

# REVELATION: The Angel and the Little Scroll

Revelation 10:1-11

“The book of Revelation describes dark days to come, so dark it can feel overwhelming. But in the midst of this darkness, we find several interludes of grace – passages that provide relief and hope for every believer. In Revelation 10, we are offered glimpses of God’s steadfast love. We find encouragement in the assurance that however depressing the events of the end times might seem, God is still on His throne. The world is not without His witness, and even in judgment, there is mercy.”

“When Christ Appears” Dr. David Jeremiah p. 109

## What does John SEE? vv.1-7

How is this angel described? v.1 \_\_\_\_\_

“This is not one of the seven angels responsible for sounding the trumpets, but one of the highest ranking in heaven filled with splendor, greatness and strength. . . This angel’s feet and legs indicate the firm resolve with which he will execute the Day of the Lord.”

“The MacArthur Bible Commentary” John MacArthur p.2011

What does he hold? v.2 \_\_\_\_\_

What does he do? \_\_\_\_\_

What happens when he shouts? v.3 \_\_\_\_\_

What does John begin to do? v.4 \_\_\_\_\_

What does he hear? \_\_\_\_\_

What is he told to do? \_\_\_\_\_

“ . . . in this instance the revelation is for John’s ears and eyes only, and he is not permitted to reveal what he heard. This illustrates a divine principle that while God has revealed much, there are secrets which God has not seen fit to reveal to man at this time.”

“The Revelation of Jesus Christ” John Walvoord p.171

Then what does the mighty angel do? v.5-6 \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 1; Job 38:4; Psalm 104; Isaiah 40:21-28; John 1:3;  
Acts 17:24; Colossians 1:16; Revelation 4:11 ..

What does he say? v.6 \_\_\_\_\_

“What joy this statement will bring to the martyrs (and others) who ask, “How long?” God has His times and will accomplish His purposes on schedule.

“With the Word” Warren W. Wiersbe p.854

What will be accomplished when the 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet sounds? v.7

What mystery? \_\_\_\_\_

“Here the mystery is the final consummation of all things as God destroys sinners and establishes His righteous kingdom on earth. This mystery, though not fully revealed, was declared to God’s prophets.” (Amos 3:7)

“The MacArthur Bible Commentary” John MacArthur p.2012

“The ‘mystery of God’ has to do with the age-old problem of evil in the world. Why is there both moral and natural evil in the world? Why doesn’t God do something about it? . . . God did do something about it at Calvary when Jesus Christ was made sin and experienced divine wrath for a sinful world. We also know that God is permitting evil to increase until the world is ripe for judgment. Since God has already paid the price for sin, He is free to delay His judgment, and He cannot be accused of injustice.”

“Be Victorious” Warren W. Wiersbe p. 108

## Then what does John HEAR? vv.8-11

What is he told to do? v.8 \_\_\_\_\_

What does he do? \_\_\_\_\_

What does the angel tell him? v.9 \_\_\_\_\_

How will it taste? \_\_\_\_\_

How will it affect him? \_\_\_\_\_

Jeremiah 15:16; Ezekiel 3:1-11, I Thessalonians 2:13

What does he do? v.10 \_\_\_\_\_

What is he told? v.11 \_\_\_\_\_

“God still needed John to declare His message to the people. No angel could take his place. But to share God’s message, we must take the Word, receive it inwardly like food, and let it become part of us. The Word is sweet when you read it but bitter when it goes deeper and you digest it.”

“With the Word” Warren W. Wiersbe p.854

“The Word of God is bitter in that it not only contains promises of grace but, as the book of Revelation itself abundantly illustrates it reveals the divine judgments which will be poured out on the earth as God deals in wrath with the wicked world.”

“The Revelation of Jesus Christ” John Walvoord p.174

“Revelation 10-14 describes the events that will occur at the middle of the seven-year tribulation. . . . However depressing the events of this middle segment of the tribulation may be, God is not without His witness to the world. In Revelation 10-11 are three important testimonies: from a mighty angel, from the two special witnesses and from the elders in heaven.”

“Be Victorious” Warren W. Wiersbe p. 105