Revelation 14

- I. The Lamb on Mt. Zion (vss. 1-5)
 - A. Meaning:
 - A.1. Mt. Zion
 - A.1.a. Is this literal or symbolic? That is, will there one day literally be a Lamb with 144,000 on Mt. Zion?
 - A.1.b. In the narrowest use of the word, what was Mr. Zion in the O.T.? (II Samuel 5:6-9)
 - A.1.c. To what does Mt. Zion point?
 - A.2. The Lamb.
 - A.2.a. Who is He?
 - A.2.b. What has He done?
 - A.2.c. The fact that He is on Mt. Zion, what does this mean? (Ps. 2:6)
 - A.3. The 144,000.
 - A.3.a. Who are they? (Also referred to in Chap. 7)
 - A.3.b. Are they on earth or in heaven.? (Compare with chapter 7)
 - A.3.c. How are they preserved?
 - A.3.d. How are they described from spiritual point of view?
 - A.3.e. Where does the song come from? What kind of song do you think it is? Why can only the 144,000 learn it?
 - B. The purpose of the vision.
 - B.1. How is it connected with chapter 13?

- B.2. This vision seems to correspond much with Ps. 2.
 - B.2.a. Vs. 1-3 chapter 13.
 - B.2.b. Vs. 4-6 God's response.
 - B.2.c. Vs. 7-8 the vision of Rev. 14:1-5.
- B.3. What is the message of comfort to the church?
- II. The Angels and the Voice (vs. 6-13).
 - A. The message of the First Angel.
 - A.1. Remember that chapters 13 and 14 are one vision. This includes then:
 - A.1.a. The Antichristian beasts in power, persecuting the saints.
 - A.1.b. The vision of vs. 1-5.
 - A.1.c. Now these angels, and the voice from heaven.
 - A.2. The preaching of the first angel:
 - A.2.a. What is the content of the gospel normally?
 - A.2.b. What is it here?
 - A.2.c. To whom is he preaching?
 - A.3. Why is this message sounded at this time in the vision?
 - B. The Message of the Second and Third Angels.
 - B.1. The Second Angel.
 - B.1.a. To what does Babylon refer?
 - B.1.b. Has Babylon really fallen at this time or it this proleptic?
 - B.1.c. What is the reason for her destruction?
 - B.2. The Third Angel.
 - B.2.a. Upon whom does he pronounce judgment?
 - B.2.b. What will be their suffering? (Try to distinguish three parts; what kind of suffering is described?)

How should these messages affect the saints? B.3. C. The voice. Whose voice is it? C.1. C.2. What is the message it proclaims? III. The Harvest. A. As such. What ideas of our harvests seems to fit with this harvest? A.1. The fruit gathered: A.2. A.2.a. Wheat refers to? (Matt. 3:12; 13:20) A.2.b. Grapes refer to? (Is. 63:1-4; Joel 3:13) A.3. Is the order of the harvest important? What do blood and horse bridles suggest about the end? A.4. B. By Whom. B.1. Who is the angel that does the harvesting? B.2. What do the following tell us about Him: B.2.a. The crown? B.2.b. The white cloud? B.2.c. The sharp sickle in His hand? B.3. What part do the angels have in this? (See also Matt. 13:41-43, 49.)