

THREE COSMIC MESSAGES – PART 2

Outline #2 A MOMENT OF DESTINY

1. A Choice of Eternal Consequence

- a) Compare Revelation 14:6 and Matthew 24:14. What choice of eternal consequence must every person make? (See also Romans 10:13)
- b) Revelation 14:6-7a Where do you see a sense of urgency in these verses? Why is this an urgent message?
- c) Are we saved by our choices or by the gift of salvation through faith in Jesus?
- d) When did you make your choice of eternal consequence to accept Jesus as your Savior?

2. Jesus, the Son of God and Son of Man

- a) Revelation 14:14 Why is Jesus, the Son of God (Luke 1:35), called the Son of Man when He comes to reap the harvest of the earth? Matthew 16:27, 24:27,30, 25:31-32, Luke 22:69, Acts 7:55-56
- b) What are your thoughts about the Son of God choosing to fully identify with His Creation (Colossians 1:15-17) as the Son of Man?
- c) Hebrews 2:14-18 What encouragement do you find in this inspired testimony?

3. Reaping the harvest from the earth

a) Acts 1:9-11, Revelation 14:14 When Jesus, the Son of God and Son of Man, returns in glory to the earth, why does He carry a sickle in His hand?

Great and Marvelous – Revelation 15:3-4

- b) Why is Jesus wearing many crowns on His head when He returns in glory? Revelation 19:11-16
- c) How do we know that a heavenly judgment has already taken place when Jesus returns to the earth? Revelation 22:12, Daniel 7:9-10
- d) What are your thoughts about the fact that we are living in the time of the judgment right before the return of Jesus?

4. Wheat or chaff

- a) Revelation 14:15 What does the angel mean when he cries out with a loud voice, "The harvest of the earth is ripe"?
- b) Mark 4:26-29 What can we learn from this parable of Jesus about our spiritual growth as we prepare for the harvest time?
- c) How do our choices impact our spiritual growth and readiness for the harvest when Jesus returns?
- d) Matthew 3:11-12 How can we be certain at the time of the harvest of the earth that we will be gathered with the wheat into the LORD's barn rather than cast with the chaff into unquenchable fire?
- e) Reflect on the tragic lament recorded in Jeremiah 8:20. Why is the appeal of the prophet Isaiah so relevant in these last days? Isaiah 55:6-7

