

- Christ is the Vine and believers are the branches

**John 15:1** *I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.*

- The world system is also a vine

**Jeremiah 51:1-8** *Thus saith the LORD; Behold, I will raise up against Babylon, and against them that dwell in the midst of them that rise up against me, a destroying wind; 2 And will send unto Babylon fanners, that shall fan her, and shall empty her land: for in the day of trouble they shall be against her round about. 3 Against him that bendeth let the archer bend his bow, and against him that lifteth himself up in his brigandine: and spare ye not her young men; destroy ye utterly all her host. 4 Thus the slain shall fall in the land of the Chaldeans, and they that are thrust through in her streets. 5 For Israel hath not been forsaken, nor Judah of his God, of the LORD of hosts; though their land was filled with sin against the Holy One of Israel. 6 Flee out of the midst of Babylon, and deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity; for this is the time of the LORD's vengeance; he will render unto her a recompence. 7 Babylon hath been a golden cup in the LORD's hand, that made all the earth drunken: the nations have drunken of her wine; therefore the nations are mad. 8 Babylon is suddenly fallen and destroyed:*

**Conclusion:** \_\_\_\_\_



**The Tipping Point**  
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**Text: Revelation 14:1-20**

## The Tipping Point

Introduction: \_\_\_\_\_

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### I. A Redeemed \_\_\_\_\_ vs.1-5

A. They have a \_\_\_\_\_ vs.1

**Revelation 7:1-4** *And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree. 2 And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, 3 Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads. 4 And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.*

B. They have a \_\_\_\_\_ vs.2-3

C. They have a \_\_\_\_\_ vs.4

- First, they are virgins.

**1 Corinthians 7:32** *But I would have you without carefulness. He that is unmarried careth for the things that belong to the Lord, how he may please the Lord:*

**2 Corinthians 11:2** *For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.*

**Matthew 25:1** *Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.*

- Second, they follow Christ “wherever He goes,” including unto death.

D. They have a \_\_\_\_\_ vs.4b

- The first converts of a country are called firstfruits  
**1 Corinthians 16:15**

- Christ is the firstfruits of the resurrection harvest  
**1 Corinthians 15:20-23**

**Romans 11:25** *For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.*

### II. A Running \_\_\_\_\_ vs. 6-13

A. “Judgement is \_\_\_\_\_” vs.6-7

**1 Peter 1:12** *Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into.*

B. “Babylon is \_\_\_\_\_” vs. 8

**Revelation 16:19** *And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.*

C. “Escape God’s \_\_\_\_\_” vs.9-13

**Jeremiah 25:15** *For thus saith the LORD God of Israel unto me; Take the wine cup of this fury at my hand, and cause all the nations, to whom I send thee, to drink it.*

### III. A Reaping \_\_\_\_\_ vs.14-20

**Daniel 7:13** *I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him.*

**Joel 3:13** *Put ye in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe: come, get you down; for the press is full, the fats overflow; for their wickedness is great.*

- Israel was God’s vine

**Psalms 80:8** *Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt: thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it.*