



## Resources

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## Revelation 10:1-11

1 Then I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven, wrapped in a cloud, with a rainbow over his head, and his face was like the sun, and his legs like pillars of fire. 2 He had a little scroll open in his hand. And he set his right foot on the sea, and his left foot on the land, 3 and called out with a loud voice, like a lion roaring. When he called out, the seven thunders sounded. 4 And when the seven thunders had sounded, I was about to write, but I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Seal up what the seven thunders have said, and do not write it down." 5 And the angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven 6 and swore by him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and what is in it, the earth and what is in it, and the sea and what is in it, that there would be no more delay, 7 but that in the days of the trumpet call to be sounded by the seventh angel, the mystery of God would be fulfilled, just as he announced to his servants the prophets.

8 Then the voice that I had heard from heaven spoke to me again, saying, "Go, take the scroll that is open in the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land." 9 So I went to the angel and told him to give me the little scroll. And he said to me, "Take and eat it; it will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey." 10 And I took the little scroll from the hand of the angel and ate it. It was sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it my stomach was made bitter. 11 And I was told, "You must again prophesy about many peoples and nations and languages and kings."

## Sermon Outline:

- I. The Strong Angel with the Little Book (1-4)
- II. The Strong Angel's Oath (proclamation) (5-7)
- III. John Consumes the Little Book and is Recommissioned (8-11)

## Life Group Leader Notes:





- Throughout this book we have been reminded that God is in control of all things, specifically the catastrophic events of the last days. In the past several months we have discussed God's sovereignty, power, control, and His over divine attributes as we have seen them in Revelation. How has your knowledge of God grown or expanded since we began studying Revelation? What do you believe more now than you did before? What have you learned about yourself from learning more about God?
- Pastor Scott mentioned Christian movements (theonomy and reconstructionism) that believe all societies should be governed by God's Old Testament moral and civil law. Some believe that if this was the case, we would not have the problems we face today. Do we unknowingly believe this? How does our study in Revelation bring clarity to the beliefs of these movements? What is a Biblical understanding of our current times?
- Can believers engage in politics, society, important causes while fixing our hope in the return of Christ? How?
- The apocalyptic literature in Revelation includes imagery that we often do not understand. Sometimes it causes us to want to know more than what the Scriptures reveal to us, as with the seven peals of thunder in chapter 10. Why do you think people speculate about these kinds of things? What does this reveal about them/us? What is the Biblical response?
- God has revealed much to us in Revelation but not all. We don't know everything. Are you fine with not knowing everything? Do you wish God revealed more? Why or why not?
- How can we learn to trust God with what we don't know about the end times?
- In verse 10, John eats the little book that the angel gave to him. What is his response? Read Psalm 119:103. Have you experienced both the sweetness and bitterness of God's Word? What makes it sweet? What makes it bitter?
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to continue to make the Word of God both sweet and bitter to you as you grow in your faith.

