

THE ETERNAL GOSPEL

REVELATION 14:1-20 // TODD DUGARD
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You must believe the eternal gospel because it offers the only way to be redeemed (v. 1-5), having been made available to all (v. 6-7; Acts 1:8) who look to escape the wrath of God (v. 8-11,14-20; 1 John 4:10) and find rest through faith in Jesus (v. 12-13).

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. ***The opening verse of this chapter is a scene with 144000 people devoted to the Lamb. They all have the Lamb and His Father's names written on their foreheads! Worshipping God is central to their lives. It's a priority.*** If you gave your neighbours, children, or co-workers a marker and randomly asked them to write two of your top priorities on your forehead, what do you think you might see there?
2. How does devotion to your priorities contribute to a sense of satisfaction/dissatisfaction before God? (I.e., think of your time at work, with certain people, or with a hobby or sport, etc.)
3. ***Todd referenced a survey of American Evangelicals¹, which found that 58% believed that God accepts the worship of all religions.*** Why might this broad gospel view resonate with so many Christians? How do we know that all religions don't lead to the same salvation Jesus offers?
4. ***Revelation 14:9—11 warns against worshipping the beast and his image. The consequences are severe. Salvation is not primarily about being safe from sin. It's about being safe from God's wrath. There is a plan to punish everyone who commits to Satan's way of rebellion and idolatry.*** How does (should) the promise of God's wrath for those who devote themselves to the beast affect how you live today?
5. What could help your small group experience rest and blessing more often as you embrace the gospel together?

¹ <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/state-theology-2022/>