

# Christ Fellowship

Series: The Life of Christ  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent of Jesus  
Lesson 48  
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## God's Design in the Greek Scriptures: Revelation

### The Heavenly Interlude

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- I. The Things Which You Have Seen: The Christ, 1.1-20
- II. The Things Which Are: The Churches, 2.1—3.22
- III. The Things Which Shall Be Hereafter: The Consummation, 4.1—22.21
  - A. The Prologue: The Heavenly Court, 4.1—5.14
    - 1. The judgments in the tribulation, 6.1—11.18
    - 2. The instruments in the tribulation, 12.1—16.21
      - a. The woman and the dragon, 12.1—13.1a
      - b. The two beasts, 13.1b-18
      - c. An interlude (joy and judgment), 14.1-20
        - A) The lamb and the 144,000 on Mount Zion, 14.1-5
        - B) The judgments upon the earth, 14.6-13
        - C) The harvests of the earth, 14.14-20
          - 1) The 4<sup>th</sup> angel: announcement of the grain harvest, 14.14-16
            - a) The appearance of the son of man, 14.14  
The "reaping" imagery is used by a number of the Lord's prophets. Cf. Isa5.1ff; 63.1ff; Deut32.32ff; Joel3.13ff.
            - b) The appearance of the fourth angel, 14.15-16
          - 2) The 5<sup>th</sup> angel: appearance with sickle, 14.17
          - 3) The 6<sup>th</sup> angel: announcement of the grape harvest, 14.18-20
            - a) The instruction of the angel, 14.18
            - b) The implementation of the angel's order, 14.19-20

#### Israel's Regathering

It is for this time of horror, little as they realize it, that the Jews from eastern and southern Europe are now returning in large numbers to their ancient home. They are going back that their fore-fathers' awful prayer may be fully answered, "His blood be upon us and upon our children." Poor misguided people—the nation of the wandering foot—they fancy that at last a refuge is being provided for them where they will be safe from persecution and secure from danger; but they are really preparing unwittingly for the wine-press of the wrath of God, from which blood shall flow to the horses' bridles for one thousand six hundred furlongs—the whole actual length of Palestine (Rev. 14: 18 to 20).

Henry Allan Ironside, Lectures on Daniel the Prophet., 2d ed. (New York: Loizeaux Bros., 1953), 216.