

Sonday is Coming!

Date: September 3rd, 2023

Text: Revelation 14:14-20

Passage Summary: God in His kindness is faithful to provide a ______ of the soon returning Christ to this earth; however, our ______ on that day will be directly related to our relationship to Christ!

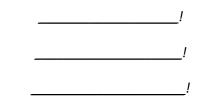
<u>180 Degree Truth #1</u>: See that the return of Christ will be marked by the ______ of an unrepentant humanity, symbolized through the imagery of a ______! (14:14-20)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the return of Christ, it will involve a...

• _____ harvest! (v.14-16)

"'Take your sickle and reap, because the time to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is ripe.' So he who was seated on the cloud swung his sickle over the earth, and the earth was harvested." **Revelation 14:15-16**

See that judgment in the imagery of a harvest involves...



Remember: When it comes to the judgment that will mark the return of Christ, He is ______ with us, not wanting any to perish but all to come to repentance (2 Peter 3:9), but there will come a time when His ______ runs out!

"Still another angel, who had charge of the fire, came from the altar and called in a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, 'Take your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of grapes from the earth's vine, because its grapes are ripe.' The angel swung his sickle on the earth, gathered its grapes and threw them into the great winepress of God's wrath."

Revelation 14:18-19

<u>Remember</u>: When it comes to the judgment that will mark the return of Christ, be careful not to _______ that reality to another time for another generation, for there will be _______ to all who reject Christ at the end of the age at the Great White Throne judgment! (Revelation 20:11-15)

"Swing the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Come, trample the grapes, for the winepress is full and the vats overflow—so great is their wickedness!"
Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision. The sun and moon will be darkened, and the stars no longer shine. The Lord will roar from Zion and thunder from Jerusalem; the earth and the sky will tremble. But the Lord will be a refuge for his people, a stronghold for the people of Israel."

<u>Core Conviction to Live By</u>: Resolutely determine to heed the testimony God has given concerning His Son when He raised Him from the dead; get right with God now through faith in Christ, and then by His grace, live in a right way before God in a world gone wrong, for indeed, ______ is good, but _______ is coming!

"In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by raising him from the dead."

Acts 17:30-31

"I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." John 3:3

_____ harvest! (v.17-20)