Lesson Nine: **Revelation 14:1-16:21** Victorious Voices!

*(extracted from Revelation: The Christian’s Ultimate Victory by John MacArthur)*

**UNLEASHING THE TEXT**

1. How are the 144,000 described in chapter 14? What are they doing?

*(Verses to consider: Psalm 40:3; Zephaniah 3:13; 2 Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 1:4; Colossians 1:22)*

1. John saw several different angels in the vision. What were they each doing?
2. What is the “song of Moses” (chapter 15)? What does it say about God?
3. What do you learn about God’s great “winepress” of wrath, the great battle (14:19-20; 16:14-19)?
4. The bowl judgments form the content of chapter 16. What is the nature of each of these catastrophes? What was the response of the inhabitants of earth following them?

*(Verses to consider: Exodus 7:20-25; 9:9-11; Isaiah 60:2; Jeremiah 4:23-27; Joel 2:2; Mark 13:24-25)*

1. What glimpses of God’s power and triumph do you see throughout these chapters?

**GOING DEEPER**

**Read Exodus 15:1-18.**

**EXPLORING THE MEANING**

1. What things had the Lord done for His people?
2. Identify the themes in this song of Moses that are also found in Revelation 14-16.
3. Read Proverbs 23:17. Why is it important to fear God (see Revelation 14:7)?

*(Verses to consider: Romans 1:18-21; 1 Peter 2:17)*

1. Read Philippians 1:6. What does this verse say about perseverance, and how does it support the truth conveyed in Revelation 14:12?

*(Verses to consider: Romans 8:31-39; Jeremiah 32:40; Matthew 24:13; John 6:35-40; 10:27-30; 1 John 5:4, 11-13, 20)*

**REFLECTING ON THE TEXT**

1. Warren Wiersbe has written: “One of the themes that links Revelation 14-16 together is expressed by the word *voice*, which is used eleven times. In the events recorded, God speaks to His people or to the lost world, or His people and angels speak out in praise of the Lord or in warning to the world. As the world moves into the last half of the Tribulation, heaven is not silent.” What do you sense the voice of God is saying to *you* in this lesson? Why?
2. Though the Battle of Armageddon is yet future, you are involved in a real spiritual battle in the present (see Ephesians 6). How can you be victorious and evade spiritual injury today?
3. List the people in your life who need to embrace the “everlasting gospel” (14:6). What are some practical ways that you can point them to the cross?