



A PLACE TO BELONG
and *Grow*

Welcome
to your home church!

Here Comes the Judge
Revelation 14

I. THE 144,000 SEALED BELIEVERS (14:1-5).

A. The same group introduced in 7:3-8.

B. They have the name of Christ and the Father on their foreheads.

C. Additional facts:

1. They are morally pure males (4a).

2. They are followers of Christ (4b).

3. They are purchased by God for His service (4c).

4. They speak only the truth (5a).

5. They are blameless (5b).

II. THREE ANGELS; THREE ANNOUNCEMENTS (14:6-13).

A. FIRST ANGEL: A declaration of the Gospel to all nations (6-7).

1. The good news of salvation in Christ.

2. To proclaim that salvation is still possible during the Great Tribulation.

B. SECOND ANGEL: A declaration of the fall of Babylon the Great (8).

Is this city literal or symbolic?

C. THIRD ANGEL: A declaration of the wrath of God (9-11).

- 1. They drank the wine of immorality (8).**
- 2. They will drink the wine of God's wrath (10).**
- 3. Judgment will be without mercy.**

III. A DECLARATION OF BLESSING FOR THOSE WHO DIE IN THE LORD (14:12-13).

A. The promise comes directly from heaven.

B. John is commanded to write it down.

C. Those who persevere in their faith are given three enduring promises.

1. They “die in the Lord.”

2. They “rest from their labors.”

3. Their “deeds follow with them.”

Psalm 116:15 – “*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.*”

