

# 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

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

## II. The Reaping of the Grain

- A. 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

B. Notice his exhortation "*fully ripe*" means to be at the peak; the point

Our English word is \_\_\_\_\_

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

Conclusion:

Isaiah 63:1-6

Joel 3:9-16