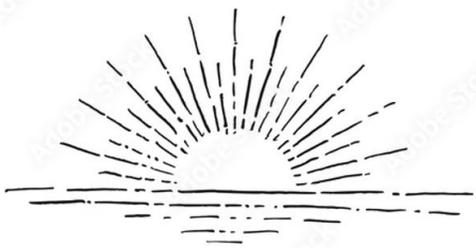




The  
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of **Jesus Christ**  
An overview

**15. Salvation, warnings and judgement**

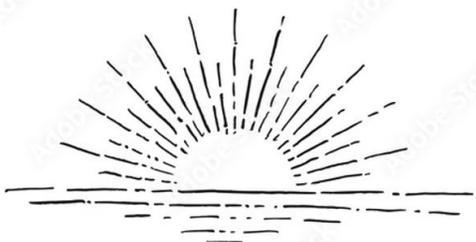


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***I, Jesus,**  
have sent My angel  
to testify to you  
about these things  
**for the churches.***

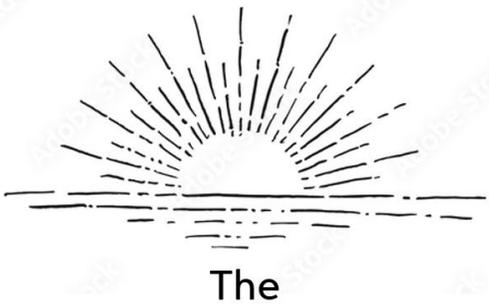
(Revelation 22:16)



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Part 1		
Section 1	Section 2	Section 3
Chapters 1 to 3	Chapters 4 to 7	Chapters 8 to 11
Prologue, <b>Christ among the lampstands,</b> the letters to the seven churches.	The vision of God's throne, the sealed scroll, the Lion of Judah and the Lamb. Opening <b>the seven seals.</b>	The prayers of the saints, <b>the seven trumpets,</b> the great angel, the little book, the two witnesses.

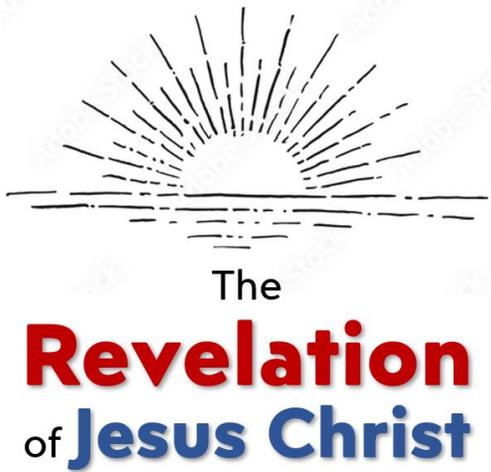
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<b>The woman, the dragon and the two beasts,</b> the Lamb on Mt Zion, proclamations by three angels, two harvests.	The song of victors over the beast. <b>Seven bowls of the wrath of God.</b>	The woman on the beast, <b>the fall of Babylon,</b> Christ on a white horse, the end of the two beasts.	<b>The saints reign with Christ for 1,000 years,</b> the final judgement, <b>the new creation and the new Jerusalem.</b>



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## In Chapter 12...

- We saw a woman who gave birth to a male child and the dragon seeking to devour him.
- We saw Christ ascend and Satan cast out and the saints' victory over his accusations.
- We saw the fury of the dragon as it set out to make war on the woman and her children.



## In Chapter 13...

- We saw the dragon give power to the first beast, to blaspheme and to fight against and defeat the saints.
- We saw the second beast, the false prophet, support the first beast and deceive the whole world to follow it.
- We saw that everyone who refused to take the mark of the beast could no longer buy or sell.

# The antichrist

The man of sin,  
the son of perdition

Paul wrote:

*And then **the lawless one** will be revealed,  
whom the **Lord Jesus** will kill with the breath of His mouth  
and bring to nothing by the appearance of His coming.*

(2 Thessalonians 2:8)

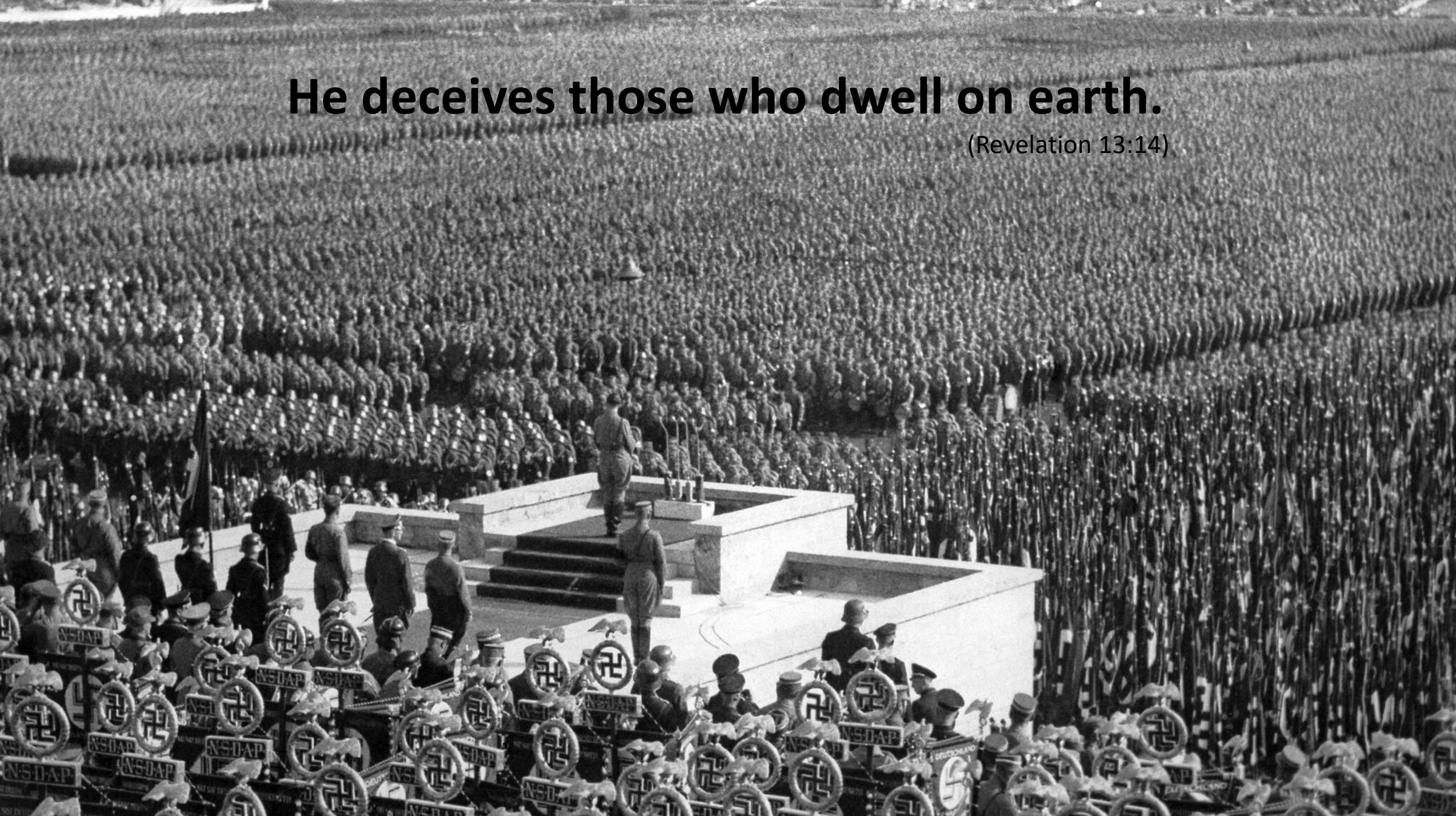
John wrote:

*...And this is **the spirit of the Antichrist**,  
which you have heard was coming,  
and is now already in the world.*

(1 John 4:3)

**He deceives those who dwell on earth.**

(Revelation 13:14)







The spirit of the Antichrist  
is now already in the world.

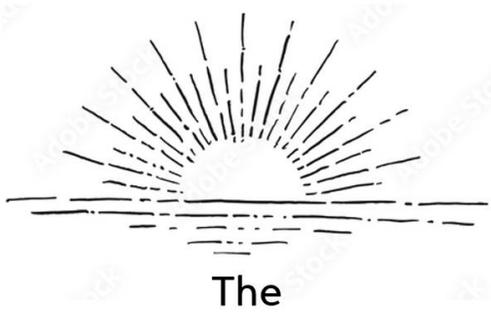
(See 1 John 4:3)



“Salvation is free,  
but discipleship will cost you your life.”



Dietrich Bonhoeffer



# **Revelation** of **Jesus Christ**

## **Revelation chapter 14**

Verses 1 - 5      The Lamb on Mount Zion with 144,000

Verses 6 - 13    Three angels and three proclamations

Verses 14 - 20   Reaping two harvests from the earth

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12 x 12 x 1000

Then I looked, and behold,  
on Mount Zion stood **the Lamb**,  
and with Him 144,000 who had  
**His name and His Father's name**  
written on their foreheads.

(Revelation 14:1)

*"Yet I have set My King  
On My holy hill of Zion."*  
(Psalm 2:6)

The better mark

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And I heard a voice from heaven  
like **the roar of many waters**  
and like the sound of loud thunder.

The voice I heard was like the sound  
of **harpists playing on their harps**,  
and they were singing **a new song**  
before the throne and before  
the four living creatures and before the elders.

No one could learn that song except the 144,000  
who had been **redeemed from the earth**.

(Revelation 14:2-3)



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2 Corinthians 11:2

It is these who have not defiled themselves with women, for they are virgins.

It is these who follow **the Lamb** wherever He goes.

These have been redeemed from mankind as **firstfruits for God and the Lamb**, and in their mouth no lie was found, for **they are blameless**.

The beginning of the harvest and the Lord's portion

(Revelation 14:4-5)

## Revelation chapter 14

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### So, what has John seen?

- The dragon is not victorious – John sees Christ triumphant with His redeemed people
- The great and majestic song of joy in heaven
- The great blessing that awaits the faithful

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Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead,  
with **an eternal gospel** to proclaim to those who dwell on earth,  
**to every nation and tribe and language and people.**

And he said with a loud voice,

*“Fear God and give Him glory,  
because **the hour of His judgement has come,**  
and worship Him who made heaven and earth,  
the sea and the springs of water.”*

The earth  
is the Lord's

(Revelation 14:6-7)

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By seduction  
and deception

Another angel, a **second**, followed, saying,

*“Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great,  
she who made all nations drink the wine  
of the passion of her sexual immorality.”*

(Revelation 14:8)

Idolatry,  
false gods

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And another angel, a **third**, followed them, saying with a loud voice,

*“If anyone worships the beast and its image  
and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand,  
**he also will drink the wine of God's wrath,**  
poured full strength into the cup of His anger,  
and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur  
in the presence of the holy angels **and in the presence of the Lamb.***

*And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever,  
and they have no rest, day or night,  
these worshipers of the beast and its image,  
and whoever receives the mark of its name.”*

(Revelation 14:9-11)

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Here is a call for **the endurance of the saints**, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus.

The obedience of faith

And I heard a voice from heaven saying,

*“Write this:*

***Blessed are the dead***

***who die in the Lord from now on.”***

***“Blessed indeed,”*** says the Spirit, *“that they may rest from their labours, for their deeds follow them!”*

(Revelation 14:12-13)

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### So, what has John seen?

- The mercy of God through the gospel proclaimed to the very end
- The assurance of His absolute sovereignty – even death does not hinder His purposes
- The holy justice of God in fearful judgement

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The sheep and goats  
(Matthew 25)

### Two harvests?

The tares and the wheat  
(Matthew 13)

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The first harvest

The crown  
of victory

Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud,  
and seated on the cloud **one like a son of man**,  
with **a golden crown** on His head, and a sharp sickle in His hand.

John 5:22, Acts 17:31

And another angel came out of the temple,  
calling with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud,

*“Put in your sickle, and reap, for **the hour to reap has come**,  
for the harvest of the earth is fully ripe.”*

So He who sat on the cloud swung His sickle across the earth,  
and the earth was reaped.

(Revelation 14:14-16)

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### The second harvest

Then another angel came out of the temple in heaven, and he too had a sharp sickle. ...

*“Put in your sickle and gather the clusters from the vine of the earth, for its grapes are ripe.”*

So the angel swung his sickle across the earth and gathered the grape harvest of the earth and threw it into **the great winepress of the wrath of God.**

Revelation 19:15

And the winepress was trodden outside the city, and **blood flowed from the winepress,** as high as a horse's bridle, for 1,600 stadia.

296 km!

(Revelation 14:17-20)

# A bird's eye view of this section

How this  
age begins

## Chapter 12

- **Christ ascends** victorious to God's throne
- The dragon, Satan, is cast down to earth
- The dragon makes war on God's people

The present time  
+  
the future

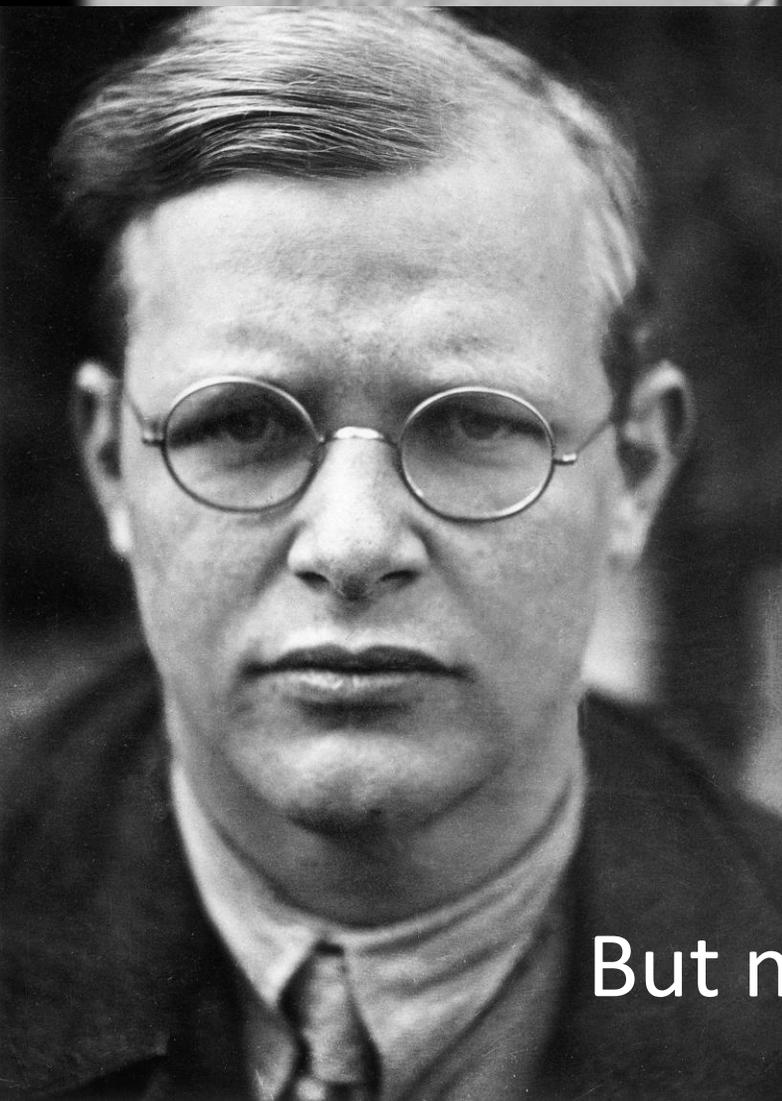
## Chapter 13

- The dragon gives his power to the antichrist
- The false prophet deceives the world
- The world is forced to submit to the antichrist

How this  
age closes

## Chapter 14

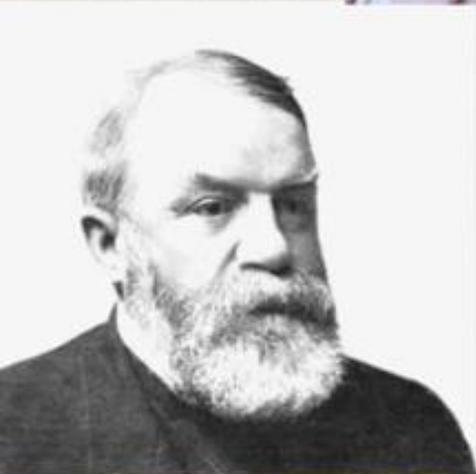
- The faithful believers are seen with the Lamb
- The world is warned of the judgement coming
- **The two harvests** of the earth are reaped

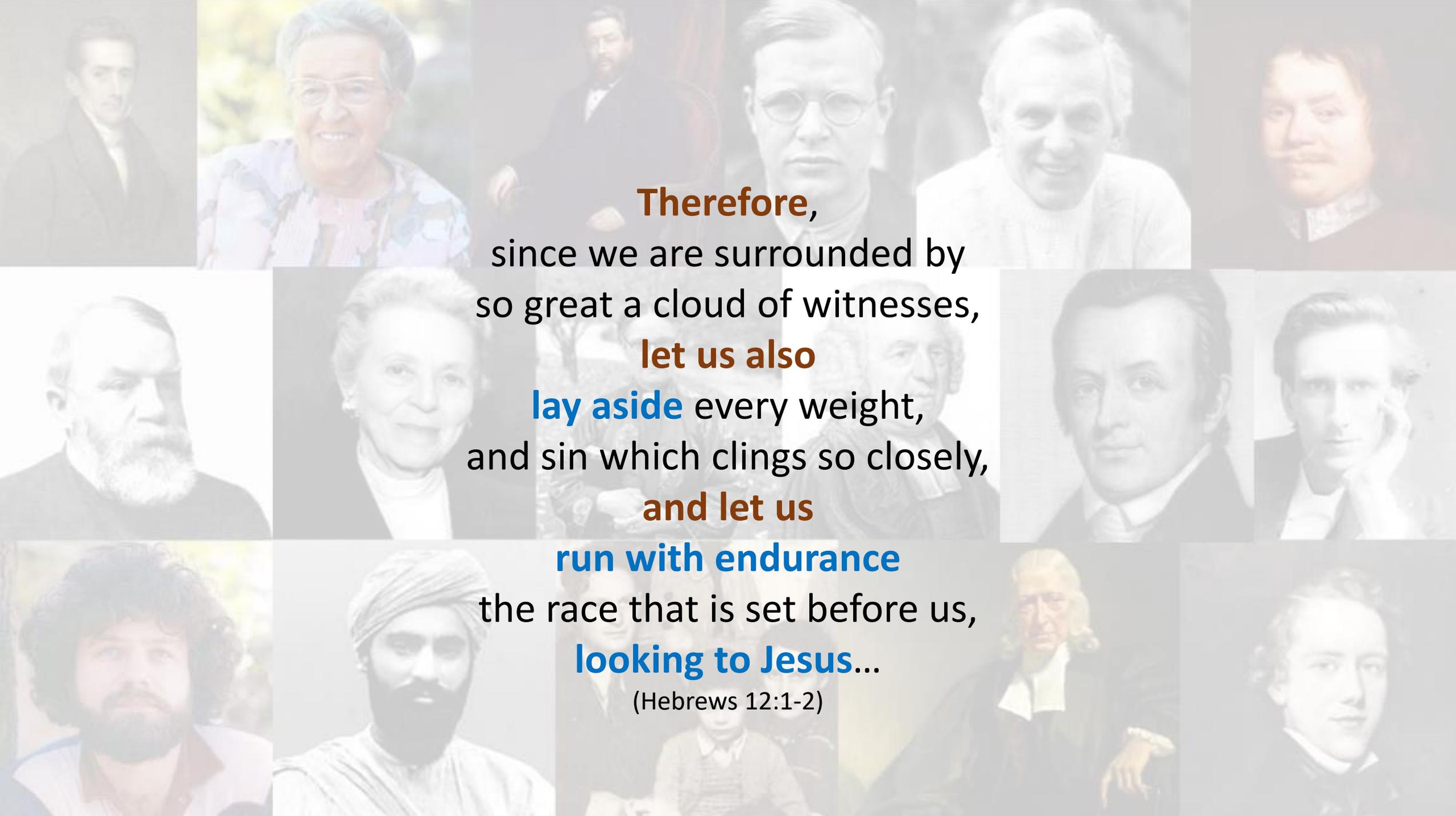


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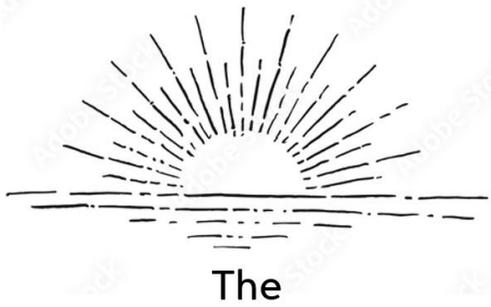
Many are deceived...





**Therefore,**  
since we are surrounded by  
so great a cloud of witnesses,  
**let us also**  
**lay aside** every weight,  
and sin which clings so closely,  
**and let us**  
**run with endurance**  
the race that is set before us,  
**looking to Jesus...**

(Hebrews 12:1-2)



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The Spirit and the Bride say, “**Come.**”  
And let the one who hears say, “**Come.**”  
And let the one who is thirsty **come**;  
**let the one who desires**  
take **the water of life** without price.  
(Revelation 22:17)