

THE PRESENT TRUTH - PT

1PT – 2 Peter 1:12. We are to be established in the PRESENT TRUTH. We need to study God's Word that we may learn WHAT IS PRESENT TRUTH FOR OUR TIME. Present truth for any certain age is the truth that is especially adapted and applicable to that particular time.

2PT – 2 Peter 2:5. When the Flood was about to come, a special message of warning was sent to the world by the Lord through Noah. That message about the impending Flood, and the essential preparation needed in order to be saved when it came, was God's present truth to those who lived just before the Flood. The salvation of these people depended on their obedience to that present truth. **ALL WHO REJECTED THAT MESSAGE OF PRESENT TRUTH WERE LOST.**

3PT – Matthew 3:1-3. When Christ was about to be manifested as the Messiah at His first advent, a special message of present truth adapted to that very hour, was sent by the Lord through John the Baptist to prepare God's people to receive the Messiah as their Saviour.

4PT – Matthew 24:38,3. We have now come to the time when that same blessed Christ is about to appear to all the world to complete His great work of redemption. As surely as God had a special message of present truth for Noah's time, just before the flood, and for John's time, just before the appearance of Christ to Israel as the Messiah, just so HE HAS A SPECIAL MESSAGE OF PRESENT TRUTH FOR OUR DAY.
See Matthew 24:33

5PT – Revelation 14:15. This describes the coming of Jesus at the last day to reap the harvest of the gospel, and bring an end to the wickedness of this present evil world.

6PT – Revelation 14:6-12. Just before Christ appears on the cloud, God sends special messages to the entire world. These messages are **1) fear God because THE HOUR OF GOD'S JUDGEMENT HAS COME; 2) That BABYLON IS FALLEN; 3) To COME OUT OF HER (Rev. 14:8; 18:2,4). These messages WARN men against the MARK OF THE BEAST, and to lead them to KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD AND THE FAITH OF JESUS (Rev. 14:12).**

This prophecy of Rev. 14:6-12 cannot mean that visible angels will ever audibly preach the message to every nation: this message is the everlasting gospel (Rev. 14:5), and the preaching of the gospel has been committed to MEN, not to angels. This prophecy, therefore, means that God will raise up men who will preach this special message to every nation during the closing era of earth's history just before the appearing of Christ as described in Rev. 14:14, which follows the proclamation of the message to all the world. This message of Rev. 14:6-12 exhorting everybody to obey God because THE JUDGEMENT HOUR HAS COME, telling of the fall of Babylon, warning against the MARK OF THE BEAST, and calling upon ALL TO KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS

OF GOD AND THE FAITH OF JESUS, MUST OF NECESSITY CONSTITUTE GOD'S PRESENT TRUTH FOR THESE LAST DAYS IN WHICH WE ARE NOW LIVING.

7PT – Acts 10:5,6. This message of Rev. 14:6-12 tells us what we ought to do at this time. The message of these verses is just as important for our day as was the message of the impending flood in Noah's time, and the message of the impending manifestation of the Messiah in the time of John the Baptist. Above everything else, it is most important that we now give heed to this special message of Revelation 14:6-12.

8PT – Luke 1:4. When you accept this message of Rev. 14, you can be absolutely sure that you have the right message for this hour, because this is the very message that God has put in His prophets word for these last days **IN WHICH WE ARE NOW LIVING.** In our study of Daniel 8 and 9, we learned how the hour of God's judgment is come. Our next lesson will show that the wrath of God without the mixture of mercy, mentioned in Rev. 14:10, is the seven last plagues. Then we will follow on to learn the meaning of the warning against the **MARK OF THE BEAST.**