

# 2ND ADVENT REVIVAL MINISTRY

## God's Final Warning

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In every age, God has had His faithful people. In the days of Noah, wickedness on the earth was so great that people's thoughts and intents "were only evil continually". (**Genesis 6:5-7**). But Noah "walked with God" and "did according to all that God commanded him". He "found grace in the eyes of the Lord (**Genesis 6:8**) and he and his family were saved in the ark during the flood that destroyed the earth and the rejecters of God's grace. (**Gen. 6:9, 22**)

In the time of Abraham and Lot, the earth had again become wicked. The cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, "having given themselves up to sexual immorality" (**Jude 7**) were destroyed by fire from heaven.

The sins for which the antediluvian world was destroyed are filling the world again today. (**Luke 17:26**) The day of the Lord and destruction of the world by fire is soon to come (**2 Peter 3:6, 7, 10-12; Zephaniah 1:14**).

The messages of the three angels (**Revelation 14:6-11**) are God's final warning to the world, to prepare us for His soon return. They are sent "to every nation,

tribe, tongue, and people" (**v. 6**) because "the hour of His judgment has come" (**v. 7**) (*see study #15 on the Judgment*). We are called to "fear God and give glory to Him" and worship Him as the Creator. (**Revelation 4:11**)

How did God create the earth? By His WORD (**Psalms 33:6,9**). If we allow God's word to "dwell in us" (**Colossians 3:16**), it has the same creative power to change us and make us a "new creature" in Christ (**2 Corinthians 5:17**). What does this look like? The fruits of the Spirit will be evident in our lives (**Galatians 5:22-26**). By faith, we will live new lives in Christ. He came to save us FROM (not IN) our sins. (**Matthew 1:21**). Through faith, His victory over sin becomes ours (**Galatians 2:20, 1 John 5:4, 1 John 3:9**). This is the "everlasting gospel message" of **Revelation 14:6**.

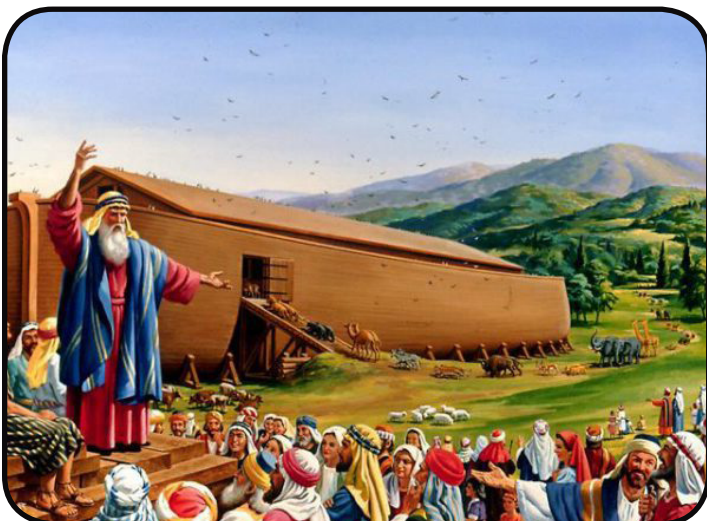
"Giving glory" to God means allowing Him to reveal His character in our lives. When Moses asked to see God's



glory, he was shown God's goodness and His character. (**Exodus 33:18,19; 34:6, 7**)

The message of the second angel is a call to come out of the false churches that constitute Babylon (**Revelation 14:8**), "lest we share in her sins and receive her plagues" (**Revelation 18:4**). Babylon represents false worship, and the wine of Babylon represents false doctrines (*see study #13 on Mystery Babylon*). Jesus said, "In vain they worship Me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men". (**Matthew 15:9**) (*see study #7 on God's Unchanging Law*). His law is the foundation of His character of love.

In Revelation 14, we see a bold contrast between two groups of people, those who "keep the commandments of God and have the faith of Jesus" and those who "worship the beast and his image and receive his mark" (**Rev 14:9-12**) which the third angels warns us about. (*See studies #8-11 on the Mark of the Beast, Seal of God, 7th day Sabbath*). We will either receive the mark of the beast or the seal of God.



**(Genesis 6:5-7)** Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. (6) And the Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. (7) So the Lord said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them."

**(Genesis 6:8)** But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.

**(Genesis 6:9, 22)** ...Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God... (22) Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did.

**(Jude 7)** as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

**(Luke 17:26)** And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man:

**(2 Peter 3:6, 7, 10-12)** by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water. (7) But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. (10) But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. (11) Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, (12) looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat?

**(Zephaniah 1:14)** The great day of the Lord is near; It is near and hastens quickly...

**(Revelation 14:6-12)** Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people—(7) saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water." (8) And another angel followed, saying, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she has made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication." (9) Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand, (10) he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. (11) And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name." Here is

the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.

**(Revelation 4:11)** "You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created."

**(Psalm 33:6,9)** By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth...(9) For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.

**(Colossians 3:16)** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly...

**(2 Corinthians 5:17)** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

**(Galatians 5:22-26)** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, (23) gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. (24) And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. (25) If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. (26) Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

**(Matthew 1:21)** And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

**(Galatians 2:20)** I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

**(1 John 5:4)** For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

**(1 John 3:9)** Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.

**(Revelation 14:6)** See above.

**(Exodus 33:18,19; 34:6, 7)** And he said, "Please, show me Your glory." (19) Then He said, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion"... (34:6) And the Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, (7) keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."

**(Revelation 14:8)** See above.

**(Revelation 18:4)** And I heard another voice from heaven saying, "Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues.

**(Matthew 15:9)** And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.' "

**(Rev 14:9-11)** See above.