

**Jesus Reveals the Future, Part 10**  
**The Mighty Angel With a Rainbow Hat And a Scroll in His Hand**  
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**Revelation 10:1-11**

I saw still another **MIGHTY ANGEL** coming down from heaven, **CLOTHED WITH A CLOUD**. And a **RAINBOW WAS ON HIS HEAD**, his face was like the sun, and his **FEET LIKE PILLARS OF FIRE**. <sup>2</sup>He had a little book (scroll) open in his hand. And he set his **RIGHT FOOT ON THE SEA** and **HIS LEFT FOOT ON THE LAND**, <sup>3</sup>and cried with a **LOUD VOICE**, as when a **LION** roars. When he cried out, **SEVEN THUNDERS UTTERED THEIR VOICES**. <sup>4</sup>Now when the seven thunders uttered their voices, I was about to write; but I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, “**SEAL** up the things which the seven thunders uttered, and do not write them.” <sup>5</sup>The angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised up his hand to heaven <sup>6</sup>and swore by **HIM WHO LIVES FOREVER AND EVER**, who **CREATED** heaven and the things that are in it, the earth and the things that are in it, and the sea and the things that are in it, that there **SHOULD BE DELAY NO LONGER**, <sup>7</sup>but in the **DAYS** of the **SOUNDING OF THE SEVENTH ANGEL**, when he is **ABOUT TO SOUND**, the **MYSTERY OF GOD** would be finished, as He declared to His servants the **PROPHETS**.

<sup>8</sup>Then the voice which I heard from heaven spoke to me again and said, “**GO**, take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel who stands on the sea and on the earth.”

<sup>9</sup>So I went to the angel and said to him, “**Give me the little book**.”

And he (*the mighty angel*) said to me, “Take and **EAT** it; and it will make your stomach **BITTER**, but it will be as sweet as honey in your mouth.”

<sup>10</sup>Then I took the little book out of the angel’s hand and ate it, and it was as sweet as honey in my mouth. But when I had eaten it, my stomach became **BITTER**. <sup>11</sup>And he said to me, “You must prophesy again about **MANY** peoples, nations, tongues, and kings.”

1. This is a **PAUSE** between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet Blasts – **Clarification of Objectives**
2. Revelation 10 is about God Getting Ready to **RECLAIM** Everything that He Created:
  - a. **The Rainbow**
  - b. **The Weather** (The Mighty Angel is Clothed with the **Clouds** – “Global Warming”, etc.)
  - c. **The Universe** (i.e.: The **Heavens**, the **Earth**, and the **Sea** )
3. The Mighty Angel is declaring that there will be **NO MORE DELAY**  
Why? Well, during this interlude of relative Physical and Spiritual **PEACE** from all of the disasters of Chapters 8 & 9 ... people on earth might start to think it’s all over and “those who dwell on the earth” can go back to their fantasy of false happiness. The Mighty Angel makes it clear, that it is **ONLY** going to get worse from this point forward. **WARNING DECLARED!!!**
4. The Seven Thunders – they have **VOICES**: Why wasn’t John allowed to **WRITE** what they were saying? (see verses 3 & 4) → **ANSWER**: Some things God doesn’t want us to **KNOW** until it is the proper **TIME** (His Timing for Us ... there’s a lesson here: We are to **TRUST** Him, anyways)

5. The Mystery of God will be Finished ... just like the Prophets Declared ... What Mystery?

**ANSWER: End-Times Prophecy ... Exactly what we are reading about in the book of Revelation The DAY of the LORD: The last 7 years of History to Bring in the Messianic Age of God The Great Tribulation (7 years, the 70<sup>th</sup> week of years of Daniel 9:24-27)  
We've looked at some of those Ancient End-Times Prophecies in the Old Testament**

6. The Scroll in the Hand of the Mighty Angel – SWEET to the Taste, but makes John SICK to his stomach. This is similar to Ezekiel 2:1 – 3:3 → scroll, sweetness to the taste, and prophesying ... but instead of being sent to the Rebellious House of Israel, John is told, “You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, tongues, and kings.” Notice it is not to ALL nations, but to Many (don't miss this fact). So, in what he has yet to prophesy about (see Revelation 11 thru 22 → the rest of the book of Revelation) – what do you think would make John SICK to his stomach? (hint: this is something for us to Discuss during our lunch and/or LIFE Group)

7. Lessons? What can we learn from this Chapter?

- a. God will Accomplish All that He said He would do: Especially the Reclamation of Everything that He Created → The Heavens, the Earth, and the Sea ...

With Great Power, Signs, Wonders, and Miracles ... He will Conquer and Win  
God will, even, use Satan and his forces to accomplish this.

Look at this ONE Mighty Angel ... that's just one of them God has at His disposal to use against all evil ... God and His Mighty Angels will WIN ... God says so. #NuffSaid

- b. We do NOT have to know all the details to TRUST God for our Future  
It's nice to know details about things ... but, in our relationship with God, TRUST is the Foundation of our Relationship with Him. There are just some things God doesn't want us to know, and that should be OK with us. He is God, and we are NOT.

- c. When we look, with John, at the rest of the Book of Revelation (chapters 11 thru 20) ... we can empathize with John regarding what made his stomach sick (bitter).

- i. Why so many people who've heard the Gospel did not come to faith before the RAPTURE
- ii. Why so many people still refuse to REPENT during the 1<sup>st</sup> Half of the Tribulation
- iii. The Rise of the AntiChrist to Power and why so many people will follow him.
- iv. The Martydom of so many new-born Christians who came to faith in the Trib.
- v. Why so many are thrown into the Lake of Fire. They had every chance to Repent