



Out of Babylon!

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Text: Revelation 14:8

Passage Summary: As God prepares to pour out the final series of judgments in the tribulation that will lead to the return of Christ to this earth, two words help to capture His _____ toward the humanity that will be alive at this time; last _____!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that God's last call in the tribulation comes in the form of a threefold, angelic _____ of the _____!
(14:8)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the gospel...

- It enlightens us to the value system of the _____ that is leveraged by Satan to blind us to our need for the _____ God offers us in Christ! (v.8)

"Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great, which made all the nations drink the maddening wine of her adulteries."

Revelation 14:8

See that Babylon Biblically is a symbol of the world's value system, and is comprised of a...

_____ layer!

"The beast was given a mouth to utter proud words and blasphemies and to exercise his authority for forty-two months. He opened his mouth to blaspheme God, and to slander his name and his dwelling place and those who live in heaven. He was given power to make war against the saints and to conquer them. And he was given authority over every tribe, people, language and nation."

Revelation 13:5-7

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"Because of the signs he was given power to do on behalf of the first beast, he deceived the inhabitants of the earth. He ordered them to set up an image in honor of the beast who was wounded by the sword and yet lived. He was given power to give breath to the image of the first beast, so that it could speak and cause all who refused to worship the image to be killed."

Revelation 13:14-15

_____ layer!

"He also forced everyone, small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on his right hand or on his forehead, so that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of his name."

Revelation 13:16-17

"The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God."

2 Corinthians 4:4

Remember: When it comes to the gospel, _____ in the _____ sense of the word will come at us in all directions, but though that be the case, Jesus models the key to the victorious Christian life:

"Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. 'All this I will give you,' he said, 'if you will bow down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

Matthew 4:8-10

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that if God has brought you out of Babylon, that you not only have a _____ to tell, but the Divine conviction that the time has come to tell it to a _____ that is dying to hear...

*"Of the grace that is greater, than all my sin
Of when justice was served, and when mercy wins!
Of the kindness of Jesus, that draws me in
Oh to tell you my story, is to tell of Him"*

Big Daddy Weave, My Story