



Reaping and Weeping

Revelation 14:14-20


<u>His 1st Coming</u>	<u>His 2nd Coming</u>
He came as a <u>servant</u> .	He will come as <u>King</u> .
He came in <u>humility</u> .	He will come in <u>majesty</u> .
He carried a <u>cross</u> .	He will carry a <u>sickle</u> .
He came to <u>sow seed</u> .	He will come and <u>reap a harvest</u> .


Harvesting the grains of grace.


 Revelation 14:14–16 (NIV84) “I looked, and there before me was a white cloud, and seated on the cloud was one “like a son of man” 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.”


 Matthew 13:24–30 (NIV84) “Jesus told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. ²⁵ But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. ²⁶ When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared. ²⁷ “The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’ ²⁸ “ ‘An enemy did this,’ he replied. “The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’ ²⁹ “ ‘No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may root up the wheat with them. ³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.’”

Harvesting the grapes of wrath.

 Revelation 14:17–18 (NIV84) “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.”

 Revelation 14:19–20 (NIV84) “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.”

 Joel prophesied that terrible day. Joel 3:13–14 (NLT) “Swing the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Come, tread the grapes, for the winepress is full. The storage vats are overflowing with the wickedness of these people.” ¹⁴ Thousands upon thousands are waiting in the valley of decision. There the day of the Lord will soon arrive.”

Digging Deeper: In today’s message, is there a promise to trust, a command to obey, a truth to embrace, a warning to heed, or an encouragement to rest in? What did you learn  about God, about yourself, or about the world today? Is there one verse or thought that stands out?