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Topic: Studies in Revelation - The Separating Gospel

Text: Revelation 14:6-20

1. The Great Commission is given to all believers to go and preach the Gospel. It is usually deemed as a Gospel of love. But during the end times, an angel will preach the Gospel and there will be a final separating of the true believers and false believers. Those who are the true believers will receive eternal life, but those who are not will receive eternal condemnation in the lake of fire. It is a Gospel test, applicable to everyone dwelling on Earth at that time. While Antichrist calls the people to worship him, the angel calls the people to fear God and give Him all glory.
2. Another angel comes into the scene and declares that Babylon, the capital city of Antichrist, is fallen. The third angel follows and warns those who do not turn to God that they will face the wrath of God. There will be a group who still rejects Christ and they will have no rest day and night (v10-11). But the group who chooses to fear God will be blessed by God. Their labour of love and sufferings are not hidden from God. God sees everything and will give them eternal rest (v12-13).
3. There will be a final separation based on the two responses. The sharp sickle is the tool that is used for the separation. There will come a final time where there will be no more time to repent. When the angel thrusts the sickle in the earth, the wrath of God will be poured out. This is described by a flood of blood coming out of the winepress (v20). That is the hardness of men's heart.

*Make sure you are on the side that will receive God's blessings*