

BOOK OF REVELATION – Part 6
The First Angel of Revelation 14
8/7/24

- Today – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Title – “Book of Revelation – Part 6”
- Tonight – 2 goals
 1. Briefly mention the 6 angels
 2. Spend most of the time – talking about the first angel
(In future studies – we will talk about the second & third angels)

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- Listing the 6 angels

Rev. 14:6-7	First angel – preaches the gospel to the world
8	Second angel – talks about Babylon
9-11	Third angel – talks about the Beast and the Mark of the Beast
15-16	another angel (came out of temple) – called upon Him who sat on the cloud – to thrust in His sickle on the earth
17	another angel (came out of the temple which is in heaven) – and also had a sharp sickle
18-20	another angel – called to him (not Him) who had the sharp sickle – to thrust his sickle into the earth to gather the clusters of the vine of the earth

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- First angel – Revelation 14:6-7

Rev. 14:6	then I saw another angel – flying in the midst of heaven – having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth – to every nation to every tongue to every tribe to every people
Matt. 24:14	this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come

- “martyrion” – (#3142) – noun – testimony, proof
testimony – 15 times
witness – 4 times
- “martyria” – (#3141) – noun – testimony, evidence, reputation
- “martyrs” – (#3144) – noun – witness; martyr (witnessed unto death)
- “martyreo” – (#3140) – verb – to testify, give testimony
- “martyromai” – (#3143) – verb – to testify, declare; to insist on, urge
- When “martyrion” and variations mean to be a witness

Acts 1:22 replacement – witness (#3144) of His resurrection
Acts 4:33 the apostles gave witness (#3142) to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus
1 Peter 5:1 a witness (#3144) of the sufferings of Christ

- When “martyrion” and variations mean to give testimony

Acts 23:11 Paul had to bear witness (#3140) in Rome
Rom. 10:15 how beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace
1 Peter 2:11-12 honorable conduct – glorify God in the day of visitation
Rev. 6:9 those who had been slain for word of God and testimony (#3141) of Christ
Rev. 12:11 disciples overcame the accuser of the brethren – by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony – and they did not love their
lives to the death

Rev. 11:3 2 witnesses (#3144)
7 the 2 [witnesses] finish their testimony (#3141) – the beast kills them

- Let’s have a little fun – let’s look at 2 theories about the 2 witnesses

- Enoch & Elijah – they never died

Enoch Gen. 5:24 and Hebrews 11:5

Elijah 2 Kings 2:11

- Moses & Elijah – miracles of fire & rain

Rev. 11:5 fire from heaven

6 power to stop the rain

- Moses

Exod. 9:23-24 rained fire and hail

Exod. 7:20-21 turned water into blood

Exod. 14:21, 26 the water divided – the waters came back

- Elijah

Mal. 4:5-6 “I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the
great and dreadful day of the Lord”

2 Kings 1:10-14 Elijah called down fire from heaven to consume 50 people
– twice

1 Kings 17:1 God used Elijah to stop the rain

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- Let’s look at the powerful testimony given in Revelation

Rev. 14:7 saying with a loud voice = “Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour
of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven
and earth, the sea and springs of water.”