

Revelation -14

Looking ahead to chapters 6-9

1. Read the chapters carefully. The plot is thickening in our study of Revelation and you will find it harder to keep things in order. You will see a sequence of opening the seals...the opening of the seventh seal will produce a sequence of trumpets (8;2) and the blowing of the seventh trumpet will presumably introduce the seven bowls or the seven last plagues (chapters 11 and 15). You will notice that there is a "gap" between the sixth and seventh events in these sequences in which God does some special thing or shows us some special event.
2. You may study the identification of the persons in 6:10, etc.
3. Why do you suppose men do not repent and turn to God in the face of their difficulties in 6:16, etc.? (9:20)
4. Why is there a set number of persons sealed in chapter 7? Compare of contrast this with the group described in 7:9 and following.

These are not very comfortable chapters to read but from them one will learn:

the danger of turning from God when grace is offered....

the impossibility of being lost when God has saved....

the inability of Satan to withstand or hold back the work of God...(doesn't mean he won't try, however...)

the justice of God...fierce but dependable.