

The Revelation of
Yeshua The Messiah To Yochanan (John)

Study Notes

Chapter 10 PT. 2:The Angel And The Little Scroll

Revelation 10:5-11(NASB) – “⁵ Then the angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven, ⁶ and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and the things in it, and the earth and the things in it, and the sea and the things in it, that there will no longer be a delay, ⁷ but in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, then the mystery of God is finished, as He announced to His servants the prophets. ⁸ Then the voice which I heard from heaven, *I heard* again speaking with me, and saying, ‘Go, take the scroll which is open in the hand of the angel who stands on the sea and on the land.’ ⁹ And I went to the angel, telling him to give me the little scroll. And he said to me, ‘Take it and eat it; it will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey.’ ¹⁰ I took the little scroll from the angel’s hand and ate it, and in my mouth it was sweet as honey; and when I had eaten it, my stomach was made bitter. ¹¹ And they *said to me, ‘You must prophesy again concerning many peoples, nations, languages, and kings.’”

Review:

Remember where we left off in **Revelation 10:4**- John was instructed to “Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered and write them not”.



- The first thing to note is it says, “the seven thunders”.
- The angel said in **verses 3 & 4** “the seven thunders uttered”.

Understanding:

Seven-(Greek)-*hepta*-Biblical Number of completion or perfection.

Thunders-(Greek)-*brontay*-thunder, thundering.

Uttered-(Greek)-*laleo*-speak, to tell, talk, variations of speech.

Key: The voice of this angel was like the sound of “thunder”. This angel spoke complete perfection from the Father. This is not just the Word of G-d but the mind of G-d.

- Do not miss, in **verse four**, the separation from the angel speaking and the “Seven Peals of Thunder”.
- Instructions came from heaven to “Seal Up” what the Seven Peals of Thunder uttered.

Verses 5-6

“Raised his right hand to heaven” - Making An Oath/No More Delays



Note: A divine declaration is now made!

- The angel swears by “Him that liveth forever”.
- To the “Ruler of the world”.
- The Oath states: “there shall be no longer time”.



- There shall now no longer be any delay in fulfilling the predictions of this book.
- Till the last angel should sound, then everything should be put into speedy execution (**The 7th Trumpet**).

“As He Announced to His Prophets”

- The mystery of G-d shall be finished just like the prophets said it would.
- Christ shall be ruler forever and ever (**Revelation 11:15**).

Prophecy:

2 Samuel 7:12–13 (NIV) - “¹² When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.”

Fulfillment:

Matthew 1:1 (NIV) - “This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham.”

Prophecy:

Daniel 7:13–14 (NIV) - “¹³ In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. ¹⁴ He was given authority, glory, and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.”

Fulfillment:

Luke 1:31–33 (NIV) - “³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.”

Verse 7

Time Gets Swallowed Up



Understanding: When this mystery of G-d is finished, time itself shall be no more, as being the measure of things that are in a mutable, changing state. But all things shall be, at length, forever fixed; and so “time itself swallowed up in eternity”.

Verse 8

“Heaven Speaks Again” - The Same Voice

Key: “Go, take the scroll which is open in the hand of the angel who stands on the sea and on the land.” This charge was given, not by the angel himself who stood upon the earth, but by the same voice from heaven that in the fourth verse instructed John not to write what he had discerned by the seven thunders.



Verses 9-10

John's Commission

Note: The conversation switches back to John and the angel.

Revelation 10:9-10 (NASB) – “⁹And I went to the angel, telling him to give me the little scroll. And he said to me, ‘Take it and eat it; it will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey.’ ¹⁰I took the little scroll from

the angel's hand and ate it, and in my mouth it was sweet as honey; and when I had eaten it, my stomach was made bitter."



Our witness from God will ALWAYS be in two parts:

"In The Mouth Sweet As Honey"- Signifies the goodness, comfort, blessings, and encouragement of the Word of God.

"In The Stomach Bitter"- Signifies the judgment, correction, reproof, and condemnation of sin in the Word of G-d.

Repeat These Words: "I'm consuming the Word to speak the Word!"

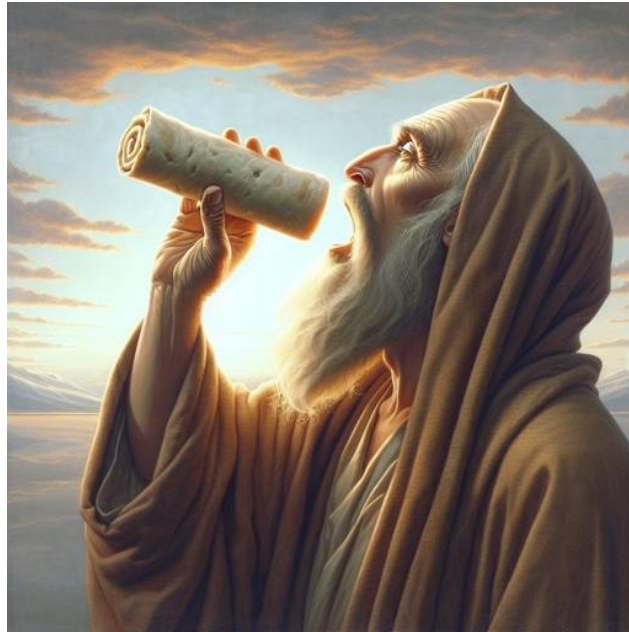
- The Kingdom of G-d will always be about "Making Disciples."
- The Kingdom of G-d will always be about "Reproduction."
- The Kingdom of G-d only grows through "The Witness."

Note: This is **not** just a statement about bitter and sweet. The Apostle John is getting prepared for the next charge.

Verse 11

Revelation 10:11 (NASB) - "And they said to me, 'You must prophesy again concerning many peoples, nations, languages, and kings.'"

Nothing New Under The Sun: Ezekiel's Commission



Ezekiel 3:1-7 (NASB) – “¹ He said to me, ‘Son of man, eat what you find [in this book]; eat this scroll, then go, speak to the house of Israel.’ ² So I opened my mouth, and He fed me the scroll. ³ He said to me, ‘Son of man, eat this scroll that I am giving you and fill your stomach with it.’ So I ate it, and it was as sweet as honey in my mouth.

⁴ Then He said to me, ‘Son of man, go to the house of Israel and speak My words to them. ⁵ For you are not being sent to a people of unintelligible speech or difficult language, but to the house of Israel, ⁶ not to many peoples of unintelligible speech or difficult language, whose words you cannot understand. But I have sent you to them who should listen to you *and* pay attention to My message; ⁷ yet the house of Israel will not be willing to listen to you *and* obey you, since they are not willing to listen to Me *and* obey Me, for the entire house of Israel is stubborn and obstinate.’”

- The prophets consumed the scroll, let it sit, and then gave it back out!
- The modern-day church stopped at the “sweet” of the Word, but did not allow the Word to be truly digested and lived through.
- Our witness has become imbalanced with too much of the “sweet”, while **not** declaring that He is still good as the Righteous Judge – “the bitter”.

TO THE CHURCH: Our Commission



Matthew 28:18-20 (KJV) – “¹⁸And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. ¹⁹Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: ²⁰Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”

- When we are discipled, our whole goal is to reproduce of **JESUS** through our **balanced witness** – telling the **TRUTH** of the Word by the power of Holy Spirit so that man has a chance to repent and be reconciled to God.

What are we doing with what we have digested? Are we just bloated with the Word of God?

Selah...

The End