the barn, and the tares (weeds) will be burned up.***

*It is also telling us that the **wheat and tares are growing side by side in the field before the harvest**, and that we are to let the harvesters separate them. It is a pretty fine point here that the Lord takes the wheat, and the Angels take the rest for destruction.*

- In the case of the wheat, the harvest is preserved, and the tares are judged with fire.*
- In any case, this judgment is severe and complete*

Next Week

- *Come back as we begin the final judgements called the Bowl Judgments*
- *Until then be in prayer for our Nation, State, Israel, and all the leaders and Pastors*
- *Pray for a revival to come and workers for the harvest*
- *Pray for each other, and all our families and friends to need to come to the Lord, ore renew their commitments*
- *The key Israel National Day Yom Kippur comes in a few days, and it is the holiest time for the Jews when they repent and ask God for another reprieve from their sins for a year.*