

# The Earthly Actors in Revelation 12-14

Rev 14:12-13

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

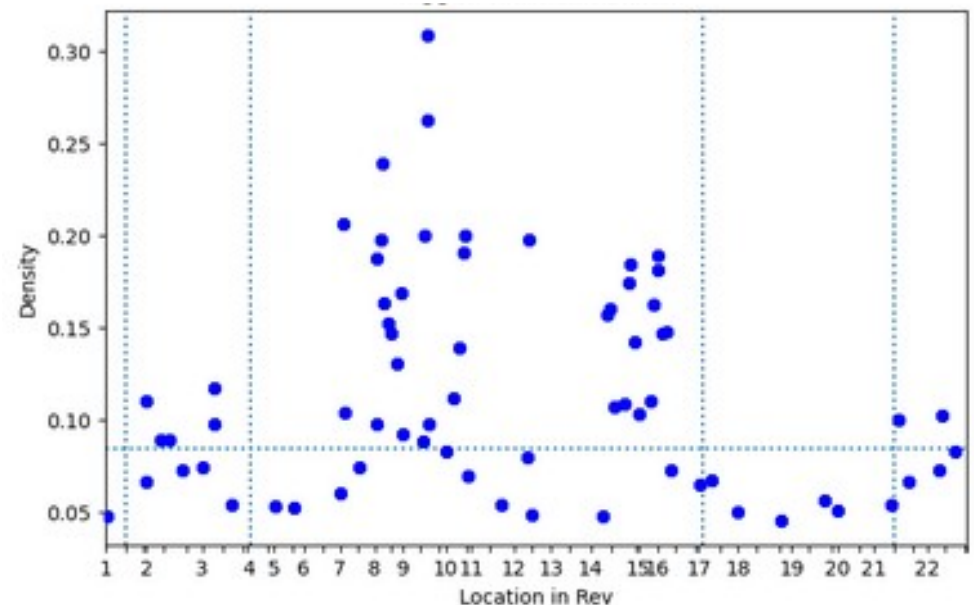
## Revelation 13: The Dragon and the Two Beasts

## 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 ascend to / dwell in God's holy hill?	Lev 23: Firstfruits	Dan 4: Great City	Jer 25,51: The cup of God's judgment	Gen 19: Fire & Brimstone Sodom & Gomorrah	Isa 30, 66: Eternal public destruction	Joel 3, Matt 13: Two Harvests	Dan 7: Son of Man
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### "Angel" in Revelation

14:1-20, The Divine Perspective  
 1-5, Faithful, Victorious Witnesses  
 6-12, Three Angelic Proclamations  
 6-7, The Everlasting Gospel  
 8, The Doom of Babylon  
**9-12, Warning to Individuals**  
**13, A Beatitude from Heaven**  
 14-20, The Final Harvest



# 14:12, The Patience of the Saints

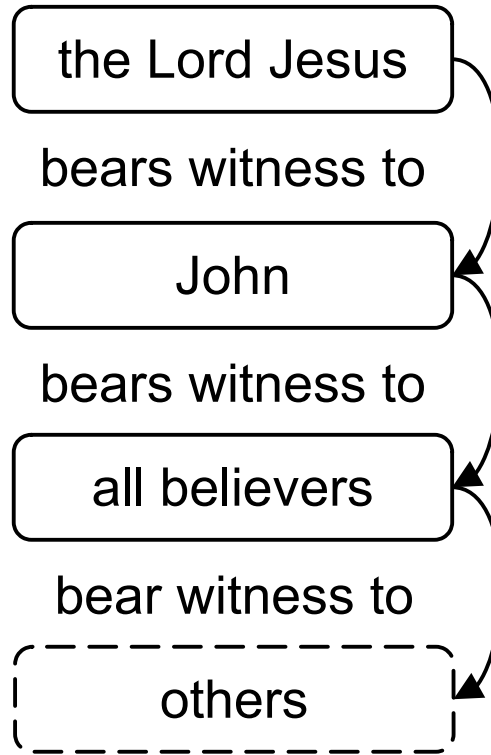
## Patience from the Assurance of Judgment

Rev 13:10 He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is **the patience and the faith of the saints**.

Rev 6:10 How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not **judge and avenge our blood** on them that dwell on the earth?

**they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus**

Rev 12:17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which **keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ**.



## Patient Saints in Rev 1-3

Rev. 1:9 your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and **patience** of Jesus Christ,

*Ephesus*—Rev. 2:2 I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy **patience**, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars: 3 And hast borne, and hast **patience**, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted.

*Thyatira*—Rev. 2:19 I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy **patience**, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first.

*Philadelphia*—Rev. 3:10 Because thou hast kept the word of my **patience**, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

# The Seven Beatitudes of the Revelation

Rev. 1:3 **Blessed** is he that **readeth**, and they that **hear** the words of this prophecy, and **keep** those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.

Rev 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, **Blessed** are the dead **which die in the Lord** from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, [in] that they ~~may~~ rest from **their labours**; and **their works** do follow them.

Rev. 16:15 Behold, I come as a thief. **Blessed** is he that **watcheth**, and **keepeth** his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

Rev. 19:9 And he saith unto me, Write, **Blessed** are they **which are called** unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

Rev. 20:6 **Blessed** and holy is he **that hath part in the first resurrection**: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

Rev. 22:7 Behold, I come quickly: **blessed** is he that **keepeth** the sayings of the prophecy of this book.

Rev. 22:14 **Blessed** are they that **do his commandments**, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

# Two Word Families for “Blessed”

Hebrew	Greek	English	Emphasis
ברך H1288	εὐλογητός G2128 εὐλογέω G2127	blessed	focuses on the one giving the blessing
אשרי H835, H837	μακάριος G3107 μακαρίζω G3106	blessed, happy	focuses on the joyful condition of the one blessed

John 16:33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have **tribulation**: but **be of good cheer**; I have overcome the world.

Matt. 5:10 **Blessed** are they which are **persecuted** for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 **Blessed** are ye, when men shall **revile** you, and **persecute** you, and shall **say all manner of evil** against you falsely, for my sake. 12 **Rejoice**, and **be exceeding glad**: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

1Pet. 3:14 But and if ye **suffer** for righteousness' sake, **happy** are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled;

1Pet. 4:14 If ye be **reproached** for the name of Christ, **happy** are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified.

Philippians: “joy” and “rejoice”

# The Spirit's Explanation of the Lord's Blessing

## The Spirit's Role

Joh 16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, **he will guide you into all truth**: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. 14 **He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.**

## Rest from Labor κόπτος G2873

Rev 7:17 For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Rev 21:4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

## Persistent Works ἔργον G2041

Mat 6:19 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: 20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: 21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

1Co 3:12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; 13 Every man's **work** shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's **work** of what sort it is.

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17 For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Revelation 21:4

4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

- What will God do for His people for all the former things are passed away in this verse?

