REVEAL-ATION - 12 Is God's Wrath Real?

(Revelation 14:1-20 ESV)

GLOSSARY OF TERMS:

The Lamb = Jesus 144,000 = all the followers of God Babylon = Rome First Harvest = Harvest of Salvation Second Harvest = Harvest of Judgement

✓ Judgement is a result of _____.

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• The fear of God is a _____ reason to follow God.

Landon Jordan May 4, 2025

Discussion Questions

Starter Questions

If you could invite three people (living or dead) to your birthday party, who would you choose?

Group Discussion

After hearing the message what was new to you? What prompted you to re-examine an issue, attitude, or behavior? What inspired you to dig deeper into God's Word?

According to verse 10, Who's actually in charge of hell? Does this change your views in any way? What other Scripture would you use to solidify your position?

Pastor Landon said the point of the text was that Rome was about to fall, so don't bow the knee to her. How do people "bow the knee" in today's culture?

According to Romans 1 and Revelation 14, what is God's wrath? Has your view on wrath shifted at all? How does love factor in to the equation? (remember the example that there are layers to love and the more layers of love you experience the more capacity for wrath you have)

Reread Matthew 10:28. How does this shape your view of fear of the Lord? Why should you "fear" the Lord?

Digging Deeper

Reread Matthew 9:36-38. What language is similar to Revelation 14? How does Matthew 25 and separating the sheep from the goats play in? What are we supposed to do about the harvest?

How will you try to "reap a harvest" this week?

Additional Resources

answer key: wrath, wrath, love; legitimate

Discipleship on the Edge by Darrell Johnson Blessed: Experiencing the Promise of Revelation by Nancy Guthrie Revelation: Four Views by Steve Greg and Robert Clouse When the Man Comes Around by Douglas Wilson Heaven by Randy Alcorn

Announcements

If you'd like to donate any nonperishable food items for the **Blessing Box** outside, you can put them directly inside or drop them off on a Sunday morning.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 11.

Small groups will break for summer starting **May 11**; make plans to join us for Summer Sessions on Wednesday evenings

Serve Day is Sunday, May 25th. We won't have "normal" service, but instead go into the community to help serve. Lunch following.