Today's Theme

"No Mark - Just Get Jesus"

Series Title

"The Future - From Jesus"

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Three Angels Come To Earth

- 1. Three angels arrive to warn people
- (1) A1 calls people to fear & worship God.
- (2) A2 brings a warning to the world.
- (3) A3 warns taking the mark seals ones fate.
- 1. A3 makes a clear announcement.

Rev 14:9 A third angel followed them and said in a loud voice: . . .

2. Do not worship the beast or take his mark.

Rev 14: 9 . . . "If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives its mark on their forehead or on their hand,

3. If one does: They will suffer horribly.

Rev 14:10 they, too, will drink the wine of God's fury, which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath. They will be tormented with burning sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and of the Lamb. 11 And the smoke of their torment will rise for ever and ever. There will be no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and its image, or for anyone who receives the mark of its name."

2. How God wants them/us to live.

(1) Know God is the one who sustains us. Rev 14:12 This calls for patient endurance on the part of the people of God . . .

Matt 24:21 For then there will be great distress, unequaled from the beginning of the world until now—and never to be equaled again.

Psalm 37:23 The Lord makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him; 24 though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the Lord upholds him with his hand.

(2) Following after God confirms relationship.

Rev 14:12 . . . who keep his commands . . . Jn 8:31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Jn 15:14 You are my friends if you do what I command. Luke 6:46 "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?

(3) Loyalty to Jesus is our highest call.

Rev 14:12 . . . and remain faithful to Jesus. 1 John 2:24 As for you, see that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you. If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father. 25 And this is what he promised us—eternal life.

(4) The promise is: God *protects* His children.

Rev 14:13 Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them." Psalm 116:15 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants.

1 Corinthians 15:55 "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"

Hebrews 6:10 God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.