**Sermon Notes January 22, 2023**

**Series**: Revelation

**Sermon**: Angelic Announcements of Judgement

**Scripture**: Revelation 14:4, 6-11, 20:10-15, Exodus 20:3-6, Matthew 12:30 (NLT), Zechariah 5:5-11

**Summary**: The angels announce the hour of God’s judgement, the fall of Babylon, and the eternal punishment of the beast’s worshipers.

**Read**: Revelation 14:6-11

As we read chapter 14 the Lord provides more guidance and understanding about how we can utilize these verses regarding end times prophecy to model daily, Christian living.

1. **Three Ministering Angels**
   1. Revelation 14:6-7
      1. God sends angels to warn the world of the impending doom.
      2. Angels consistently serve the Lord and delivers in way that we can understand.
      3. Time and time again we see example of angels delivering crucial information.
   2. The first angel is declaring the everlasting message of the Gospel.
      1. Mankind is being deceived by Satan.
      2. God’s love is on display for all to see and allows us to repent.
2. **Declaring the Fall of Babylon**
   1. Revelation 14:8
      1. The whole world hears this message.
      2. This prophetic message warns of the future capital of the Antichrist.
   2. Satan is referred to as the king of this city
      1. Babylon is also a symbolic to sin
      2. We need to turn away and repent.
3. **The Third Angel**
   1. Revelation 14:9-11
      1. This scripture should be a great encouragement to believers.
      2. Those who worship are breaking these commandments and is leading them to destruction.
      3. If we persist in our sin without repentance, we risk sharing in the punishment Satan is going to receive.
   2. Tormented
      1. Basanizo – Torture, pain, toil, toss, vex.
         1. If we choose Satan, we will receive Basanizo.
      2. Matthew 12:30
         1. If we’re choosing to do nothing for the Kingdom… then we’re actively working for Satan.
         2. The “Lake of fire” will be the final place for those who reject the Kingdom.
            1. Revelation 20:10-15

**Application / Next Steps**

Right now… we need to see the urgency… and understand that without God’s mercy, love, and compassion in our lives… we’re helpless. God is sending these angels to minister to those on the Earth just as He has sent His Spirit to minister to us.

The big question for us as believers comes to this… How many people are you willing to minister to… so that they have an opportunity to avoid this fate?

If you are missing out on a personal relationship with Jesus, are you willing to take the steps necessary to secure your eternal salvation?