

Revelation 14:6-13 The Eternal Gospel and Eternal Punishment

Introduction

I. The Declaration of the Gospel (6-7)

II. The Destruction of Babylon (8)

III. The Doom of Hell (9-12)

Universalism—Every human being will finally come to enjoy eternal salvation

Inclusivism—Christianity is the only true religion (including belief that Christ is the only Savior), but salvation is made available through means other than explicit faith in Christ.

Annihilationism—Unbelievers will be resurrected, judged and annihilated or destroyed.

Conditionalism (Conditional Immortality)—Immortality is granted when one receives Christ. The souls of the lost are not immortal, so they will be resurrected, judged and punished in hell for a period of time proportional to their sins and then suffer destruction.

Exclusivism—Only those who trust in the gospel go to heaven, while the unbelieving are consigned to hell forever. 14:10 *aionas aionon*

IV. The Delight of Heaven (13)

Rejoicing

Rest

Reward

Conclusion