# Judgement Hour Preachers (Revelation 14:6-11)

## Introduction

vs.7—…the hour of his judgment is come…

### Christ as judge.

The pre-eminent content of the Angel's message is, "The hour of His judement is come."

### The Truth Unbound

Revelation chapter 14 takes place in the middle of the seven years of God's dealing with the nation of Israel. During the last phase of the judgment of God, the anti-christ will be in rule and will have destroyed or bound all apparent means of the Gospel being proclaimed. However, God has commissioned His angels to speak at this time!

God's Word cannot be bound. It must be heard.

2 Timothy 2:9—Wherein I suffer trouble, as an evil doer, even unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound.

1 Peter 1:23—Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

## First Message – "The Everlasting Gospel" (vs. 6-7)

Revelation 14:6,7—And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, 7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

We find in verses 6 and 7 all the elements necessary for the preaching of the Gospel: God inspiring a preacher, a pulpit, a message, an audience and a delivery.

### The Nature of the Messenger

This is definitely an angel (a Heavenly messenger) that is proclaiming the message John hears. The fact that an angel is preaching reveals that the present dispensation is now undergoing a change and is ready to pass away while another is beginning to take its place.

Of old, angels were employed for the giving of the law, the heralding of Christ's coming and in the judgment time they are conspicuously everywhere taking part in the Divine administrations with regard to our world. But, in the dispensation under which we now are, the charge of preaching and witnessing for God and the declaring of His Word is the ministry of the Church. The preaching of the Gospel is in the hands of men.

### The Position of his Pulpit

The Angel's pulpit is positioned in the midst of heaven. In Hebrew are three words to describe three levels of "heaven" 1) Shameh means sky 2) Shachaq means firmament and 3) Galgal means heaven as in the place of God's throne. The Angel's pulpit is in the midst of the sky (See Strong's GREEK#3321 mesouranema). Men will hear the voice, but will not be able to silence it. They will try to block their ears and yet will still hear!

This pulpit is also positioned in a time of judgment. The time and season makes the message all that more vital and its delivery so monumentally grave—hear ye him (Matthew 17:5).

### The Content of the Message

It is the same Gospel the Apostles preached and not another beause there is no other Gospel.

* The Gospel is good news.
* The Gospel is power. (Romans 1:16)
* The Gospel is a warning or forerunner of judgment.

Paul warned the church already about anyone would preach another gospel. (Galatians 1:8)

Notice his message:

* Fear God: to be in awe and reverence.
* Give glory to Him: Worship God in Spirit and in Truth (John 4:24) as well as in the beauty of holiness (Psalm 29:2).
* For the hour of His judgment is come
* Him that Made it All

### The Auditors of the Message

Every nation, kindred, tongue and people hear the angel in the same language and understand what he says. This sermon is presented in a short period of time.

### The Delivery of the Message

Though it is the same Gospel being proclaimed…

**Revelation 14:7**—Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

… yet its manner of delivery has changed.

The reason given for the change in delivery is the fact:

…the hour of His judgment is come…

In the heat and height of His indignation, God still remembers mercy.

**Habakkuk 3:2**—O LORD, I have heard thy speech, and was afraid: O LORD, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy.

And, when there is no human voice left to speak it, an angel from heaven will speak mid-air proclaiming to the guilty world to turn to God.

This is one of the very last calls of grace to an apostate world. The finality of the coming herald and the limited amount of time in which the people of God have to work, ought to spur us to redeem the time and preach the Everlasting Gospel!