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Our Course
for Eternity
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Sharing The Good News



Review

It is important that those who plan to live with Jesus in Heaven remember that they have an obligation to bring as many people with them as possible. We are to love those who do not know Jesus and encourage them to join us in our journey to Heaven. Jesus gave us the messages of Revelation 14 in order to both encourage and warn those who do not yet know Jesus as their Savior.

Digging Deeper

The message of the first angel of Revelation 14 was the “everlasting Gospel”. **What is the everlasting Gospel?**

Faith
for Today

We are sinners.

Romans 3:23 *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

As sinners, we deserve the most severe of punishments.

Romans 6:23 *For the wages of sin is death...*

As sinners deserving death, we find that we can do nothing to save ourselves. No amount of effort on our part will ever be enough to win our salvation.

Ephesians 2:8-9 *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast.*

But God loves us too much to allow our sins to separate us from Himself. He longed for us to be reconciled to Himself and demonstrated that love through Jesus.

John 3:16 *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

How does this help us? How do we access the merits of Christ’s death for our salvation?

Romans 10:9 *That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”*

The promise to save us will be fulfilled in the return of Jesus to this planet to take us to be with Him forever. Jesus is coming again to take His children home. This will be the crowning act of the Gospel!

John 14:1-3 Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

The everlasting gospel is the exceedingly good news that Jesus loves us too much to let us die forever. He paid the debt our sin created. He has made it possible for us to live forever with Him. He has made it possible for us to go home with Him.

The second angel warns against Babylon. In this case, Babylon especially refers to systems of worship, institutions, or theologies and practices that replace salvation by grace with a salvation of works. It is a man-made substitute for that which Jesus freely gives to us – a gift that cost Him a great deal.

The third angel reminds us that replacing God with self or with anything that promotes any man above God is to reject our salvation and our God. That decision will not have good consequences.

God's last day people will be totally devoted to Him and totally dependent upon Jesus for their salvation. That dependence will result in our being very different than we are naturally. Here is how we will look:

Revelation 14:12 Here is the perseverance of the saints who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus.