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## Resources

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## Revelation 14:14-20

14 Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and seated on the cloud one like a son of man, with a golden crown on his head, and a sharp sickle in his hand. 15 And another angel came out of the temple, calling with a loud voice to him who sat on the cloud, "Put in your sickle, and reap, for the hour to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is fully ripe."

16 So he who sat on the cloud swung his sickle across the earth, and the earth was reaped.

17 Then another angel came out of the temple in heaven, and he too had a sharp sickle. 18 And another angel came out from the altar, the angel who has authority over the fire, and he called with a loud voice to the one who had the sharp sickle, "Put in your sickle and gather the clusters from the vine of the earth, for its grapes are ripe." 19 So the angel swung his sickle across the earth and gathered the grape harvest of the earth and threw it into the great winepress of the wrath of God. 20 And the winepress was trodden outside the city, and blood flowed from the winepress, as high as a horse's bridle, for 1,600 stadia.

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## Sermon Outline:

- I. The Grain Harvest of the Righteous (14-16)
- II. The Grape Harvest of the Unrighteous (17-20)

## Life Group Leader Notes:





•When we consider the differences between Christ's first and second coming, what do we learn about Him? What do we learn about His plan of salvation?

•God's wrath is toward all who reject Him by their unrighteousness. We "were once alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds..." (Colossians 1). How did God save His elect, remain righteous, and also provide a solution to His wrath? Consider Romans 3:21-26.

•Where do you see God's mercy toward sinners in the parable of the wheat and the tares (Matthew 13)? How does this parable, then, apply to all people when we consider His mercy?

•Compare and contrast the first and second harvests. What are the similarities and differences? What stands out to you?

•How does Christ's first coming affect your life today?

•How does His second coming affect your life today?

•How does the Christian view of the end times differ from secular approaches to conceptualizing the end of the world or even the end of individual lives? What are the benefits to knowing the truth of this seemingly-severe end that awaits humanity?

