

Revelation 14:6-20 – Blessed Are The Dead
Sunday Morning – 14 October 2018
Sermon Outline

Introduction: The fifth cycle is by far the shortest of the cycles, but introduces the great theme of final judgment found in the last three cycles of the book. This fifth cycle has its own distinctive character, made clear in the chiasmic arrangement of the book as a whole. As the third cycle focuses on the final judgment of the wicked in history, so this fifth cycle focus on the final judgment of the wicked at the end of history . . . the cycle is clearly marked by seven distinct scenes . . . (Dr. W. Robert Godfrey)

Jesus is both a Savior and a _____.

1. First Scene – 1st Angel

Audience = _____

Final Warning / Last Call!

- _____ God
- _____ Him
- Because the _____ of Judgment has come

Eternal _____ proclaimed

2. Second Scene – 2nd Angel

Fallen, Fallen is _____

- Symbol of Human Pride / Self-Indulgence / False Worship

3. Third Scene – 3rd Angel

Warning!

Images of judgment on the wicked / unrepentant

- Drinking the _____ of God's wrath
- Tormented with _____ and sulfur
- No rest – Day or _____
- Forever!

Break / Blessing / Interlude (verses 12-13)

- Call for endurance
- Blessed are the dead who die in the _____

4. The Fourth Scene –

Centerpiece – these are all images of _____!

Jesus is the Lord of the Harvest: Gospel Sower and Just Reaper.

Fulfillment of Scriptures: Joel 3:12-16; Isaiah 63:1-6; Matthew 13:36-43

5. The Fifth Scene – the 4th Angel

Harvest is _____.

6. The Sixth Scene – the 5th Angel

7. The Seventh Scene – the 6th Angel

Angel from the altar with authority over fire – connects to the _____ of the saints in Rev 6:9-11.

- This is an answer to their prayer: How Long O Lord?

Wine press is pictures as _____ the city.

Jesus was crucified _____ the city.

The harvest of the earth refers to _____.

The harvest of the grapes refers to _____.

Reflections on the Reality of Hell and the Amazing Grace and Mercy of God in Christ . . .

Questions for Family Worship / Follow-Up ~

What is the central theme of this passage?

What is the message / hope of the gospel?

Why is it important, though difficult, to talk about judgment, wrath, and hell?

What is sin – at its core?

Why can't God or doesn't God just overlook our sin?

What does God do in his love, grace, and mercy because of our sin?