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## **Bulletin**

13 October 2024

We, at BTPC, are committed to love God and to glorify our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit by building one another up in God's word, serving one another in love and, being united in praying and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ; working together for the salvation of souls and the edification of Christians through the teaching of God's word and the preaching of the gospel.

### **Saved Together In Christ**

 $^9$  Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham.  $^{10}$  For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." - Luke 19:9-10

## - Service Order -

**Opening Prayer** (Eugene Leong)

Song 1: Majesty

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**Welcoming Time** 

Responsive Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:5-17

**Confession & Corporate Prayer** 

**Song 2:** Here We Stand

**Church Affirmation:** I am saved because I am totally dependent like a baby on

what Jesus does for me and not because of anything I do (Luke 18:15-17)

Scripture Reading: Revelation 14 (1st service: Charis; 2nd service: Su Yi)

**Sermon**: Live now for eternity (Pastor Nicolas Wong)

Discussion/Reflection Time

Song 3: Hallelujah to the Lamb

Financial Giving & Offerings

**Announcements** 

**Closing Prayer & Benediction** 

# Sermon Passage —

#### **Revelation 14 (New International Version)**

earth, the sea and the springs of water."

14:1 Then I looked, and there before me was the Lamb, standing on Mount Zion, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads. 2 And I heard a sound from heaven like the roar of rushing waters and like a loud peal of thunder. The sound I heard was like that of harpists playing their harps. 3 And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders. No one could learn the song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth. 4 These are those who did not defile themselves with women, for they remained virgins. They follow the Lamb wherever he goes. They were purchased from among mankind and offered as firstfruits to God and the Lamb. 5 No lie was found in their mouths; they are blameless.

6 Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and

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people. 7 He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the

hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the

**8** A second angel followed and said, "Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great," [a] which made all the nations drink the maddening wine of her adulteries."

9 A third angel followed them and said in a loud voice: "If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives its mark on their forehead or on their hand, 10 they, too, will drink the wine of God's fury, which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath. They will be tormented with burning sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and of the Lamb. 11 And the smoke of their torment will rise for ever and ever. There will be no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and its image, or for anyone who receives the mark of its name." 12 This calls for patient endurance on the part of the people of God who keep his commands and remain faithful to Jesus. 13 Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."

"Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them."

14 I looked, and there before me was a white cloud, and seated on the cloud was one like a son of man[b] with a crown of gold on his head and a sharp sickle in his hand. 15 Then another angel came out of the temple and called in a loud voice to him who was sitting on the cloud, "Take your sickle and reap, because the time to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is ripe." 16 So he who was seated on the cloud swung his sickle over the earth, and the earth was harvested.

17 Another angel came out of the temple in heaven, and he too had a sharp sickle. 18 Still another angel, who had charge of the fire, came from the altar and called in a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, "Take your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of grapes from the earth's vine, because its grapes are ripe." 19 The angel swung his sickle on the earth, gathered its grapes and threw them into the great winepress of God's wrath. 20 They were trampled in the winepress outside the city, and blood flowed out of the press, rising as high as the horses' bridles for a distance of 1,600 stadia.[c]

#### **Footnotes**

a. Revelation 14:8 Isaiah 21:9

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- b. Revelation 14:14 See Daniel 7:13.
- c. Revelation 14:20 That is, about 180 miles or about 300 kilometers

## - Sermon Outline -

### Live now for eternity Revelation 14

Introduction

The Redeemed Singers of the Future (14:1-5)

Trust the Eternal Gospel Now (14:6-13)

Until the Harvest-Time (14:14-20)

Conclusion

# **Discussion/Reflection Questions**

- 1. How do you feel about how God's judgment is described in today's passage?
- 2. How does this passage motivate a Christian to persevere?



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Please join us for some light refreshments at the canteen (basement level, GBHQ).

Morning tea is from 11 am to 11.30 am.

Do avoid the archery area at the field for safety.

We can use the basketball court and the sheltered hall next to it.



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