

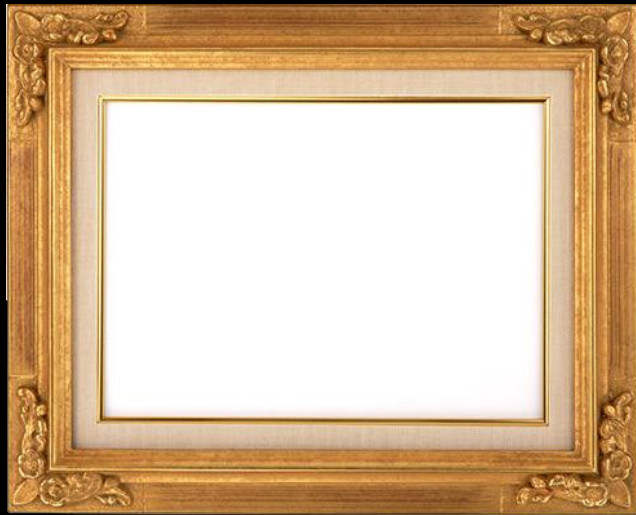
A stage with red curtains and spotlights. The stage is set with a wooden floor and a white archway. The red curtains are drawn back, revealing the stage. There are four spotlights on the floor, casting a warm glow. The text is centered on the stage.

Watching Revelation

Judgment and Reward

Rev. 14

Interpretation



Picture



Principles



Practice

Revelation 14 - Picture

- What three main characters were discussed in Chapter 13?
- What was the situation for the righteous at the end of Chapter 13?
- Who appears at the beginning of Chapter 14?
- What did we learn about the 144,000 in Chapter 7?



The 144,000

- Bear God's seal (7:2)
- Serve God (7:3)
- From tribes of Israel (7:4)
- Stand with the Lamb (14:1)
- At Zion (14:1)
- Lamb and Father's name (14:1)
- Sing a new song (14:3)
- Redeemed from the earth (14:3)
- undefiled virgins (14:4)
- Follow the Lamb (14:4)
- Purchased firstfruits (14:4)
- No dishonesty (14:5)
- Blameless (14:5)

Revelation 14 - Picture

- Describe the voice from heaven
- What does the voice reveal about the 144,000?
- What is the message from the first angel?
- Who is his message directed to?
- What is the message of the second angel?



Revelation 14 - Picture

- What do we know about Babylon from the Bible?
- What was Babylon like when Revelation was written?
- Why would Revelation talk about Babylon?
- What does Babylon do to the nations?



Revelation 14 - Picture

- What is the message of the third angel?
- Where have we heard verse 12 before?
- What does the voice from heaven proclaim in verse 13?
- What does John see on a cloud? How is he described?



Revelation 14 - Picture

- What did the angel direct the one with the sickle to do?
- Who joins the reaper?
- What becomes of the harvest?



Principles - What Are the Underlying Lessons?

- Virginity and spiritual idolatry
- Redeemed and firstfruits
- Zion and Babylon
- Followers of the Lamb and the beast
- Judgment, reward, and punishment



Practice – How Do We Apply This?

- You must choose a side (no neutrals)
- Our future is worth it
- Follow the Lamb “wherever he goes”
- God calls us to “patient endurance”
- A healthy longing for eternal rest fosters faithful obedience
- The day of judgment is coming and it is real

