

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

Chapter 10 – A Parenthesis in Time

A MIGHTY ANGEL AND A LITTLE BOOK – REVELATION 10:1-11

In Revelation 6 we studied the seals and saw the first six seals were opened. Then God paused in chapter 7 and the seventh seal was not opened until chapter 8. *Coincidentally*, in Revelation 8-9 we studied the trumpets and saw the first six trumpets were sounded off. Then here in chapter 10 God seems to pause again and the seventh trumpet does not blow until chapter 11. Revelation 7 had no seals in it; likewise Revelation 10 has no trumpets in it. Chapter 10 is like chapter 7 in that it is parenthetical with ___ specific time factor explained.

Today we will investigate chapter 10 and learn interesting facts that God has chosen to reveal. These are important events that can _____ the way we live each and every day.

1. The _____ angel – Revelation 10:1-7

a. His possible identities – verse 1a

- He could be *another* strong angel – Rev. 5:2
- He could be simply another mighty angel in addition to the angels blowing the trumpets...

b. His real identity – verse 1b

- This is a description of the _____:

Jesus was in heaven before the tribulation period started – Rev. 5; 6:1; 11:3

Jesus is clothed with _____ – Rev. 1:7; Is. 19:1; Jer. 4:13; Ezk. 1:4; Daniel 7:13; Joel 2:2

Jesus is crowned with a rainbow – Rev. 4:3; Ezk. 1:27-28; Gen. 9:8-16

Jesus' countenance is like the _____ – Rev. 1:16; Mal. 4:2; Mt. 16:27-17:2

Jesus' feet are like pillars of fire – Rev. 1:15

Jesus is the _____ from the tribe of Judah – Compare Rev. 5:5 with Rev. 10:3

Jesus as God can manipulate his size or appearance – Compare Rev. 10:2, 5 with Mt. 17:2; 28:18; Lk. 24:16, 31; John 20:26; Acts 9:3-7

c. His possessions – verse 2

- He possesses a little _____ – Rev. 5:1-6
- He lays claim to the planet _____

His right foot is upon the sea

His left foot is upon the earth

*This act is common and done to mark _____ – Gen. 13:17; Deut. 11:24; Josh. 1:3; Ps. 24:1-2
... Gen. 3; Ezk. 28:11-17; Lk. 4:5-8

d. His cry – verses 3-4

- It is _____ to us, hidden by divine decree...

e. His vow – verses 5-7

- “There should be time no longer”

In other words: my patience has come to an end, I’m not waiting any longer

- When the seventh angel sounds off his trumpet, the “*mystery* of God should be finished”

This mystery is: the *times of restitution* of _____ things – Mt. 13:11; Ro. 11:25-26; Acts 3:19-21
(aka the restitution of the nation of Israel)

2. The little book – Revelation 10:8-11

a. Its identity

- It is the _____ of _____ – Job 23:12; Ps. 19:10; 119:103; Jer. 15:16; Ezk. 3:1-3; Mt. 4:4
- It is obviously _____ the entire Bible – verses 2, 8, 9, 10... “*little book*”
- It is a _____ book – Revelation 10:11
- It is possibly the little “*book*” of _____ – Daniel 12:4, 8-9

b. Its application

- It has to be _____ – verse 9
- It is meant to be _____ – verse 10
It is sweet as honey to the taste...
It is bitter when it is digested...
- It needs to be preached to the _____ – verse 11