

Study QUESTIONS

Ep.1352: What Does “The Smoke of Their Torment Rising Up Forever” Mean?

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SHOW NOTES

1. What is symbolism? What are the four main symbolic points in Revelation 14:10-11 and 20:10?
2. When is the time period for Revelation 14? What is happening during this time?
 - a. Who is Babylon? What does *fallen, fallen is Babylon* mean here? (verse 8, Acts 20:29)
 - b. What is the warning for true Christians by the third messenger? (verse 9,10, 18:4, 18:21)
 - c. Give the scriptural definition for the word translated *torment*.
3. Give a brief summary of the Parable of the Wheat and Tares. (Matthew 13:24-30,41-43)
 - a. What is the wheat, what are the tares?
 - b. What is the *furnace of fire* the tares get thrown into? (Malachi 4:1, Daniel 12:1)
4. What does the smoke *going up forever and ever* represent? (Revelation 14:11, Isaiah 34:5,8-10)
5. What did the rich man beg from Abraham? (Luke 16:27-2319) How does Abraham’s answer sum up the situation with the Pharisees of Jesus’ day?
 - a. How does this parallel the gospel age experiences? (Revelation 14)
6. When is the time period for Revelation 20:1-14? What is happening during this time?
 - a. List a possible interpretation of the four parts of Satan’s influence and power. (verses 1,2)
 - b. How does the Parable of the Sheep and Goats fit in with verses 7-8? (Matthew 25:32)
 - c. What happens to the devil, beast, false prophet and those who will reject the grace, harmony and peace of God’s kingdom?
7. What is the result of all these seemingly ominous events? (Revelation 21:3-4)
8. Are you associating with God’s people, or are you more comfortable still sitting in “Babylon”? Are your spiritual needs being fulfilled? Do you feel you are where you are supposed to be?