EYE WITNESSES OF THE END TIMES—12i 1. The Apostle John

Jesus as a LION in the Midst of JUDGMENT
"A Preview of the Victorious Christ"

Revelation 14:1-20

Introduction.	 	

I. FIRST, NOTICE HOW IT EXPOSES A <u>VICTORY</u> THAT IS ASSURED (Revelation 14:1-5)

- A. First, notice how we are assured because they display a *seal* (14:1c).
- B. Secondly, note how we are assured because they discover a new *song* (14:2-3).
- C. Thirdly, consider how we are assured because they determine to be *separated* (14:4).
- D. Fourthly, see how we are assured because they disclose a symbol (14:4h).
- E. Fifthly, observe how we are assured because they demonstrate *sincerity* (14:5a).
- F. Sixthly, take note of the fact that we are assured because they are described as *spotless* (14:5b).

II. SECONDLY, NOTE HOW IT EXPRESSES A <u>VENGEANCE</u> THAT IS AWESOME (Revelation 14:6-12).

- A. The first angel makes an announcement concerning *belief* and it hinges on *creationism* (14:6-7).
 - 1. First, the credibility of Jesus Christ *requires* creationism (Colossians 1:16-17).
 - 2. Secondly, the gospel of Christ is *related* to and tied into creationism (Acts 14:15).
 - 3. Thirdly, the future judgment of the world <u>revolves</u> around its Creator God (14:7).
- B. The Second angel makes a declaration concerning *Babylon*, which involves a *consummation* (14:8).
- C. The Third angel makes a proclamation concerning the *Beast*, and it centers on *condemnation* and a *commendation* (14:9-13).
 - 1. First, note the condemnation for those who *deify* the beast (14:9-11).
 - 2. Secondly, notice the commendation for those who *deny* the beast (14:12-13).
 - a. First, they will be <u>resisted</u> (14:12).

- (3) Thirdly, they are *satisfied* (14:12c).
- b. Secondly, consider how they will be <u>recompensed</u> (12:13).
- (1) First, there is the promise of \underline{rest} (14:13c).
- (2) Secondly, there is the promise of <u>reward</u> (14:13d).

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER HOW HE EXHIBITS A _____ OF ARMAGEDDON (Revelation 14:14:20).

- A. First, there is the harvest of ______, which depicts the rabidity of the judgment (14:14-16).
 - 1. First, we are introduced to the ______(14:14a)
 - 2. Secondly, we are informed of the _____ of the harvest (14:15).
 - 3. Thirdly, we are instructed as to the _____ of the harvest (14:16).

B.	Secondly, there is the harvest of	(14:17-
	20)	

- 1. First, this judgment will be _____ (14:17-19).
- 2. Secondly, this judgment will be ______(14:20).

CONCLUSION: Note two important truths from this chapter:

- 1. First, grace gives us the freedom to ______ righteousness (Genesis 2:15-17).
- 2. Secondly, God's justice holds every person _____!