



The Book of

# REVELATION

*Visions of the Holy War*



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**Intro:** The five chapters known as interludes provide two things:

1. Needed information and perspective,
2. Corroboration of other scriptures.

We have also seen in these interlude chapters that God has given every opportunity for man to come to salvation.

According to Stedman God has three choices:

1. He can ignore the rebellion,
2. He can force mankind to repent and love Him,
3. He can withdraw His presence from man.

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**Ch. 14**, viewed as a whole describes victory over evil.

**Vs 13** is seen as a Beatitude amidst the death and destruction.

There are 7 beatitudes in Revelation;

**Rev. 1:3, 14:13, 16:15, 19:9, 20:6, 22:7, & 22:14**

The Greek word for “Blessed: is “Makarios” and means:

Happy, Serene, fulfilled, content.

That the dead are blessed, happy and content means there is life after death.

Jesus gave it to us because of His resurrection; **Jn. 14:19.**

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### **I. By How They Lived**

The Greek word for “persevere” is, Hupomonē, and has the characteristic of steadfastness.

To persevere is not a command, suggestion or mandate...it is a statement of fact.

#### **True saints persevere.**

There are two characteristics associated with perseverance:

- 1.** They keep the commandments of God,
- 2.** They keep their faith in Jesus.

They obey and trust

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### II. How They Die

We die with promise because to die In The Lord is a triumph and a victory. **Ps. 116:15, 1 Cor. 15:53-57**

There are two characteristics associated with their death in the Lord:

1. They will rest from their labors.

Labor (*kopon GK*), means trouble, toils of life.

2. Their works will follow them.

Those works done for the Kingdom that we were created to do. **Eph. 2:10**. They will be our reward. **Rev. 22:12**

God does not forget our Good Works, **Heb.6:10**.