**The Reaping of the Earth**

Revelation 14:14-20
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Introduction:

In Revelation 14, you have 7 significant events:

1. Song of the 144,000 — verses 1-5
2. Angel with the everlasting gospel — verses 6-7
3. Doom of Babylon predicted — verse 8
4. Judgment of the worshipers of the beast — verses 9-12
5. Blessing of the departed dead — verse 13
6. Harvest of the grain — verses 14-16
7. Harvest of the grapes — verses 17-20

**I. The Vision of the Son of Man — verse 14**

1. Note the term *"Son of Man"* Daniel 7:13-14
2. Note the term *"Ancient of Day"* verse 13
refers to God the Father
3. Two added factors (Revelation)
4. Verse 14 "Having a golden crown on His head" Word for *"crown" —* stephanos = victorious crown
5. Verse 14 "In his hand a sharp sickle" That sickle stands for judgment

**II. The Reaping of the Grain**

1. Voice of an angel — verse 15
"The earth is ripe" = dried up

B. Note Matthew 13:24-30 and 13:36-43

**III. The Reaping of the Grapes — verses 17-18** A. The entrance of two angels

1. One from the temple
2. One from the altar Revelation 6:9-10
3. Notice his exhortation *'fully ripe"* means to be at the peak; the point

Our English word is

1. Note the words *"God's wrath"* verse 19

Conclusion:

Isaiah 63:1-6

Joel 3:9-16