God's final message to Planet Earth is found in the heart of the Book of Revelation (14:6-12), the last book in the Bible. It is given by a God of love to prepare us for the last days and the Second Coming of Jesus.

| "to every | nation, | tribe, | language | and | people | " |
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| Revelation | 14:6 | | | | | |

| 1. | How many people does God want to save? (2 Peter 3:9) |
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| 2. | Before Jesus left earth 2,000 years ago did He promise to return and take us to His home? (John 14:1-3) |
| 3. | What four activities did Jesus tell His followers to do until He returns? (Matthew 28:18-20) |
| 4. | Before Jesus returns will everyone have a chance to accept or reject Him? (Revelation 14:6-7) |

5. How can people who have never heard the gospel be saved? (Psalm 19:1-2; Romans 1:20)

6. When Jesus returns, who will see Him come? (Revelation 1:7)
7. Who will be raised from the dead when Jesus returns? (1 Thessalonians 4:16-18)
8. Will there be people from all parts of the world in heaven someday? (Revelation 7:9-10)

What Should I Do?

- 1. Accept Jesus' offer of salvation (Matthew 11:28-30; John 6:37)
- 2. Wherever you go, say something good about Jesus to others (Psalm 107:2; Acts 8:4)
- 3. Pray that Bible truth will spread to people in other parts of the world (Acts 16:9-10; 2 Thessalonians 3:1)
- 4. Find a way to share Jesus with someone from another culture (2 Kings 5:1-14; Acts 10:1-48)

My Resolution

Because I am excited that Jesus is coming again soon, I will share His love and good news with everyone, including people from other cultures.

| 1. | Where wi | ll the g | gospel | be | preached | before | Jesus |
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| | returns? | (Matth | ew 24 | :14 |) | | |

2. When Jesus preached the gospel, what other activity did He do for the people? (Matthew 9:35)

3. When people accept Jesus and His gospel, will their lives improve? (Mark 10:29-30)

4. Why should we not be ashamed to share Jesus' gospel? (Romans 1:16)

5. Does the everlasting gospel include everything Jesus offers us - taking care of our past, present and future? (1 Corinthians 15:1-4, 33-34, 51-54)

 If we confess our sins to Jesus what will He do? (1st John 1:9)

7. Will Jesus give us power to say "no" to temptation if we ask Him? (Hebrews 4:15-16)

8. Are there false "gospels" we must avoid? (Galatians 1:6-8)

What should I do?

- 1. Ask Jesus to be in charge of every part of my life (1 Thessalonians 5:23)
- 2. Learn to see Jesus in every part of the Bible as you study it daily (Luke 24:27, 44-45)
- 3. Invite my friends to accept Jesus and be changed by Him (Colossians 1:21-23)

My Resolution

_____ I want Jesus to be in charge of every part of my life and I want to invite others to make that same decision.

| "Fear | God | and | give | glory | to | Him" | (Revelation |
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| 14:7) | | | | | | | |

- What does it really mean to fear God? (Job 1:1)
- When we fear [reverence] God will it take away our fear of people who are intimidating? (Exodus 1:17)
- 3. What other two character qualities are also identified with fearing God? (Exodus 18:21)
- 4. Showing reverence to God will result in obeying what? (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14)

- 5. Can we reverence and glorify God by how we treat our bodies? (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)
- 6. When we reverence the Lord what other relationships will improve? (Colossians 3:17-21)
- 7. When people see Jesus change us, will it help them glorify God? (Luke 18:40-43)

What should I do?

- 1. Turn my back on evil influences (Job 1:8)
- 2. Determine to eliminate those things from my life that do not glorify God (Revelation 14:6-7)
- 3. Invite the Lord to be the center of your home (Genesis 2:18-25)
- 4. Invite others to take God seriously in these last days before His return (Luke 23:39-42)

My Resolution

_____ By His grace I will honor and glorify Jesus in what I think, watch, listen to, say, touch, eat and drink.

"...the hour of God's judgement has come" Revelation 14:7

- 1. Who is accountable to God? (Hebrews 4:13)
- 2. Is God a fair and loving judge? (Revelation 16:7)
- 3. Where is the judgment taking place? (Daniel 7:9-10)
- 4. List one thing about our lives that is considered in the judgement. (Matthew 12:36-37; Ecclesiastes 12:14; Psalm 56:8)
- 5. What law is our life tested against? (James 2:10-12)

6. Only those listed in which book will be saved? (Revelation 21:27)

What should I do?

- 1. Admit that even my best efforts to be good cannot save me (Isaiah 64:6)
- 2. Recognize that my only hope in God's judgement is complete surrender to Jesus as my representative (1 John 2:1)
- 3. Confess my sins to Jesus and accept His total forgiveness and cleansing (1 John 1:9)
- 4. Learn to love Jesus enough to obey and enjoy His commandments (1 John 5:3)

My Resolution

1. I choose to stay "up-to-date" with Jesus by quickly confessing my sins to Him and asking for power to live an obedient, Christlike life.

| "worship Him who made heaven | and |
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| earth" Revelation 14:7 | |

- 1. What gift did the Lord give us to remember that He is the Creator? (Genesis 2:1-3; Exodus 20:8-11)
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- 2. Which days of the week did the Lord provide manna for His people in the wilderness? (Exodus 16:4-5, 27-30)
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- 3. Was the Sabbath made for Jews only? (Mark 2:27-28)
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- 4. Which day of the week is the Lord's day? (Matthew 12:8; Revelation 1:10)
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- 5. What did Jesus do on Sabbath mornings? (Luke 4:16)

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- 6. What else did Jesus often do on the Sabbath? (John 5:8-9; 9:14)

7. Will the Sabbath be kept holy in the New Earth? (Isaiah 66:22-23)

What should I do?

- 1. Accept the seventh day, Saturday, as the Sabbath of the Lord, my God (Genesis 2:1-3; Exodus 20:8-11)
- 2. Follow Jesus in keeping the Sabbath holy, by resting from my work, gathering with other believers for Bible study, and using the time to bring hope and healing to those in need (Luke 4:16; Genesis 2:1-3; Isaiah 58:13-14)
- 3. Trust that Jesus can solve any work, school or family issues as I determine to keep His day holy (Matthew 6:33)

My Resolution

_____ Because Jesus is my Creator, I determine to keep the Sabbath holy from Friday sunset to Saturday sunset, doing only those things that would please Jesus on that day.

"Babylon is fallen..." Revelation 14:8

1. In Daniel's day what empire conquered God's people? (Daniel 1:1-2)

2. What did Daniel determine to do when pressured by Babylon to disobey God? (Daniel 1:8)

- 3. What does the Bible say about these false teachings ("wine") that have been passed down from Babylon through Rome to popular Christianity today?
 - a. You can save yourself if you just try to be good (Ephesians 2:8-9)

b. You have an immortal soul (Ecclesiastes 9:5-6; 1 Timothy 6:16)

c. You should honor the day of the sun, Sunday (Exodus 20:8-11)

4. Will Spiritual Babylon ever be reformed? (Revelation 14:8)

5. What are God's people urged to do when they find themselves in spiritual Babylon? (Revelation 18:2-4)

What should I do?

- 1. Realize that there is great confusion in the religious world today because of mixing error with truth (Revelation 17:4-5 vs. Revelation 12:1)
- 2. Test all things by the Bible and keep only what is true (1 Thessalonians 5:22-22)
- 3. Recognize that the dead are sleeping until Jesus wakes them up (John 5:28-29; 11:11-14)
- 4. Reject all false teachings, including attempts to change God's times and laws (Daniel 7:25)

My Resolution

_____ I am determined to follow Jesus and His truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, wherever He may lead!

"The beast... his image... his mark" (Revelation 14:9-11)

1. In Revelation 13 there is a description of a symbolic sea beast. Is it important to not worship this beast or his image, or receive his mark? (Revelation 14:9-10)

- 2. After reviewing the characteristics of this Sea Beast below, what is the only worldwide religious organization that this could represent?
 - a. Worldwide religious power (Revelation 13:8)
 - b. Headquarters in Rome (Revelation 13:1-3; compare Daniel 7)
 - c. Claims to represent God on earth (Revelation 13:5-6)
 - d. Ruled 1,260 years (Revelation 13:5; compare Ezekiel 4:6)
 - e. Lost its political power but later regained it (Revelation 13:3, 9-10)

3. In this quotation what does the Sea Beast (Roman Church) claim as its mark of authority? -

"Sunday is our mark of authority... The Church is above the Bible, and this transference of Sabbath observance is proof of that fact." *Catholic Record, September 1, 1923.*

4. Does anyone receive the mark of the beast before there is legislation to enforce Sunday worship? (Revelation 13:15-17)

5. What is the seal of God that contains His name, title and territory? (Exodus 20:8-11)

What should I do?

- 1. Recognize that Bible prophecy clearly identifies the beast and its mark (Revelation 13. See notes above)
- 2. Allow God to write His law, including His Sabbath, in my heart and mind so I will keep it holy each week (Hebrews 8:10)

My Resolution

_____ I accept the Sabbath as God's seal of authority and look forward to spending each Sabbath with Jesus, resting from my work and worshipping with other believers.

| "I | f anyone worships" (Revelation 14:9-11) |
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| 1. | Can each person choose who they will serve and obey? (Joshua 24:15) |
| 2. | How do our thoughts affect our actions? (Proverbs 23:7) |
| 3. | Will Jesus Christ give us power to do what is right and stop doing what is wrong? (Philippians 2:12-13; 4:13, 19) |
| 4. | Are there some things we should not eat? (Genesis 7:2; Leviticus 11:2-18) |
| 5. | What appeal does the Lord make to those who |

are doing evil? (Ezekiel 33:11)

- 6. At the end of the 1,000 years what does the fire from God do to the wicked? (Revelation 20:7-9)
- 7. Will that fire ever go out? (Jude 1:7; Malachi 4:1,3)

What should I do?

- 1. Ask Jesus to help me think thoughts that are true, noble and pure (Philippians 4:8)
- 2. Consider myself dead to sin and alive to Jesus (Romans 6:11-12)
- 3. Be willing to let go of any bad habit or addiction as I surrender every part of my life to Jesus (1 Thessalonians 5:23)

My Resolution

_____ Because I am a child of God and He is transforming my mind and body, I will ask Him for power to say "No" to tobacco, alcohol, harmful drugs, unclean animals, pornography, sex outside marriage and ungodly influences, and encourage others to do the same.

"All who dwell on the earth will worship him whose names have not been written in the Book of Life..." (Revelation 13:8)

- 1. Is it sometimes unpopular to follow the Lord? (1 Kings 18:21-22)
- 2. Will some be lost who thought they would be saved? (Matthew 7:21-23)
- 3. Will there come a time when the whole world is polarized into two groups, those following false worship and those following Jesus the Lamb? (Revelation 13:8; 22:11-12)
- 4. What did the 3 Hebrews say when they were threatened with death if they continued to obey the 2nd commandment (to not worship images Exodus 20:4-6)? (Daniel 3:15-18)

- 5. When going through severe trials what group can we pray we will be a part of? (Revelation 14:1-5)
- 6. What has God given us to help us partake of His divine nature and overcome the corruption of the world? (2 Peter 1:4)

What should I do?

- 1. Realize the world is polarizing into two groups and decide daily to surrender fully to Jesus (Revelation 22:11-12)
- 2. Memorize some of God's great and precious promises found in the Bible (e.g. Isaiah 26:3; John 14:1-3, 26-27; Proverbs 3:5-6)
- 3. Invite others to prepare for the soon return of Jesus (Revelation 22:17, 20)

My Resolution

_____ Because I am becoming more and more sensitive to the Lord's leading in my life I am determined to stand up for Him even if threatened with loss of job, friends or anything else.

| "the patience | [endurance] | of the | saints" |
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| (Revelation 14:1 | .2) | | |

| 1. | What is promised to the person who loves Jesus enough to not yield to temptation? (James 1:12) |
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| 2. | What are three things that cause people to not endure to the end and be saved? (Matthew 24:11-13) |
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| 3. | Is the Lord able and willing to deliver us out of all our fears and troubles? (Psalm 34:4-8) |
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4. Can persecution help grow our faith in the Lord

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and love for other believers? (2 Thessalonians

5. In addition to the prophets of God, which Bible character gives us a good example of how to persevere when going through suffering? (James 5:10-11)

6. What kind of soil represents those who carefully hear God's Word and put it into practice? (Matthew 13:18-23)

7. Whose endurance will keep us from getting discouraged? (Hebrews 12:1-3)

What should I do?

- 1. Take time to reflect on Jesus life every day (Hebrews 12:1-3)
- 2. Welcome trials as opportunities to trust Jesus and grow spiritually (James 1:2-3)

My Resolution

_____ Because Jesus suffered for me I am willing to endure hardship for Him.

| "thos | e who keep the Commandments o |)f |
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| God" (| (Revelation 14:12) | |

1. What are two incredible blessings of keeping God's law holy (Proverbs 29:18; Psalm 119:165)

- 2. Where did God write His law and what did He use to write it? (Exodus 31:18)
- 3. Where does God want to write His law now? (Hebrews 8:10)
- 4. When we love God will we ever find His law burdensome? (1st John 5:3)

| 5. | Exodus 20:3-17 then briefly summarize three of them |
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6. Will there be a group of people in the last days that keep all of God's Ten Commandments out of love for Him? (Revelation 14:12)

What should I do?

- 1. Thank God for the gift of His law which brings me happiness, peace and protection.
- 2. Ask the Lord to change my carnal heart to match His perfect law (Romans 7:12, 14)

My Resolution

_____ I am determined by God's grace to be one of His last days people who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.

| ٣. | the faith of Jesus" (Revelation 14:12) |
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| 1. | What should we do to be sure we are in the |
| | faith of Jesus? (2 Corinthians 13:5). |

| 2. | After receiving Jesus is it important to remain |
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| | diligent in our walk with Him and continue to |
| | learn His present truth for us? (2 Peter 1:10- |
| | 12) |

| 3. | What two things are we called to do so that |
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| | our sins are forgiven and we receive the Holy |
| | Spirit? (Acts 2:38-39) |

4. When Jesus was baptized did He go all the way under the water? (Matthew 3:16-17)

5. What symbol did Jesus give us to remember His death, burial and resurrection? (Romans 6:3-4)

6. When we are baptized do we become part of Jesus body, the church? (Acts 2:41, 47)

What should I do?

- 1. List the names of three people you would like to see baptized or re-baptized.
- 2. Be clear on what next step Jesus is calling you to take. My next step with Jesus is to be...
 - a. Baptized by immersion
 - b. Re-baptized
 - c. Begin regular participation in communion services and group worship
 - d. Encourage someone else to accept Jesus and prepare for baptism

My Resolution

____ I want to follow Jesus and obey all the teachings of the Bible including baptism by immersion. I am determined with Jesus' help to take my next step.