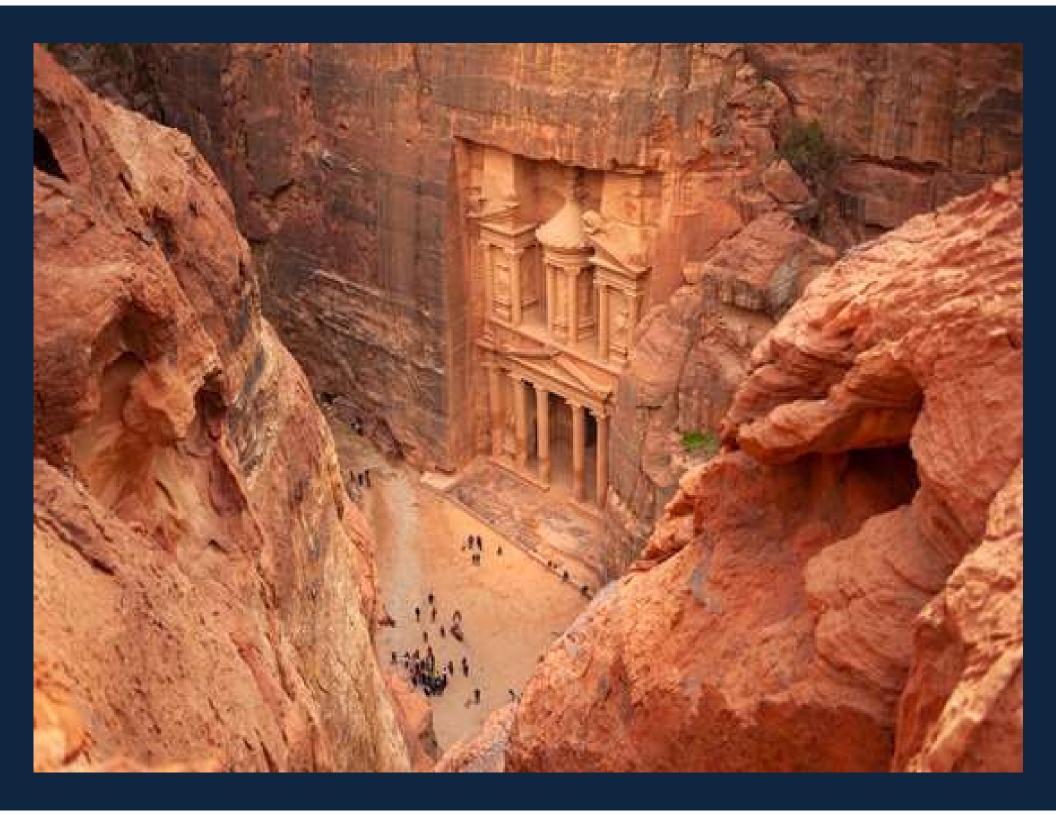
"God Has Warned -*Will You Listen?*" Revelation 14: 14-20





Verse 14 - 16 God will separate the true from the false

First Question:

Who is sitting on the white cloud?

Allow Scripture to interpret Scripture:

Daniel 7: 13-14

Matthew 26: 64

Acts 1: 9-10

Revelation 1: 7

The one we are seeing on the cloud is the Lord Jesus Christ!!

Second Question: Who are reaped?

The earth dwellers in rebellion against Jesus are reaped, taken away - Revelation 19: 19-21

Parable of the wheat and tares

Matthew 13: 36-43

No wrath for God's children; they are separated from make-believers



The Church has always been composed of true and false believers!

Because someone says they are a Christian, does not mean they are a Christian!

God's view of sin is different than mankind's view of sin

God does not wink at sin

Sin brings death; sin must be dealt with!

Sin is breaking God's law - missing the mark!

Romans 3: 23 is clear:

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"

There is a <u>wage</u> earned for sin - <u>DEATH!</u> <u>Ezekiel 18: 20</u>

Romans 6: 23

BUT the *gift* of God is Eternal Life in Christ Jesus our Lord!!

John 3: 36 is pivotal!!

"Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him."

The wrong view of most people:

The good person view - I am a good person, certainly God will welcome me into heaven

The problem: You are not so good!

Romans 3: 10-12

The truth: We all need the Savior!

Be sure you understand what "believe" means -

It <u>is not</u> simply <u>believing</u> that Jesus lived, was crucified, buried, and raised from the dead (not simply intellect; must trust <u>in</u>)

It is <u>believing in</u> Jesus Christ as your sin bearer, <u>your</u> Savior! (it is <u>personal</u>)

James 2: 19 - "even the demons believe and tremble"

Verse 17 - 20 A final gathering of the lost

The earth is ripe for harvesting

No more will be saved; all that are left are the ones for judgment

Jerusalem, the city of God, is spared destruction

Jerusalem is the only city where God has placed His Name



Shin - El Shaddai - God Almighty! (pronounced "sheen")



God has placed His Name on the mountains around Jerusalem



Armageddon is a staging area for the world's armies, aligned against Israel and Jesus!



Isaiah describes the scene Isaiah 63: 1-6

CLOSING:

GOD HAS WARNED - WILL YOU LISTEN?

God always warns before He judges

God's heart is for all to turn and live!!



We are living in a world that denies the return of Jesus Christ to judge the earth

All world religions, except Christianity, deny this fact

Denying does not change the facts!

JESUS IS COMING!

JESUS IS COMING IN JUDGMENT!!

JESUS IS COMING TO REIGN AS KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS!!!

GOD HAS WARNED,

WILL YOU LISTEN?