## THE MESSAGE

#### The Book of Revelation

#### P14 Matt Price

Revelation 14 (NIV) - 1Then I looked, and there before me was the Lamb, standing on Mount Zion, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads. <sup>2</sup>And I heard a sound from heaven like the roar of rushing waters and like a loud peal of thunder. The sound I heard was like that of harpists playing their harps. <sup>3</sup>And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders. No one could learn the song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth. 4These are those who did not defile themselves with women. for they remained virgins. They follow the Lamb wherever he goes. They were purchased from among mankind and offered as firstfruits to God and the Lamb. 5No lie was found in their mouths: they are blameless.

<sup>6</sup>Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people. <sup>7</sup>He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water."

<sup>8</sup>A second angel followed and said, "'Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great,' which made all the nations drink the maddening wine of her adulteries."

<sup>9</sup>A third angel followed them and said in a loud voice: "If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives its mark on their forehead or on their hand, <sup>10</sup>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. "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." <sup>12</sup>This calls for patient endurance on the part of the people of God who keep his commands and remain faithful to Jesus.

<sup>13</sup>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."

<sup>14</sup>I looked, and there before me was a white cloud, and seated on the cloud was one like a son of man with a crown of gold on his head and a sharp sickle

## **MESSAGE NOTES**

in his hand. <sup>15</sup>Then another angel came out of the temple and called in a loud voice to him who was sitting on the cloud, "Take your sickle and reap, because the time to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is ripe." <sup>16</sup>So he who was seated on the cloud swung his sickle over the earth, and the earth was harvested.

<sup>17</sup>Another angel came out of the temple in heaven, and he too had a sharp sickle. <sup>18</sup>Still another angel, who had charge of the fire, came from the altar and called in a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, "Take your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of grapes from the earth's vine, because its grapes are ripe." <sup>19</sup>The angel swung his sickle on the earth, gathered its grapes and threw them into the great winepress of God's wrath. <sup>20</sup>They were trampled in the winepress outside the city, and blood flowed out of the press, rising as high as the horses' bridles for a distance of 1,600 stadia.

#### Additional References: Joel 3:9-16 & John 4:31-38

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#### **Financial Update**

2022 General Budget: **\$8.300.000.00** 

YTD 06.30.22 - Requirement:

\$4,150,000.00

YTD 06.30.22 - Offering: **\$4,082,098.27** 

June Kingdom Offering: \$56,610.94 YTD Kingdom Offering: \$349,940.68



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Service Times:

- Saturdays | 6pm (south)
- Sundays | 9am & 11:15am (south)
- Sunday [Fusion, 18-35] | 6pm (north)

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## **WELCOME!**

## **INFORMATION**

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

We're so glad you've chosen to join us!

Christian Assembly (CA) is a community started in response to God's grace shown to us through Jesus Christ. That grace compels us to lead spiritually convinced and unconvinced people to complete commitment to Jesus Christ.

We don't profess to have all the answers, but we do believe there is a God who is worth knowing and following. Whether you are simply curious about Jesus or have been a long-time follower of Christ, we welcome you and are excited you are with us today.

Enjoy the service!

Tom Hughes & Mark Pickerill Co-Lead Pastors

## **NEW?**

- We'd love to meet you! Stop by our New People's Table in the lobby where we have a welcome gift for you.
- There is a Connection Card in the seatbacks that you can use to ask questions, submit a prayer request or just let us know you're visiting. Fill it out and drop it in the dropbox at the New People's Table.
- If you have an infant or you'd like your child to be with you during service, there is a family room that is equipped with a live feed of the service as well as a private nursing room for mothers. The courtyard is also available with a live feed. Just ask an usher!



Join us next weekend as we continue in our series, **The Book of Revelation.** Revelation is not only the final book in the Bible; it is also the final chapter in the story of God's redemption of His people and creation. We will see that God will come to dwell with His people forever and always—not in a tent or a temple, but in a heavenly city come to earth, where there will be no more death, tears, or pain. So, invite a friend and join us for this exciting series as we see how we can be full of hope, knowing that God is in control and Christ's victory is assured.



Join us on **Saturday, Aug. 13 (9:30am-11am)** as we will be prayer walking in the community of Eagle Rock to intercede for the needs in the neighborhood and to pray for people. For more info and to register, please visit cachurch.com/kingdom



Our Kids Church Program is offered during all services for children from birth to 5th grade. For more information stop by the Kids Church tent or visit: cakidschurch.com

Our CA Students programs are on summer hiatus. Programs will resume on Saturday, Aug. 20 for Middle School (6th-8th grades) and Wednesday, Aug. 24 for High School (9th-12th grades). Have a great summer!





Fusion is one of our weekend services and is specifically geared toward 18-35 year olds. We meet on Sunday nights 6pm at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north). Join us! For more info, visit: **cafusion.com** 

# Kingdom Update

**CA Serve Day** 

Thanks so much to the over 160 people from our church who served on July 16th with the various organizations and sites listed below!

We served with 7 different partnering organizations at 9 different sites across the city. Thanks to all the teams who served to put God's love on display in our city.

- 1. Elizabeth House:
  - Kids program, men's mentoring, and gardening
- 2. Door of Hope
  - Extreme shelter makeover at 3 locations
- 3. Union Rescue Mission (CA Men)
  - Shed project and street outreach
- 4. Mercy Street (Fusion 18-35)
  - Soap store, gardening, and street outreach
- 5. Hoving Home (CA Women)
  - Gardening and service projects
- 6. Young Life Duarte/Monrovia
- Youth outreach event7. Eagle Rock High School
  - Murals, painting, and service projects

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#### **Jonny & Lisah Bennett Get Together**

Join us this **Sunday, July 24 (1pm-2:30pm)** in **Rm. 30 at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north)**. Come hear from Jonny and Lisah Bennett, who are our Kingdom Partners in Central Asia. They will share some exciting updates and we will also have a time of prayer. Lunch will be provided.

#### **Conversations About Jesus**

We invite you to the table for authentic **Conversations About Jesus** as we discuss His relevance today and His impact in our own stories. **Thursday nights (7pm) - Aug. 4, 11, 18 & 25** at **Lucky Baldwins in Pasadena**. Bring a friend, a co-worker, a family member and any questions you have. You are welcome to the table. For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/**conversations** 

#### **CA Internship**

Apply for a CA Internship (Sep. 2022 - May 2023, 10 hours/week). Work with CA staff and be in a cohort led by our Evangelism Pastor, Matt Price. We want to help you discern God's call in your life and have a greater impact in the local church, the city and the world. Whether you are a young adult or in the second half of life, apply today. Applications due Aug. 1. For more info and to download an application, visit: cachurch. com/internships

#### **Kids Church Summer Park Meet-Ups**

Kids Church is coming to your neighborhood! Stop by with your family on Aug. 7 (Crescenta Valley Park in La Crescenta) & Aug. 28 (McCambridge Park in Burbank) from 2pm-4pm for snacks, games, and summer hangs with Kids Church. Invite a neighbor or friend to join the fun. For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/summerparkmeetups