

# Marked for Heaven or Hell?

## Revelation 14:8-13

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- Do you find words like *Heaven* and *Forgiveness* comforting?
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### PROPOSITION:

We will examine the consequences of ignoring or embracing God's warning in the present and prophetic future.

- I. **The Angelic Prophecy of the Fall of Babylon**
  - A. **The Reality of Future Babylon - REVELATION 14:8a**
  - B. **The Reckless Nature of Future Babylon - REVELATION 14:8b**
- II. **The Angelic Prophecy for Those Taking the Antichrist's Mark**
  - A. **The Prerequisites for Condemnation - REVELATION 14:9**

<sup>9</sup> 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,
  - B. **The Punishment for Condemnable Actions - REVELATION 14:10-11**

<sup>10</sup> 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.  
<sup>11</sup> 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."
- III. **The Assuring Prophecy for Believers in the Lord Jesus**
  - A. **The Patience of Believers in Jesus Christ - REVELATION 14:12**

<sup>12</sup> Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.
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<sup>13</sup> Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, "Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.'" "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them."

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