

Revelation 14:8 This is a second angel who is flying (62) around the whole earth. This angel is proclaiming that the great Babylon has fallen. Is it the city of Babylon or the system of Babylon? I believe it is both! The Scripture reads "fallen, fallen is Babylon"... Leading me to believe that both have fallen. Babylon the system originated about 150 short years after the flood of Noah. (P^{see}intest of Genesis 10, 11). From it all false religions had their origin. And from its lineage would also come the enemies of God's people (both Jew and Christians). The Babylonian system is always pictured as an adulterous whore with the pronoun "she". Babylon the city is a reference to a financial center that is corrupt to the core. Where money controls power and people are expendable. In all of these prosperity hubs one can find drugs, prostitution, and all conceivable crimes. Satan flourishes in these cities and God is not welcome. When this second angel passes overhead he is proclaiming that the world's economical system has been obliterated by God.

This of course leads to worldwide chaos, looting, pillaging, famine and of course from famine comes pestilence. Anarchy and lawlessness will prevail (unless of course someone steps on the stage and says, "I can restore peace. I will institute marshall law, I have a plan; trust me. Just bow down to me and reject the Lord God and you can live forever".)

Revelation 14:9-10 The third angel warns mankind not to listen to that "peacemaker" who we know to be the anti-Christ. The angel makes clear that this misleader is also subject to God and that he will also,

"drink the wine of God's wrath", his doom will be (63) of eternal "torment with fire and sulfur..." and so will his followers also suffer.

A moment for reflection: You and I have God's word to show us what is true and what is a lie. To be able to discern what is right and what is wrong. We walk by faith and not by sight. We read the words of Jesus in Matthew 24 detailing what it will be like when these false prophets will be saying; (see printout). Knowing what we know and having faith in what we have read, and been told by the Holy Spirit what will be, now lets put ourselves in the place of those that were left behind. You have an angry God pouring out His wrath on unbelieving, unrepenting man allowing all sorts of destruction to happen and billions of lives lost on one hand and on the other a smooth talking conman with endowed powers and a promise that he will make everything o.k. in those days. The people will have to make the same important choice that man has always had to make, ① Do I live for the here and now and do what's best for me, or ② Do I live for the future where I might have to suffer in this life but will have eternal euphoria in the next? Do I worship God, or Mammon (things)? "Those who have an ear let them hear what the angels speak to the people of the World" (Tom 1:7) - a pretend Scripture - Revelation 14:11 But in all seriousness, any and everyone who will be truly wanting to know the truth will indeed be able to believe what the angels, the 144,000, and the two witnesses are saying. Jesus used that phrase many, many, times, "He who has an ear, let him hear" is

is not a statement, it's a promise! Anyone who wants ⁽⁶⁴⁾ to hear Jesus will "let him hear". That is what let him hear means. Not an audible "hear" but rather the Holy Spirit will let the person know the truth. The Holy Spirit will let that truth set the person free. The disciples were able to hear but the religious leaders were not. Both heard the same message, one wanted to know its truth, one did not! The only thing that Jesus wants is for a person to turn to Him and seek the truth. He stands at the door and knocks, He is always ready to give an answer, He holds the map in His hand eagerly waiting to give it to anyone who wants to know the Way!

Revelation 14:12 Here is another Scriptural promise; a promise that heeding God's will, His voice to us, as to what He would have us to do (Commands) by faith in the finished work of the Cross will give us the "endurance" to continue the result being: 2

Revelation 14:13: that one day our endurance, through faith, will have its rewards. The eternal rewards for those whose deeds brought Glory to God.

Revelation 14:14-16 (The harvest). Get the good ones out.

Revelation 14:17-20 (The destruction) (See parable Matthew 13)

Revelation 15:1 This will lead us to the last 7 plagues of History. It says, "great" and "amazing", but "unfathomable" and "catastrophic" would probably fit better. With these last 7 plagues, God's wrath will be complete. Remember our picture of the seals, bowls, and plagues for reference, because these, all though, they are at the end are being piled on to the last seals and bowls. It's exponentially ^{getting} worse.