**Revelation Chapter 10**

**Let’s Review**

1. **What is the promise which accompanies studying this book?**
2. **In Chapters 2-3, what are the letters to the churches?**
3. **Chapters 4-19 are also called Daniel’s 70th Week or the Tribulation. Discuss.**
4. **Are the signs and symbols of this book explained elsewhere in the Bible?**
5. **Discuss the heptadic structure of Revelation.**
6. **Name the 21 judgments.**

**Chapter 10—Another Interlude, 4th Parenthetical Passage, (Inserted between 6th and 7th trumpet), The Mighty Angel and the Little Scroll....John Pauses**

1. **Describe the “Mighty Angel?” Are these illusions “Christ like?” Many commentators think this is Jesus. This is a very key angel, but in “the Greek,” the word “another” means “another of the same kind,” largely like the angels we have already seen. This is the third appearance of a specific angel.**
2. **Give examples of a “Mighty Angel” other places in Revelation. Examine Rev. 7:2, 8:5, and 10:1. Is this the same personage? 1. He was holding back judgments for a special work of grace, 7:2, 2. He was a messenger of the covenant pouring fire of judgment, 8:5, 3. This one in 10:1, seems to be a prophet, priest and king. In the N.T., Jesus is never called “The Angel of the Lord.”**
3. **Read Psalm 104:3. Discuss the symbolism of “wrapped in a cloud” with the description of the “Mighty Angel” in Rev. 10. 1. The presence of God, 2. The return of Jesus. God came down to Mt. Sinai in a cloud and led the Israelites with a pillar in the clouds. Jesus ascended to heaven in a cloud and will return in the clouds. NEVER ARE ANGELS MENTIONED IN CONNECTION TO CLOUDS.**
4. **Read Revelation 11:13. ‘“My” two witness’—does this prove ownership by Jesus Himself?**
5. **Discuss the rainbow and the sun in the description of the “Mighty Angel?” Where else in the Bible do we see these same descriptions? Read Revelation 4:3, 1:16, and Ezekiel 1:28; 3:2-18**. It could be **Gabriel, who means “strength of God.” Michael’s name means, “who is like God.” He is the only archangel mentioned.**
6. **Revelation 1:12-16 and 5:5 describe Christ among the “Lampstands.” Compare with this “Mighty Angel.” loud voice, lion of the tribe of Judah. , clothed in a cloud, feet of fire, rainbow on his head.**
7. **“His legs like pillars of fire” are similar to the passage in Revelation 1:16. Discuss**
8. **In Verse 3, “roars like a lion” usually refers to Christ. Is this Jesus in verse 3? Read Rev. 5:5 and Hosea 11:10. Discuss. Lion of the tribe of Judah.**
9. **What is the “Little Book?” Could this be the scroll we saw in Jesus’ hand in Chapter 1? Since the scroll has been opened, and has been unrolled, it could be seen as “much littler.”**
10. **Referring to Verses 2-3, explain the illusion of his “foot on the sea and on the earth.” This displays His ownership of all of the earth, both land and water. This is Jesus taking possession of the earth, foot on earth and ocean, with title deed in hand (little scroll).**
11. **Was this the book that Daniel was told to seal up at the end of Daniel? Read Daniel 12:4-9. Discuss.**
12. **Who are the seven thunders? Why does God not allow John to write about them, in verse 4? Psalm 29 makes 7 illusions to the voice of God. The Seven Thunders were not allowed to be recorded; so the canon of the Bible is not complete, until we all understand what they say. We will know this when all of tribulation is completed.**
13. **Look at Verses 5-6, does this angel swear by Christ? Put under oath? Angel is saying there will be no longer a delay. The end is now.**
14. **Give other examples in the Bible where God “puts Himself under oath.” With Abraham, Heb. 6:13-20, made Jesus High Priest, Heb. 7:20-22, promised David that Christ would be in his lineage, Acts 2:29-30.**
15. **Does this vengeance and retribution answer the plea by the martyrs in the 5th seal about reprisal in Revelation 6:9? “Time no longer, “ means “delay no longer.” Repentance is done**
16. **In Verse 7, there is a reference to the seventh angel; what is the “mystery of God?” Discuss the sixteen mysteries of God. The Mystery of God, to the O.T. prophets, was this—that in God’s own time He would explain why He permitted Satan to cause the “fall of man” and thus bring sin, and death, and misery to the world. Mystery of…**
    1. **1. The Kingdom of Heaven, Matt.13:11,**
    2. **2. The Kingdom, Mark 4:11,**
    3. **3. Israel’s blindness, Rom. 11:25,**
    4. **4. The Rapture, I Cor. 15:51,**
    5. **5. His Will, Eph. 1:9,**
    6. **6. Christ and the Church, Eph. 5:32,**
    7. **7. The Gospel, Eph. 3:4, Col. 1:16-17, 4:3, 8.**
    8. **8. Iniquity, 2 Thess. 2:7, 9.**
    9. **9. God and Christ, Col. 2:2, 10.**
    10. **10. God’s wisdom, I Cor. 2:7**
    11. **11. The Faith, I Tim. 3:9, 11.**
    12. **12.Godliness, I Tim. 3:16,**
    13. **13. The Seven Stars and the Golden Lampstands, Rev. 1:20,**
    14. **14. Babylon the Great, Rev. 17:5,**
    15. **15. The Harlot, Rev. 17:7**
    16. **16. Christ in us, Col. 1:26-27**
17. **In Verse 8-9, what is the significance of the little book? Is this the opened scroll? Why have John “eat it?” Jesus has taken the title deed, is holding it in His hand. You are not just to “read” the Bible, but you are to “assimilate it” into yourself……eat it up. From head knowledge, to “bring it in to yourself,” a depth of understanding. “The Meat of the Word” is literally what this means. John is ordered to do this.**
18. **Explain John’s reaction to the “little book” in verse 10-11. Read I Cor. 3:1-2, I Peter 2:1-3, Hebrew 5:11-6:2. Discuss what the significance of “the meat of the word” is to John’s orders in Revelation 10:10-11. Read Matthew 4:4, I Peter 2:2, I Cor. 3:1-2, Psalm 119:103.**
19. **Does verse 11 imply that John could be one of “the two witnesses?” Supply details.**
20. **In Verse 11, what was John’s assignment?**
21. **John was told to “eat the scroll/little book.” Compare this with Ezekiel’s dictate in Ezekiel 2:10-3:3.**
22. **Why, in your opinion, did God pause the judgments forthcoming in Revelation at this point?**

**The promises—**

1. **Psalm 121:4-5, KJV, “Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.”**
2. **Deuteronomy 3:21-22, KJV, “And I commanded Joshua at that time, saying, Thine eyes have seen all that the Lord your God hath done unto these two kings; so shall the Lord do unto all the kingdoms whither thou passest. Ye shall not fear them; for the Lord your God he shall fight for you.”**