

Bible Study -- Revelation 10

A. The Mighty Angel. Vss. 1-7

1. An Interlude.

- a. Clearly this is not a continuation of the 6th trumpet.
- b. An interlude comes between the activity of opening seals or blowing trumpets. Each one has a specific purpose or message. What is the main message of vss. 1-7?

2. The Angel.

- a. Who is this? Compare Rev. 1:13-15; Dan. 10:5; 12:7. Notice the description. Find evidence to support your answer. Possibilities: 1) Christ; 2) An angel with a trumpet; 3) The angel who has been talking to John; 4) An entirely different angel.

- b. What can we learn of this angel from his appearance?

3. What He Does.

- a. What are the earth and sea -- literal? What do they represent?
- b. What does it mean that he puts his feet on the earth and sea? (Ps. 110:1, Eph. 1:22)
- c. He swears:

1/ By whom?

2/ What? -- mystery of God?

3/ When?

4. The Seven Thunders.

- a. What do they represent? (Ps. 18:13, Rev. 8:5)
- b. Why 7?
- c. Could John understand them?
- d. Why were they sealed up?

B. The Little Book that is Swallowed. Vss. 8-11.

1. The Book.

a. What is it? Possibilities:

1/ The same as the book of Rev. 5:1?

2/ The book of life?

3/ Other?

b. What are the contents of the book? (Notice verse 11.)

2. What is done with the book.

a. Who speaks to John?

b. What is John told to do?

c. What does it mean? Read Ezekiel 2:8-3:3. What does this tell us?

d. What is the effect? Meaning? (See Ps. 119:103; 19:10.)