

Book of Revelation – Another Mighty Angel & Open Book (Revelation 10)

Series REV-19

As we move into this exciting chapter, we find what is known as a “parenthetical prophecy” which is inserted between the sixth and seventh trumpets (2nd & 3rd woes).

As I've stated before, between these two woes we find several chapters transpiring-- Chapters 10-11:14; 12-14:1-5; 17 & 18:1-4. A quick recap of these chapters are fitting at this point.

Chapter 10: SDA History - 1840s

Chapter 11: French Revolution – 1890s (primary fulfillment
Depiction in summary fashion of last day events from
Judgment of the Living to the Second Coming

Chapter 12: The Great Controversy theme with a focus on the
Church of God in conflict with the dragon making war

Chapter 13: The Final Crisis involving worship: The Sea Beast/Earth Best

Chapter 14:1-5: The Lamb and 144,000 and their characteristics

Chapter 17: The Judgment of Babylon, the Great Whore

Chapter 18: The Earth Lightened with Glory (Loud Cry) - 4th Angel

Rev 10 involves our own history, as we study it, we will learn some new things. God is ever unveiling to His people who are seeking for greater light, more light and truth for these last days. Proverbs 4:18 indicates this principle—the path of the just shineth more and more until the perfect day.

The Mighty Angel (Rev 10:1)

Read the verse carefully and notice four descriptive phrases which give us a clue who this ‘mighty angel’ might be. Three out of four of these phrases give evidence from the book of Revelation who this angel is. Find those passages in Revelation which provide that evidence.:

And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven,

clothed with cloud _____
a rainbow was upon his head, and {Hint: look in the first book for it.} _____
his face was as it were the sun, _____
and his feet as pillars of fire. _____

Note this SOP statement first:

The mighty angel who instructed John was no less a personage than Jesus Christ.
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What a fitting description of the Lord Jesus with a “rainbow upon his head”. From our prior study of Rev 4 what did we determine that rainbow symbolizes above the throne and also above the head of Christ here? {Hint: There are a number of varied answers from the SOP, any and all of them are correct. See how many you can list.}

The Open Book {Rev 10:2}

What is this open book in the hand of Jesus referring to? {Hint: to specify an open book is to imply at some period in the past, the book was closed or sealed. Can you give biblical support?}

The placing of His right foot on the sea, and left on the earth represents: _____

Over the next several verses, we will be looking at specific phrases, as listed below. Do some study on them and we will discuss in class. The “lesser light” is key to unlocking these verses. {Remember, you have access to that same light as I do.}:

- Seven Thunders: _____

- Lifted up His Hand {Hint: Could this be the same event as recorded in Daniel 12:7? If so, what's the difference and why? (If you get this I'll jump for joy)}

- Time No Longer: _____
_____.

- Mystery of God should be Finished (This is a deep question, but do your best.)

"The Lord Jesus is making experiments on human hearts through the exhibition of His mercy and abundant grace. He is effecting transformations so amazing that Satan, with all his triumphant boasting, with all his confederacy of evil united against God and the laws of His government, stands viewing them as a fortress impregnable to his sophistries and delusions. They are to him an incomprehensible mystery." {TM 18}

Rev 10 Part II Next Time