**The Book of Revelation 14:12-20**

**Basic Facts**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the attribute identified in the saints who keep the commandments of God.
* Blessed are the dead who die in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sat on the white cloud.
* He who was sitting on the cloud thrust his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the earth.
* The angel that came out from the altar had authority over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Key Phrases**

* *Son of Man:* The imagery of the Lord on a cloud emphasizes magnificent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* *Golden crown*: The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ crown, a laurel wreath, was worn by those who celebrated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in war or athletic competition.
* *Sickle:* A harvesting tool with a razor sharp, curved steel or iron blade and a wooden handle, commonly used by ancient farmers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* *Harvest of the earth*: The grain – in this case the ungodly people of the world – is ready to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* *Temple*: This refers to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God, not the Tribulation temple in Jerusalem.
* *Another angel who had power over fire*: This angel is associated with fire on the altar, which represents the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* *Winepress*: The vivid imagery signifies a horrendous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* *Outside the city*: God will determine that this bloodbath will occur outside Jerusalem, as if God wants to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the city from all carnage all around. Jerusalem will be attacked but will not be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the end, but spared for the glory of the kingdom, and the believing remnant will be saved as the Lord defends them and the city against the nations.

* *Up to the horses’ bridles*: The severity of the slaughter is indicated in the imagery of the blood of those killed in the Battle of Armageddon splattering as high (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) as the bridles of the horse involved. Equally likely, if the battle occurs near the central valley of Israel, the tremendous volume and flow of blood could easily form troughs four feet deep in some places.
* *One thousand six hundred furlongs*: The approximate distance from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the north of Palestine to Edom in the south. The great battle will rage across that entire area and even slightly beyond.

**Discussion Questions**

1. John saw several different angels in this vision. What were they each doing?
2. How does John’s description of Jesus in Revelation 14 differ from our culture’s view of who Jesus is?
3. How has this understanding impacted our culture’s understanding of sin and salvation?
4. How does the Armageddon described in Revelation 14 differ from what the world thinks of when they think of Armageddon?
5. How does the Armageddon described in Revelation 14 differ from what Satan and his armies picture when they think of Armageddon?
6. How do the results of Armageddon impact the way we live our lives today?
7. What are some ways we can apply Revelation 14:12-20 to our lives today?