

# The Earthly Actors in Revelation 12-14

Rev 14:14-20

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

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

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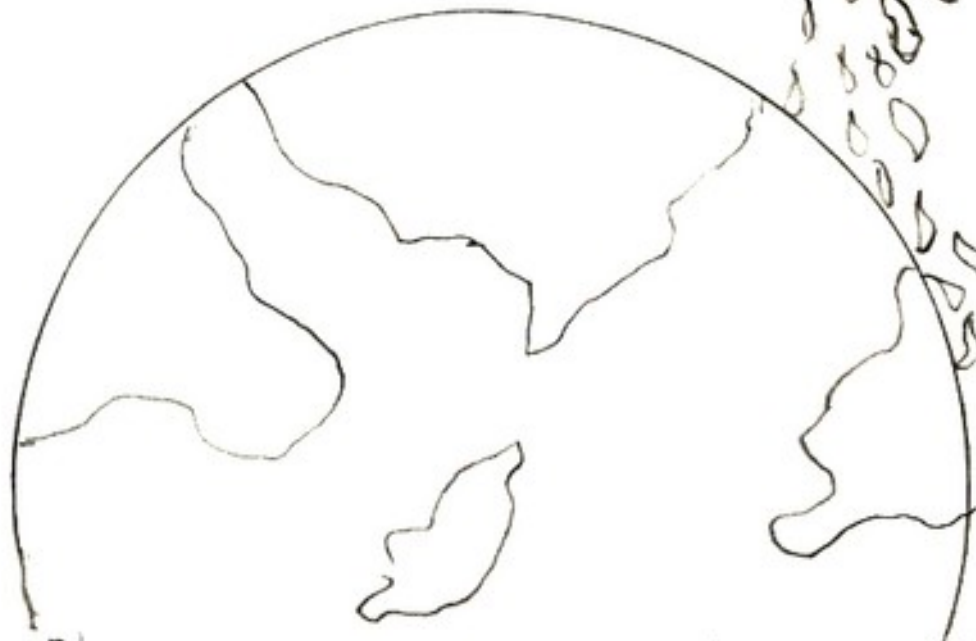
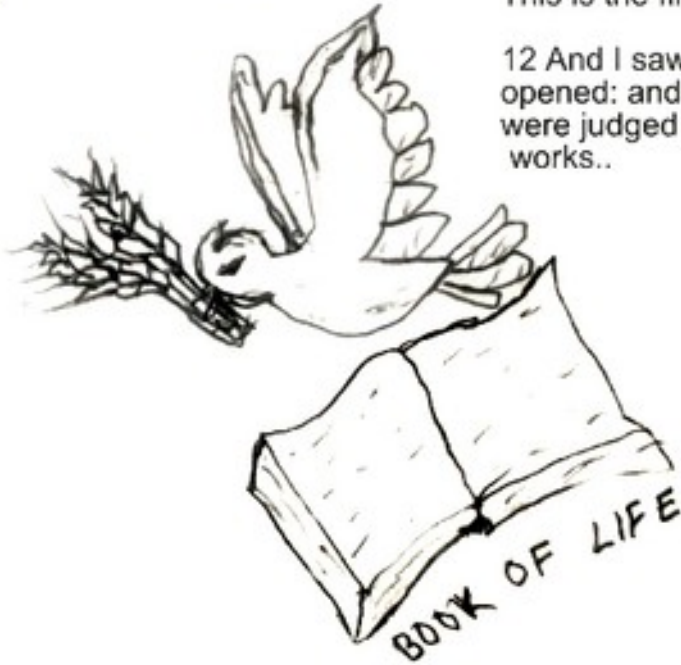
## Revelation 14: God and his Human Creatures

<p>Isa 2, 24, Joel 2, Zech 14, etc.: The Lord rules from Zion</p>	<p>Pss 144, 40, etc.: A New Song</p>	<p>Pss 15, 24: Who shall ascend to / dwell in God's holy hill?</p>	<p>Lev 23: Firstfruits</p>	<p>Dan 4: Great City</p>	<p>Jer 25,51: The cup of God's judgment</p>	<p>Gen 19: Fire &amp; Brimstone Sodom &amp; Gomorrah</p>	<p>Isa 30, 66: Eternal public destruction</p>	<p>Joel 3, Matt 13: Two Harvests</p>	<p><b>Dan 7:</b></p> <p><b>Son of Man</b></p>
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Revelation 20 5,12

5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished.  
This is the first resurrection

12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works..



When will the first resurrection of all the unsaved take place?

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# The Final Harvest

	Harvest of the Righteous	Harvest of the Wicked
The Reaper	14 And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and <b>upon the cloud</b> one sat <b>like unto the Son of man</b> , having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand <b>a sharp sickle</b> .	17 And another <b>angel</b> came <b>out of the temple</b> which is in heaven, he also having <b>a sharp sickle</b> .
The Command	15 And another angel came out of the temple, <b>crying with a loud voice</b> to him that sat on the cloud, <b>Thrust in thy sickle, and reap</b> : for the time is come for thee to reap; <b>for the harvest of the earth is ripe</b> .	18 And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe.
The Action	16 And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped.	19 And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God. 20 And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs.

# Harvest Prophecies

Joe 3:11 Assemble yourselves, and come, all ye heathen, and gather yourselves together round about: thither cause thy mighty ones to come down, O LORD. 12 Let the heathen be wakened, and come up to **the valley of Jehoshaphat**: for there will I sit to judge all the heathen round about. 13 **Put ye in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe: come, get you down; for the press is full, the fats overflow**; for their wickedness is great. 14 Multitudes, multitudes in **the valley of decision**: for the day of the LORD is near in the **valley of decision**. 15 The sun and the moon shall be darkened, and the stars shall withdraw their shining. 16 The LORD also shall roar out of **Zion**, and utter his voice from **Jerusalem**; and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the LORD will be the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel.

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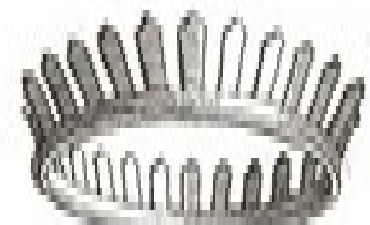
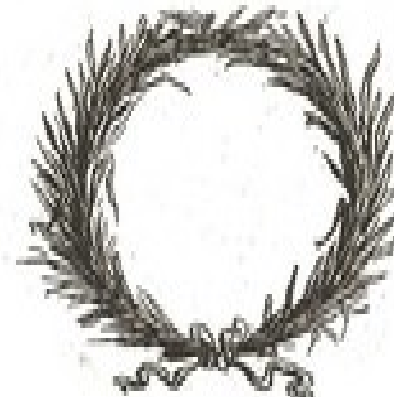
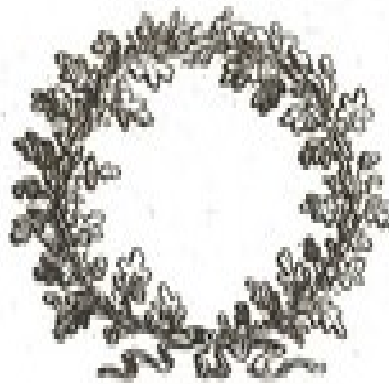
Matt 13:24 Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field: 25 But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way. ... 30 Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first **the tares**, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather **the wheat** into my barn. ... 37 He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the **Son of man**; 38 The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one; 39 The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels. 40 As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world. 41 The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; 42 And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. 43 Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father.

Dan 7:13 I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the **Son of man** came **with the clouds of heaven**, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. 14 And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

# Crowns in the Revelation

## στέφανος G4735, Victory Wreath

- 2:10 and 3:11, promised to the saints of Smyrna and Philadelphia
- 4:4,10, on the heads of the 24 elders
- 6:2, on the conquering rider of the white horse
- 9:7, on the demonic locusts set loose with the fifth trumpet
- 12:1, upon the woman who bears the man-child.
- 14:14, on the Son of Man



## διάδημα G1238, Royal Crown

- 12:3, on the seven heads of the dragon
- 13:1, on the seven heads of the beast from the sea
- 19:12, many crowns, on the Lord Jesus as his return

## Our Lord, the final Conqueror

1 Cor 15:26 the last enemy that shall be destroyed is death

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# Helpful References

**15 another angel ...crying ...”reap, for the time is come”**

Mar 13:32 But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.

**18 another angel ... the altar ... power over the fire**

Rev 6:9 And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw **under the altar the souls of them that were slain** for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: 10 And they cried with a loud voice, saying, **How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood** on them that dwell on the earth? 11 And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.

Rev 8:5 And the angel took the censer, and filled it with **fire of the altar**, and cast it into the earth: and there were voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, and an earthquake.

**her grapes are fully ripe**

Gen 15:16 But in the fourth generation they shall come hither again: for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet full.

**19 the great winepress of the wrath of God**

Isa 63:2 Wherefore art thou red in thine apparel, and thy garments like him that treadeth in the winefat? 3 I have trodden the winepress alone; and of the people there was none with me: for I will tread them in mine anger, and trample them in my fury; and their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment.

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; and he shall be **tormented with fire and brimstone** in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:

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# Two Harvests → Two Resurrections

Rev 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. 5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. **This is the first resurrection.** 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. 7 And when the thousand years are expired [Satan released, final battle] ... 13 And **the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them:** and they were judged every man according to their works.