

CHURCH Remaining in Love

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.” *John 15:9*

The Church struggles to keep the love it had at first. *Rev. 2:1-7*

There is a war against love. *Rev. 12:17*

3 Messages for Remaining in Love (Revelation 14:6-12)

How do each of these messages call God’s people to remain in love with Him?

First Angel’s Message

- Eternal gospel (6) (*the gospel has always been an invitation to love relationship*)
- Fear, Glory, Judgment and Worship (7)

Second Angel’s Message “Babylon is fallen” (8)

“Babylon” is a fallen system of lies designed to prevent us from remaining in love.

Characteristics of Babylon			
Antichrist 1 John 2:18-25	Man of Lawlessness 2 Thess.2:1-12	Little Horn Dan.7:1-25	Beast of the Sea Rev. 13:1-10
18 Many already	2,10 Lies about God’s character	1-8 Horns & Kingdoms	1 Heads & horns
19 Went out from Church	3 Apostasy	8,25 Speaks against God	2-3 Composite beasts, wound
22 Denies Jesus; Liar	3 Man of sin	21,25 War against saints	4 Authority from dragon
	4 Opposes & Exalts above God	25 Attacks God’s law	4,8, 12 worshipped
	7 Already at work	25 power for “3½ times”	5,6 Speaks against God
	9 Activity of Satan		5 Power for 42 months
	10 Refused to love the truth		7 War against saints

Third Angel’s Message A warning of judgment (9-11)

In love, God has warned us of the agenda to pull us out of love and the judgment against it.

2 Characteristics of Remaining in Love (Revelation 14:12)

- They keep the commandments of God (John 14:15; 15:10)
- They have the faith of Jesus (Rev 12:17)