

The Earthly Actors in Revelation 12-14

Rev 14:4-7

Revelation 12: The Woman, her Seed, the Dragon, Michael

Gen 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Woman• Serpent• Painful childbirth• Victorious seed	Gen 37: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sun• Moon• Twelve stars	1 Kgs 17: Provision for God's servant in the wilderness during persecution	Isa 49: Woman clothed with her offspring	Dan 7: World-ruling beast with ten horns	Dan 8: Stars cast to the ground	Dan 10, 12: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael• Angelic conflict in heaven• Time of tribulation
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Revelation 13: The Dragon and the Two Beasts

Lev 26, Ezek 14: God's Four Judgments	Job 40-41: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Behemoth• Leviathan	Dan 7: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Four beasts• Ten horns• World rule	2 Thes 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Man of Sin• Wonders• Worship	Deut 13: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• False prophet• Miracles
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Revelation 14: God and his Human Creatures

Isa 2, 24, Joel 2, Zech 14, etc.: The Lord rules from Zion	Pss 144, 40, etc.: A New Song	Pss 15, 24: Who shall ascend to / dwell in God's holy hill?	Lev 23: Firstfruits
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14:1-20, The Divine Perspective
1-5, Faithful, Victorious Witnesses
6-12, Three Angelic Proclamations
13-20, The Final Harvest

14:4-5, Qualifications

Rev 14:4-5, Qualifications
of the 144,000

4a **Not defiled with women;**
for they are virgins.

4b **follow the Lamb**
wherever he goes

4c **redeemed from men**
being firstfruits

5 in mouth no **guile/falsehood**
without fault ἄμωμος G299

Psa. 24:3 **Who shall ascend into the
hill of the LORD?**

**or who shall stand in his holy
place?**

4 **He that hath clean hands,**
and a pure heart;
who hath not lifted up his soul unto
vanity,
nor sworn deceitfully.

Ps 15:1 **LORD, who shall abide in thy
tabernacle?**

who shall dwell in thy holy hill?

2 He that walketh **uprightly ἄμωμος**
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and worketh righteousness,
and **speaketh the truth in his heart.**

3 **He that backbiteth not with his**
tongue,

nor doeth evil to his neighbour,

nor taketh up a reproach against his
neighbour.

4 **In whose eyes a vile person is**
contemned;

but **he honoureth them that fear the**
LORD.

He that sweareth to his own hurt, and
changeth not.

5 He that putteth not out his money to
usury,

nor taketh reward against the innocent.

He that doeth these things shall never be
moved.

Helpful References on 14:4-5

Psa 15:4	Rev 14:4
In whose eyes a vile person is contemned	These were redeemed from among men
he honoureth them that fear the LORD	These are they which follow the Lamb

4 follow the Lamb withersoever he goeth

Joh 13:36 Simon Peter said unto him, Lord, whither goest thou? Jesus answered him, Whither I go, thou canst not follow me now; but thou shalt follow me afterwards. 37 Peter said unto him, Lord, why cannot I follow thee now? I will lay down my life for thy sake.

Ps 15:4 a vile person is contemned

Rom 6:21 What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed?

4c firstfruits

Lev 23:5 In the fourteenth day of the first month at even is the LORD'S **passover**. 6 And on the fifteenth day of the same month is the feast of **unleavened bread** unto the LORD: seven days ye must eat unleavened bread. ... 9 ... When ye be come into the land which I give unto you, and shall reap the harvest thereof, then ye shall bring a sheaf of the **firstfruits** of your harvest unto the priest: 11 And he shall wave the sheaf before the LORD, to be accepted for you: **on the morrow after the sabbath** the priest shall wave it.

4a defiled with women, virgins

1Ti 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to **seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils**; ... 3 **Forbidding to marry**, ...

1Co 7:1 Now concerning the things whereof ye wrote unto me: It is good for a man not to touch a woman. 2 **Nevertheless**, to avoid fornication, **let every man have his own wife**, and let every woman have her own husband.

Heb. 13:4 Marriage is honourable in all, and **the bed undefiled**; but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

Leviticus 23:10

10 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye be come into the land which I give unto you, and shall reap the harvest thereof, then ye shall bring a sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest unto the priest:

- When the Israelites harvested what was to be brought to the priest?



Threats to Pergamos and Thyatira

Rev 2:14 ... the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto **idols**, and to commit **fornication**.

Rev 2:20 ... thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit **fornication**, and to eat things sacrificed unto **idols**.

Fornicators & Idolaters Excluded

Rev 21:8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and **whoremongers**, and sorcerers, and **idolaters**, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

Rev 22:15 For without [excluded from the heavenly Jerusalem] are dogs, and sorcerers, and **whoremongers**, and murderers, and **idolaters**, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

Idolatry in Psalm 24:4

Ps 24:4 ... who hath not lifted up his soul unto **vanity** וָשׁוּא H7723 ...

Psa. 31:6 I have hated them that regard lying **vanities**: but I trust in the LORD.

Jer. 18:15 Because my people hath forgotten me, they have burned incense to **vanity**,

Spiritual Harlotry & Virginity

Lifting up the soul

Psa. 25:1 **Unto thee**, O LORD, do I **lift up my soul**. 2 O my God, I **trust** in thee: ...
3 Yea, let none that **wait** on thee be ashamed:

Believers as the Lord's Spouse

Isa 54:5 For **thy Maker is thine husband**; the LORD of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; The God of the whole earth shall he be called.

Rev 21:9 And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee **the bride, the Lamb's wife**.

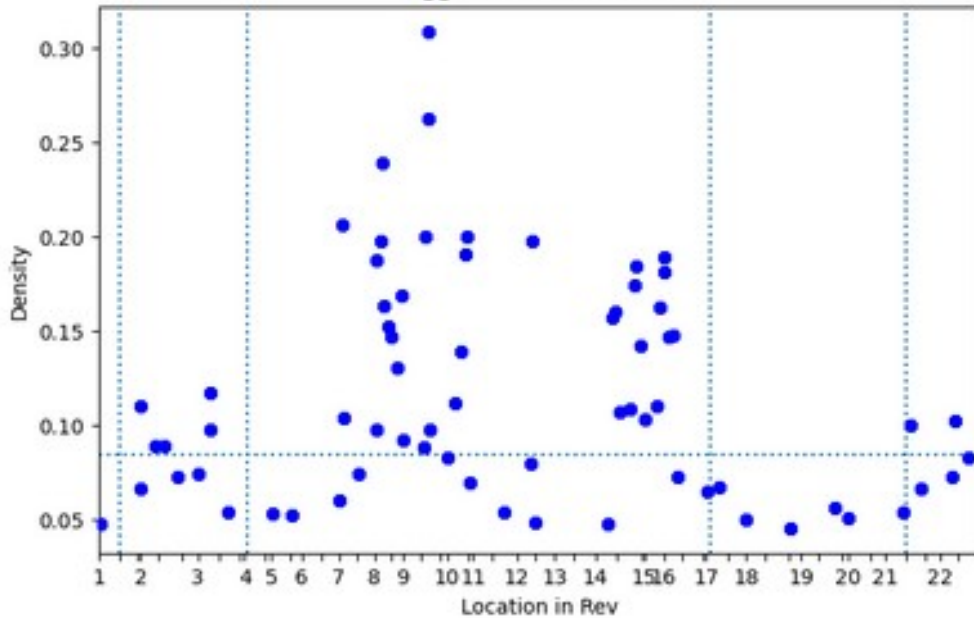
Idolatry = Spiritual Fornication

1Ch 5:25 And they transgressed against the God of their fathers, and **went a whoring after the gods** of the people of the land, ...

2Co 11:2 For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to **one husband**, that I may present you as a **chaste virgin** to Christ.

“Another Angel ... Everlasting Gospel”

“Angel” in Revelation



Our Lord’s Gospel: Repentance and Kingdom

Mat 4:17 From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, **Repent**: for the **kingdom** of heaven is at hand.

Mar 1:14 Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, 15 And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the **kingdom** of God is at hand: **repent** ye, and believe the gospel.

Matt 4:17; Mark 1:14	Rev 14:7a Summary	Rev 14:7b Detail
Repent	Fear God	the hour of his judgment is come
The kingdom of God is at hand	Give glory to him	worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters

Paul’s Preaching

Act 26:20 [I] shewed first unto them of Damascus, and at Jerusalem, and throughout all the coasts of Judaea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should **repent** and turn to God, and do works meet for **repentance**. (See also 2:38; 3:19; 8:22; 17:30)

Act 20:25 And now, behold, I know that ye all, among whom I have gone **preaching the kingdom of God**, shall see my face no more. (See also 8:12; 14:22; 19:8; 28:23, 31).

The Gospel (14:7) and Judgment (14:11)

Isa 26:8 Yea, in the way of thy judgments, O LORD, have we waited for thee;

the desire of our soul is to thy name, and to the remembrance of thee.

9 With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early:

for **when thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness.**

10 Let favour be shewed to the wicked, yet will he not learn righteousness:

in the land of uprightness will he deal unjustly, and will not behold the majesty of the LORD.