Midweek Bible Study

Tonight we will look at the three angelic messages from Revelation 14:6-11: The eternal gospel, the fall of Babylon, and the eternal torment of the followers of the beast.

Exposition of Revelation Three Angelic Messengers Rev. 14:6-11

- I. Angel One: The Eternal Gospel (6-7)
 - A. Flying midheaven
 - B. Having an eternal gospel to preach to those who live on the earth
 - C. Every nation, tribe, tongue, and people
 - D. Crying with a loud voice

Fear God and give Him Glory

Give glory to the LORD your God, Before He brings darkness And before your feet stumble On the dusky mountains, And while you are hoping for light He makes it into deep darkness, *And* turns *it* into gloom. (Jer 13:16 NAU)

"Do this quickly, while your space to repent is continued to you; before he cause darkness, before you will see no way of escaping." Note, Darkness will be the portion of those that will not repent to give glory to God.¹

Because the hour of His judgment has come

Fear Him – acknowledge who He is and who you are. Give glory – give Him the honor due to Him Worship – be overwhelmed with Him, fall before Him!

II. Angel Two: Heralding the Fall of Babylon (8)

This theme will be picked up and expanded – 17:1-19:5

A. Fallen, fallen is Babylon the Great 18:2

¹ Matthew Henry, <u>Matthew Henry's Commentary on the Whole Bible: Complete and Unabridged in One Volum</u> (Peabody: Hendrickson, 1994), 1252.

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- B. She made all the nations drink of the wine of the passion of her immorality *Unless one overcome the intoxication of Babylon, they will never hear the first angel's gospel announcement!
- III. Angel Three: Doom for the Worshipers of the Beast
 - A. If anyone worships the beast and his image 19:20
 - B. And receives a mark on his forehead of on his hand
 - C. He will drink
 - 1. The wine of the wrath of God
 - 2. Mixed in full strength in the cup of His anger
 - D. He will be tormented with fire and brimstone
 - 1. In the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb
 - 2. The smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever
 - 3. They have no rest day and night
 - 4. Those who worship the beast and his image and whoever receives the mark of his name

