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CHAPTER FOURTEEN

VERSES 1-5

Jesus now takes the Apostle John back up into heaven to the very throne room of God.

It showed John that regardless of the chaos and evil on earth, there is no chaos or crisis in heaven because God has all things under total control.

The Bible does not explain the significance of the 144,000 virgins, it is only stated that this is the way it is. It is important to note that it doesn't tell men to reject marriage. These men were saved and washed in the blood of Jesus on earth and now they have become perfectly sinless as they reside in heaven with God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

VERSES 6-7

Some preachers, especially some television evangelists state that these verses refer to satellites broadcasting the Gospel to earth today. The text does not support this belief. Just like the Angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph (Matthew 1:18-25), and later Gabriel to Mary (Luke 1:26-38), so an angel of the Lord is going to make sure that the Gospel is heard by the people living under the terrible rule of the Antichrist and Satan will not be able to stop this angel from getting his message out.

VERSE 8

Another angel followings, broadcasting that Babylon is fallen. Dictators do not want news of any their setbacks to be known by the people, but God is making sure that the bad news for the Antichrist is made known to all people on the earth.

VERSE 9-11

This is the most important prophetic writing in the New Testament. This is a prophecy that must be taken literally and without any doubt. If a person does not heed this warning, and takes the mark of the Beast, he is doomed to spend eternity in the Lake of Fire. There are no ifs, ands or buts about this, take the mark of the Beast and *you have sentenced yourself to eternal damnation in the Lake of Fire!*



VERSES 12-13

Jesus gives strong encouragement to the believers in Christ. To those living at this time, do not try to hang on to life any more, if you are arrested, tortured and tried for bucking the Antichrist system, it is better to suffer and let them kill you. This is what happened to the first century Christians. The Apostle Paul was one of them. **2 Timothy 4:1-22**

It is important to note that if you cannot resist watching ungodly television programs and movies, or say no to nicotine, alcohol or sex outside of marriage, how are you going to say no to the mark of the beast? Daniel 3:1-30

VERSES 14-20

These verses give an overview of what will happen at the very end when Jesus comes back to the earth as King of kings and Lord of lords. Today, Jesus is love and forgiveness, but at that day, He will be wrath and judgment! Today Jesus is gentle and longsuffering, but at the judgment day, He will show no mercy on the men and women who rejected him. **Revelation 19:11-21**

This will be the biggest mass execution in the history of the earth, when billions of men, women, and children will be slain without mercy. The slaughter will be so great that the blood will come up to a height of around four feet and 160 miles wide.

This is going to be the greatest tragedy of the human race, but men will still not take heed even though the warning was written some 1,900 years ago. It is mostly ignored by today's church leaders and rejected by the unsaved people. Even this is predicted in the Bible! **Revelation 9:20-21**

When this event is just about to take place, the biggest prayer meeting on the earth will take place, but it will be one prayer meeting that God will reject! **Revelation 6:12-17**

Do you have an understanding of the Word of God?

Cry out to God for his anointing to come upon you! Matthew 13:18-23

Do you have an ear to hear with?