

The Earthly Actors in Revelation 12-14

Rev 14:6-8

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

Revelation 13: The Dragon and the Two Beasts

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
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Lev 23:
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Jer 25,51:
The cup of
God's
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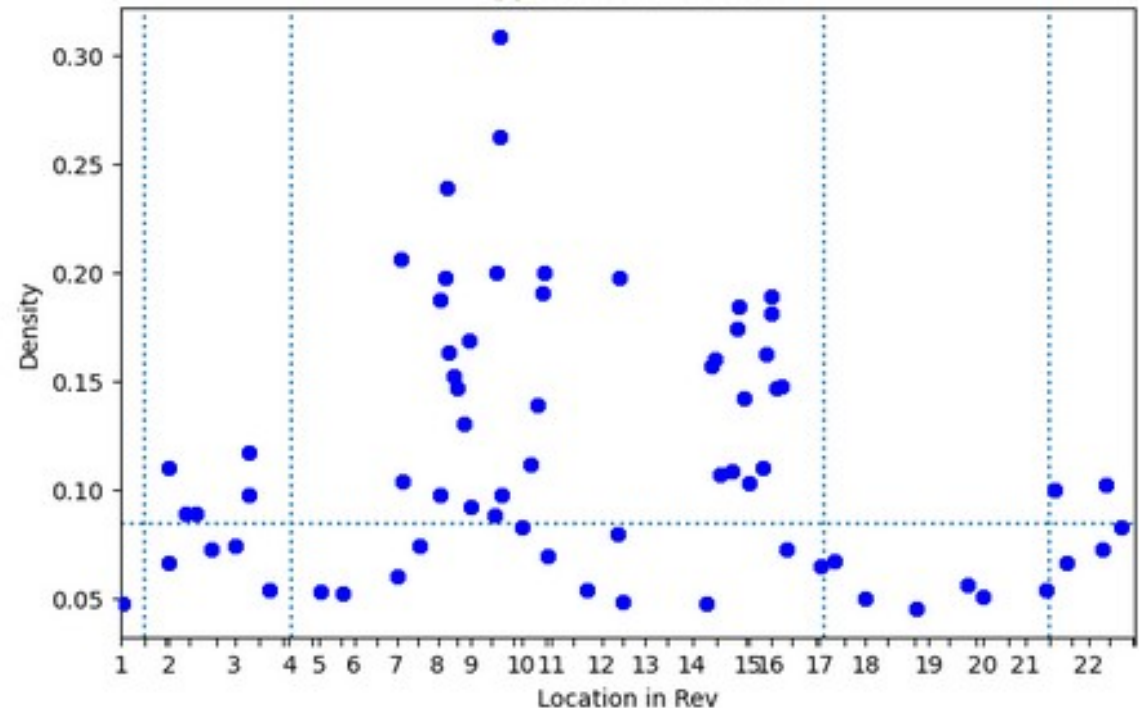
Gen 19:
Sodom &
Gomorrah

Isa 30, 66:
Eternal
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destruction

Matt 13:
The Two
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“Angel” in Revelation

14:1-20, The Divine Perspective
1-5, Faithful, Victorious Witnesses
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6 Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people—
7 saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."
8 And another angel followed, saying, "Babylon[f] is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she has made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication."
9 Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand,



What did the Angel that was flying in the midst of Heaven say to everyone that dwelled on earth?
What did the second Angel say?
What did the third Angel say with a loud voice?



“Another Angel ... Gospel”

Do Angels Preach the Gospel?

Mar 16:15 And he said unto them, **Go ye** into all the world, and **preach the gospel** to every creature.

Act 9:6 And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and **it shall be told thee** what thou must do.

Act 10:5 And now send men to Joppa, and call for one Simon, whose surname is Peter: 6 He lodgeth with one Simon a tanner, whose house is by the sea side: **he shall tell thee** what thou oughtest to do.

Heb 1:13 But to which of the angels said he at any time, Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool? 14 Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?

Examples where they do ...

Mat 1:20 But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. 21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for **he shall save his people from their sins.**

Luk 2:10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. 11 **For unto you is born** this day in the city of David **a Saviour**, which is Christ the Lord. ... 17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

Mat 28:5 And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. 6 He is not here: for **he is risen**, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. 7 And **go quickly, and tell his disciples** that he is risen from the dead;

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.

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).

What is "the Everlasting 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

Judgment and the Gospel

Exo 34:6 And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, **longsuffering**, and abundant in goodness and truth,

Rom 2:4 Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and **forbearance** and **longsuffering**; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?

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.

The Second Angel's Message, 14:8

Babylon ... that great city

Rev. 11:8 And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of **the great city**, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.

Dan 4:30 The king spake, and said, Is not this **great Babylon**, that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power, and for the honour of my majesty?

Drink of the wine ...

Jer 25:15 For thus saith the LORD God of Israel unto me; Take **the wine cup of this fury** at my hand, and cause all the nations, to whom I send thee, to drink it. ...

Jer 51:7 **Babylon hath been a golden cup** in the LORD'S hand, that made all the earth drunken: the nations have drunken of her wine; therefore the nations are mad.

The wine of the wrath ...

Rev 14:10 The same shall drink of **the wine of the wrath of God**, which is poured out without mixture into **the cup of his indignation**;

Rev 16:19 great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her **the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath**.

The wine ... of her fornication

Isa 46:1 **Bel** boweth down, **Nebo** stoopeth, their idols were upon the beasts, and upon the cattle: your carriages were heavy loaden; they are a burden to the weary beast. 2 They stoop, they bow down together; they could not deliver the burden, but themselves are gone into captivity.

Jer 50:2 Declare ye among the nations, and publish, and set up a standard; publish, and conceal not: say, **Babylon** is taken, **Bel** is confounded, **Merodach** is broken in pieces; her **idols** are confounded, her **images** are broken in pieces.

Rev 17:1 And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: 2 With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with **the wine of her fornication**.