

DECISIONS AND DESTINY

Introduction

Some people have difficulty making a decision but there are some decisions that must be made. One decision that cannot be avoided is the choice of your spiritual master. Will you follow God or Satan? That decision will determine your destiny for eternity.

Aim of the Lesson: Love the Lord with all your heart and serve Him with all your strength.

Jesus said that no man can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other (Mt 6:24).

Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer

I. The Virtue of the 144,000 (14:1-5)

1. Who did John see standing on Mt Zion in Jerusalem? 14:1; 7:4-8
2. What mark was on the foreheads of the 144,000? 14:1
3. Who on earth could learn the song that was sung in Heaven? 14:2-3
4. What does it mean that the 144,000 were redeemed from the earth? 14:3-4
5. How can the 144,000 be called the first fruits? 14:4; 1 Cor 16:15

II. The Voice of the Angels (14:6-11). Three angels will present their messages to people on earth.

A. The First Angel (14:6-7)

6. What is the everlasting Gospel? 14:6; Gen 3:15
7. What is the message of the first angel? 14:7

B. The Second Angel (14:8)

8. What is the message of the second angel?

C. The Third Angel (14:9-11)

9. What warning did the third angel give? 14:9-10
10. How long will sinners be tormented? 14:11

III. The Victory of the Saints (14:12-13)

11. What enables a believer to endure with patience in persecution? 14:12
12. What are the two blessings promised to victorious believers? 14:13

IV. The Vision of God's Wrath (14:14-20)

13. Who will reap the harvest of sinners at the end of the Tribulation? 14:14-15
14. How is it possible that an angel gives a command to the Son of man? 14:15
15. Who else will reap the earth? 14:17, 19
16. Who gives the command to reap? 14:18
17. Why are there two commands to reap sinners? (See Gen 41:14-32)
18. When Antichrist's armies are destroyed, how long will their river of blood be extended? 14:20

CHOOSE CHRIST AND REJOICE FOREVER; CHOOSE SATAN AND SUFFER FOREVER.