

Palmetto Baptist Church – December 10, 2017
Anticipating the Great Harvest – Revelation 14:14-20

Inside the Text:

I. The Return of Christ is undeniable. (14-15)

- A. His return will be epic. (Daniel 7:13-14)
 - The return of Christ will be sudden (Matt. 24:42; 2 Pet. 3:10; Rev. 22:20), personal (Jn. 14:3; I Thess. 4:16), visible (Heb. 9:28; I Jn. 3:2; Rev. 1:7), bodily (Acts 1:11), and progressive (I Thess. 4:15-18; John 14:1-3; I Cor. 15:51-52).

- B. His return will be majestic. (Rev. 14:14)

- C. His return will be climactic. (Rev. 14:15)

II. The Great Harvest of souls is inevitable. (16-20)

- A. The harvest will be effective. (16)

- B. The harvest will be selective. (Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43)

- C. The harvest will be connected. (17-18)

- D. The harvest will be destructive. (19-20; Isaiah 63:1-3; Zechariah 14:1-5)

Apply the Text:

- **Be prepared.**
 - Both harvest accounts are focused on “ripe” wheat or grapes.
 - Repent and believe the Gospel.
- **Be encouraged.**
 - God hears your prayers and delights in your obedience.
- **Remain faithful.**
 - Joyfully participate in God’s plan to receive glory (regardless of how hopeless and insignificant it may seem). [Reflect on the motivation behind Zechariah 14:1-5]