

## **THREE COSMIC MESSAGES - PART 8**

# Outline #8 THE SABBATH AND THE END

Great and Marvelous - Revelation 15:3-4

#### 1. Creation and the Sabbath

- a) Revelation 14:6-7 According to the first angel, those living in the hour of God's judgment are called to worship God. How is God described here?
- b) Where else in the Scriptures do we find a similar description of God's creative work? Exodus 20:8-11
- c) If remembering the Sabbath is a special time to worship our Creator, why do so many people disregard the Sabbath?
- d) Think of some examples in the Scriptures of people who observed the Sabbath as a legal requirement but failed to worship the Creator in spirit and truth.
- e) How can we ensure that we worship our Creator in harmony with His plan each Sabbath day?

#### 2. Literal days of creation

- a) Some suggest that the "days" of creation are indefinite periods of time. How do the following inspired texts challenge that theory?
  - i) Genesis 1:1-5, 8,13,19,23,31
  - ii) Psalm 33:6,9, Hebrews 11:3
- b) Genesis 2:1-3, Exodus 20:8-11
- c) How is an attack on a literal creation week also an attack on the Sabbath?

### 3. Creation, the Sabbath, and the last days

a) Revelation 14:7,9 Why is honoring the Sabbath such an important issue in the last days?

- b) How has Satan sought to divert attention away from the Sabbath? Daniel 7:25, 1 John 2:15-17
- c) What is one of the important identifying characteristics of the God's faithful remnant in the final days of earth's history? Revelation 14:12, 12:17
- d) How would you respond to someone who says, "I don't see the importance of the Sabbath. We're not saved by worshiping on one day or another"?
- e) How has remembering the Sabbath as a special time to worship our Creator and Redeemer been a blessing in your life and family?
- f) If you have a family member or friend who has yet to learn about the Sabbath, what might be a good way to introduce the blessing of Sabbath for the first time?

### 4. The Sabbath and eternity

- a) What former things will pass away when God creates a new heaven and new earth where righteousness dwells? Revelation 21:1-4
- b) What sacred reminder of God's creative work will continue throughout eternity? Isaiah 66:22-23
- c) Why will the Sabbath continue to be an important part of our weekly cycle on the new earth?

