

**“Two Harvests!”**  
**Revelation 14:14-20**

Revelation #33

*Two harvests which come at the end of the age.*

**1. The Harvest of the Righteous – A Wheat Harvest**

vv. 14-16

**(1) The Harvester: The Lord Jesus Christ** *“Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud,  
and on the cloud sat One like the Son of Man,  
having on His head a golden crown,  
and in His hand a sharp sickle:”*

**-1- The clear OT allusion: Dan. 7:13-14**

cf. Rev. 1:7, 13

**-2- The Lord Jesus identified by:**

- His crown
- His cloudy throne
- His title

**(2) The Earth Reaped! The Harvest of Life!**

**-1- Angelic Invitation** *“And another angel came out of the temple,  
crying with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud,  
“Thrust in Your sickle and reap...””*

**-2- The Time has come!** *“...for the time has come for You to reap,  
for the harvest of the earth is ripe!”*

- **A harvest of grain**
  - the grain is “ripe” Gk. vb. xeraino – “dry”
  - yellowed stalks bearing heads of mature seed

- **A good harvest!**
  - cf. 14:4 The Lamb’s army described as “first fruits to God and to the Lamb”
  - Ex. 23:16 – OT Feast of Weeks – held in connection with the wheat harvest
  - Here, the full and final harvest cf. Matt. 3:12; 13:30

**-3- A Single, Sovereign Act!** *“So He who sat on the cloud thrust in His sickle on the earth,  
and the earth was reaped.”*

- Jesus puts in the sickle as He wills with His own agents.  
cf. Matt. 9:37ff.; 13:39,41

**2. The Harvest of the Wicked – Grapes of Wrath!**

vv. 17-20

**(1) The Harvester: An Angel** *“Then another angel came out of the temple  
which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle.”*

**(2) The Angelic Directive** *“And another angel came out from the altar, who had power over fire,  
and he cried with a loud cry to him who had the sharp sickle,  
- An angel with power over fire saying, “Thrust in your sharp sickle  
and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth,  
for her grapes are fully ripe.””*

**- Clusters of “the vine of the earth” to be gathered**

**(3) The Harvest of Judgment** *“So the angel thrust his sickle into the earth  
cf. Joel 4:13 and gathered the vine of the earth,  
and threw it into the great winepress of the wrath of God.”*

**-1- The Grapes Gathered**

**-2- The Grapes Crushed**

**- Cast into “the great winepress of the wrath of God”**

**- Who treads this winepress? The Lamb of God!**

- cf. Is. 63:1-3, 6
- Rev. 19:15

**- Trampled outside of the city**

- As Jesus became an outcast for His people, and His people were treated as outcasts,  
now in judgment, the unrighteous become the ultimate outcasts

**- Out of the winepress, a river of blood!**