

The Book of

REVELATION

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Lesson 11

Chapter 14

Look for the answer to these questions:

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John's 14 Visions of "The Time of Jacob's Trouble"

9) 14:1-5

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The Lamb and the 144,000 on Mount Zion

The visions of Chapters 12, 13 and 14 spoke of the seven key figures in the Great Tribulation. John's 9th vision takes place in heaven after the tribulation is over.

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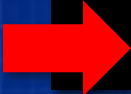


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Part 3: The Things Which Shall Be Hereafter

4:1 to 22:21

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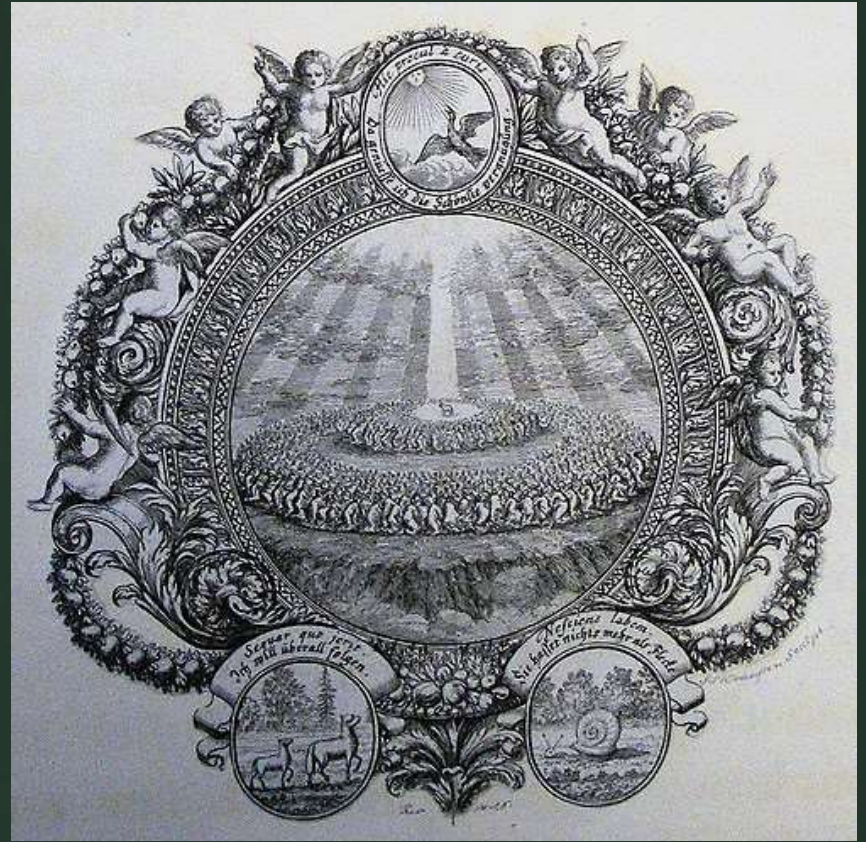


1-5 The Lamb and the 144,000 on Mount Zion

This passage “is designed to give encouragement concerning the certainty of Christ’s victory over the Beast.” (Nelson Study Bible)

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Mount Sion (or Zion) on earth could never hold 144,000 people. This is the eternal mount Sion of heaven.

Hebrews 12:22-23:

²² But ye are come unto mount Sion,
and unto the city of the living God,
the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an
innumerable company of angels,
²³ To the general assembly and church
of the firstborn, which are written
in heaven, and to God the Judge of
all, and to the spirits of just men
made perfect,

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In Chapter 7, John wrote of “a great multitude” of Gentile believers standing before the throne of God. Now he writes of the 144,000 Jews who made it through the tribulation.

Revelation 14:2-3

- ² And I heard a voice from heaven,
as the voice of many waters,
and as the voice of a great
thunder:
and I heard the voice of harpers
harping with their harps:
- ³ And they sang as it were
a new song before the throne,
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and the elders:
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This is the second **new song** in the book of Revelation.

The first was in Revelation 5:9:

- ⁹ And they sung a new song,
saying,
Thou art worthy to take the
book, and to open the seals
thereof...

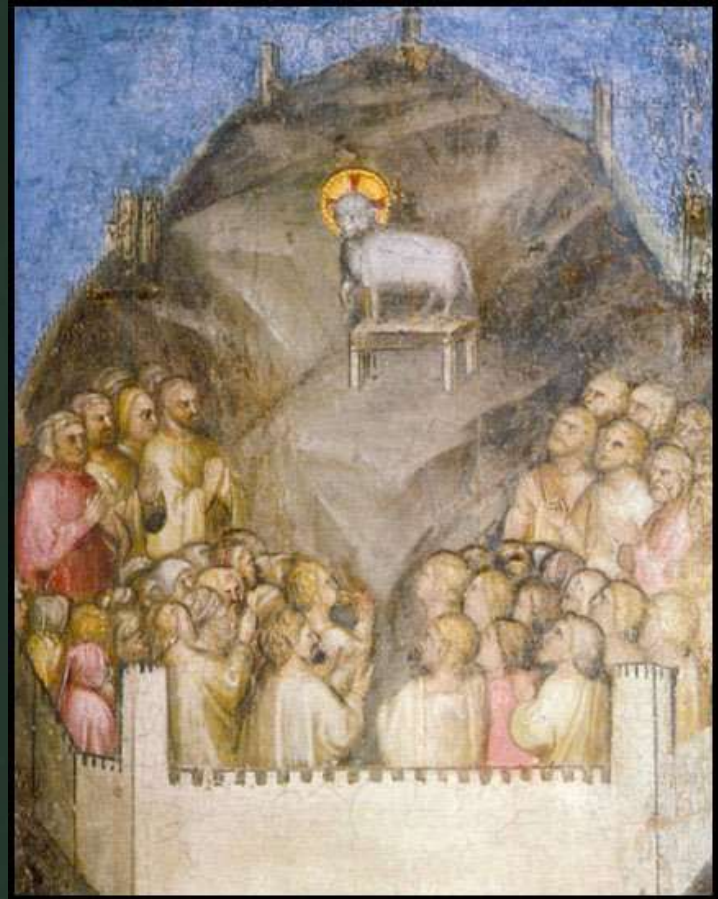
Revelation 14:4-5

4 These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins.

These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth.

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The Companion Bible

“This reference is to the pollutions connected with the great religious system under antichrist in the coming days.”

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“They are called ‘the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb, that is, they are the first of the harvest of the tribulation period that will come into the millennium to populate the millennial age.’”

J. Dwight Pentecost
Things To Come

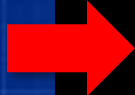


Part 3: The Things Which Shall Be Hereafter

4:1 to 22:21

Chapter 14:

- 1-5 The Lamb and the 144,000 on Mount Zion
- 6-20 Six Angels Announce the Judgment of the Earth



Chapter 14 now continues where Chapter 11 ended, after the sounding of the seventh trumpet.

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Six Angels Announce the Judgment of the Earth

The 10th vision takes place at the start of the tribulation.



The first angel

Revelation 14:6-7

- 6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,
- 7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.



The second angel



Revelation 14:8

⁸ And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

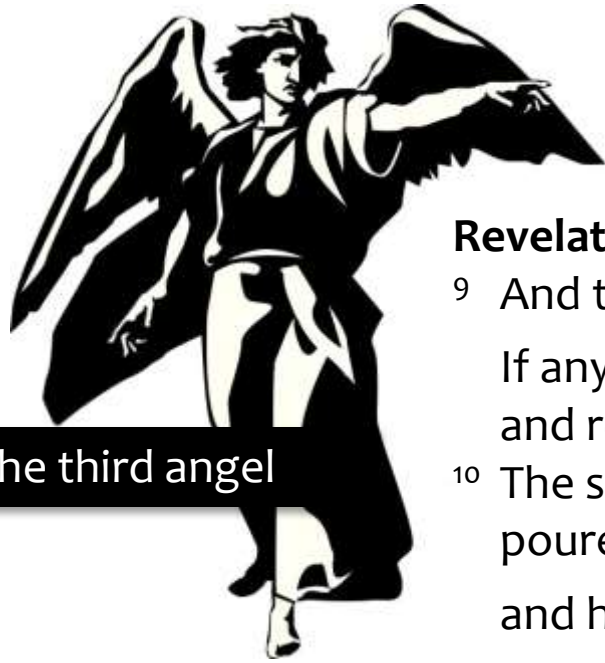
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“The identity and destruction of Babylon is described in chapters 17 and 18. The announcement here anticipates later events.” (Nelson Study Bible)



The third angel

Revelation 14:9-11

- ⁹ And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice,
If any man worship the beast and his image,
and receive *his* mark in his forehead, or in his hand,
- ¹⁰ The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is
poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation;
and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the
presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:
- ¹¹ And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever:
and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and
his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.

In the middle of these terrifying visions, John received a word of comfort and exhortation to give to God's people who witness this horror.



Revelation 14:12-13

- ¹² Here is the patience of the saints:
here *are* they that keep the commandments
of God, and the faith of Jesus.
- ¹³ And I heard a voice from heaven saying
unto me, Write,
Blessed *are* the dead which die in the Lord
from henceforth:
Yea, saith the Spirit,
that they may rest from their labours;
and their works do follow them.





Revelation 14:14

¹⁴ And I looked,
and behold a white cloud,
and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man,
having on his head a golden crown,
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The sickle is a picture of God's judgment and avenging wrath.



The fourth angel

Revelation 14:15-16

- ¹⁵ And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe.
- ¹⁶ And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped.

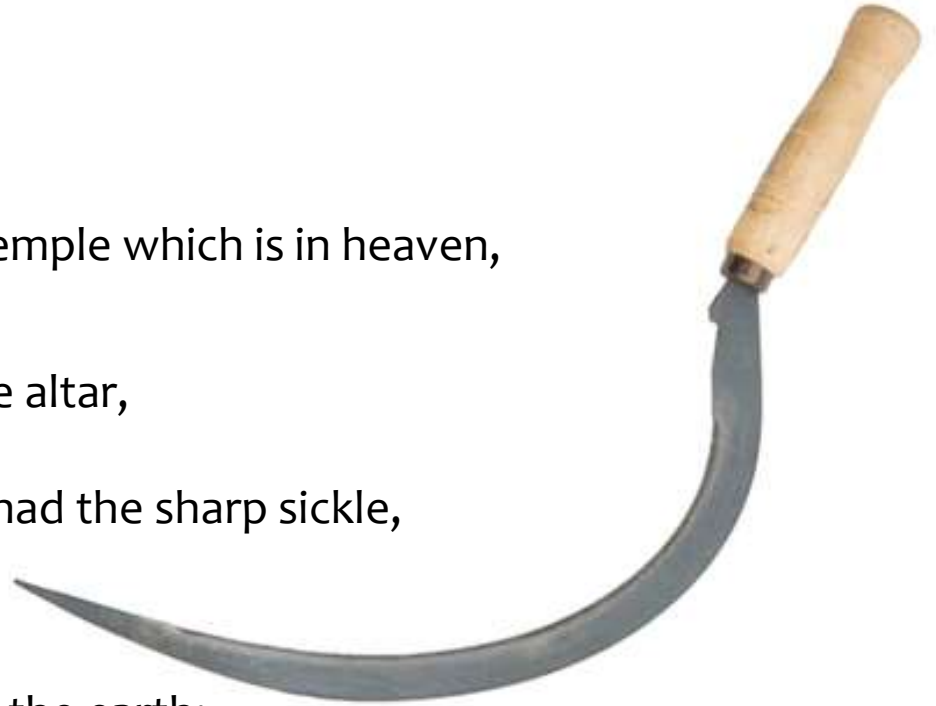
The 5th and 6th angels

Revelation 14:17-18

¹⁷ And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle.

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Jesus is **the true vine** (Jn 15:1). But **the vine of the earth** are **wild grapes** (Is 5:2). This vine grows fruit that is antichrist and rebellious.

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These **wild grapes** are bursting with sin.



They are fat with the sins of man's hard and unrepentant heart, sins that God has kept in store until the day of his righteous judgment.

Romans 2:5-6

- 5 But after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God;
- 6 Who will render to every man according to his deeds:



These wild grapes will be cut from their vine and crushed in the winepress of the wrath of God.



Revelation 14:19

¹⁹ And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast *it* into the great winepress of the wrath of God.



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This verse is the basis of the famous hymn, “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”.



“Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory”

(The Battle Hymn of the Republic)

Lyrics by Julia Ward Howe

Mine eyes have seen the glory
of the coming of the Lord.
He is trampling out the vintage
where the grapes of wrath are stored.
He hath loosed the fateful lightning
of His terrible swift sword.
His truth is marching on!

Glory, glory, Hallelujah!
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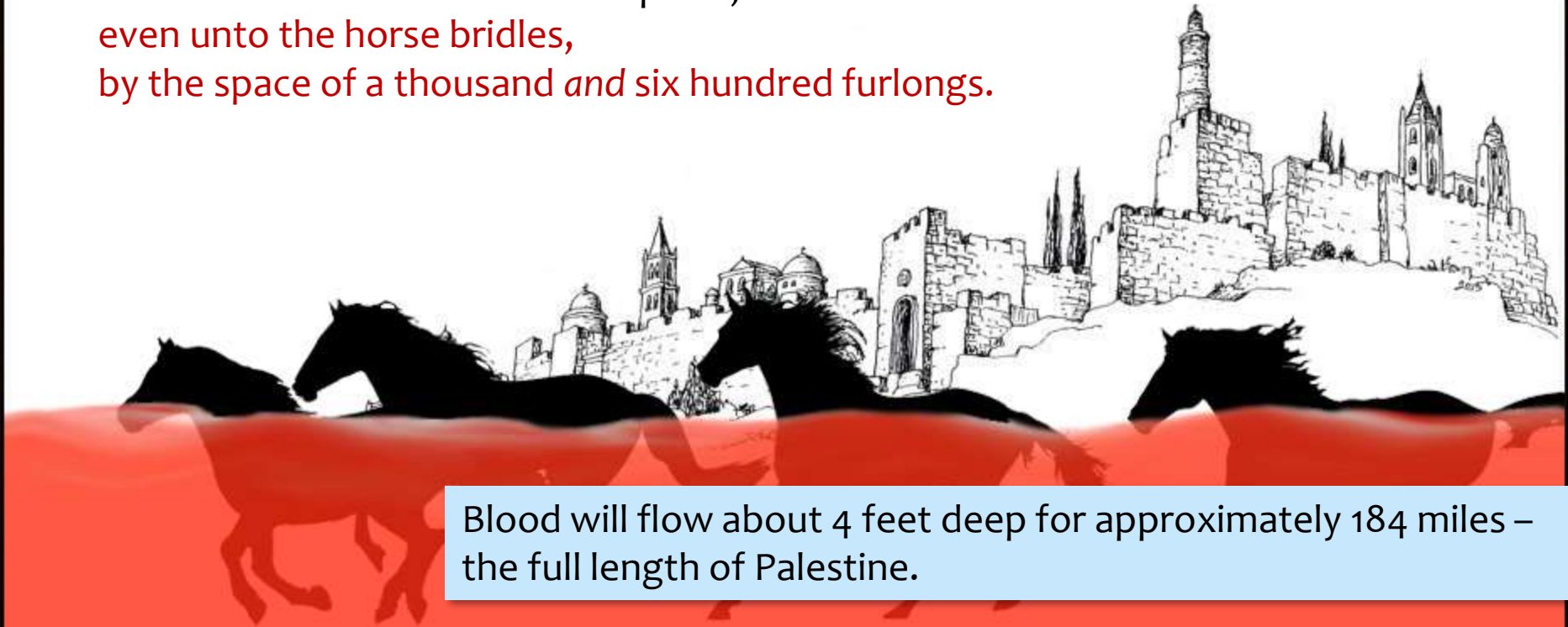
Revelation 14:20

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even unto the horse bridles,
by the space of a thousand *and* six hundred furlongs.



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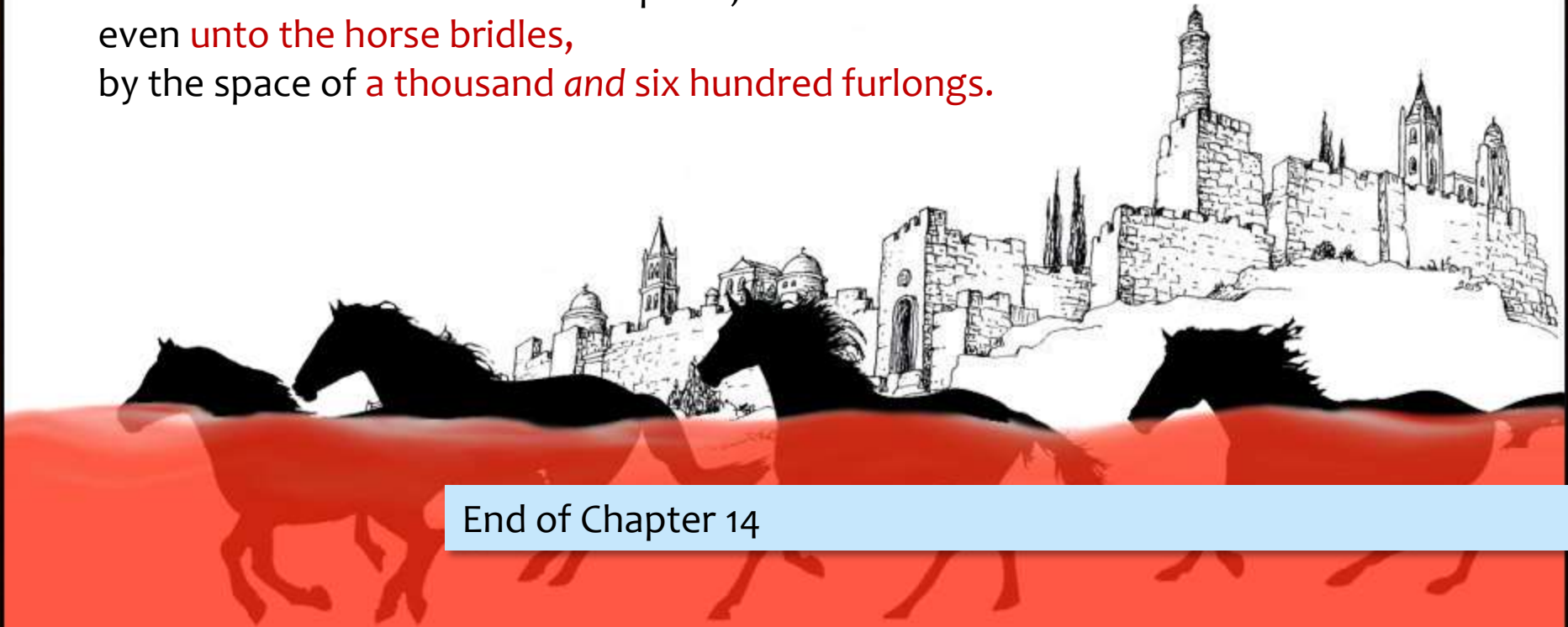
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Blood will flow about 4 feet deep for approximately 184 miles – the full length of Palestine.

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End of Chapter 14

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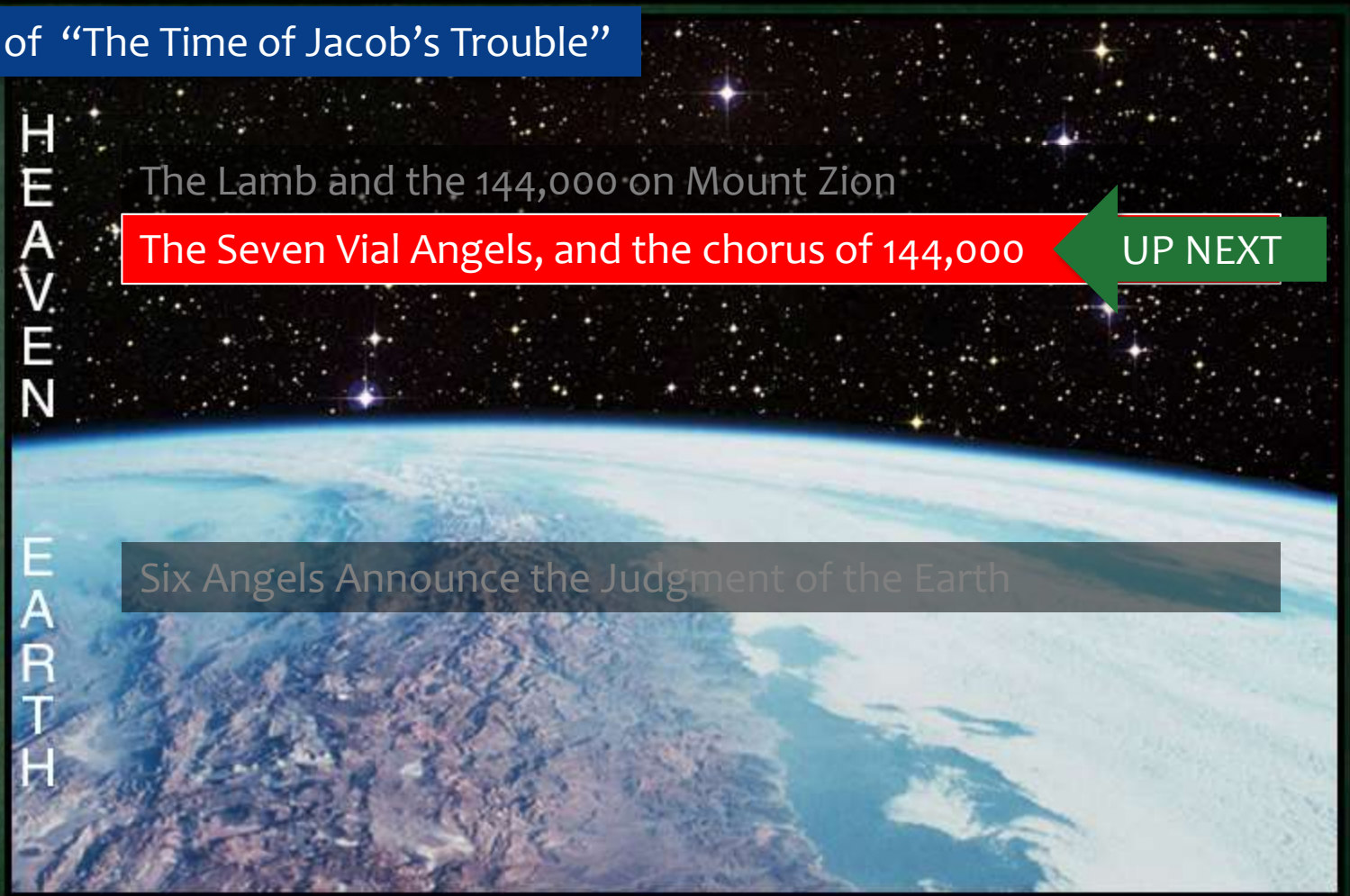
The Lamb and the 144,000 on Mount Zion

The Seven Vial Angels, and the chorus of 144,000

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Each question is worth 10 points. Do NOT share your answers with other students.



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