

REVELATION 10:

1. V1-3

- a) John sees another mighty angel coming down from heaven. What does this magnificent and huge angel look like? (v1-2)
- b) Why do you think is the book in the angel's hand open? (v2)
- c) What does the angel's voice sound like? (v3)
- d) What do you think is he saying? (v3)
- e) When did "the seven thunders utter their voices? (Rev 9:13)

2. V4

- a) Did John hear what these 7 thunders are about? (v3-4)
- b) Was John allowed to write down what these thunders were? (v4)
- c) God has given us so much information throughout the book of Revelation. Why do you think does He withhold the 7 thunders from us?

3. V5-7

- a) What announcement does the angel make in verse 6?
- b) Do you agree that "there should be time no longer" means "no time remaining, until the mystery of God is finished"? (v6b-7)
- c) Examine the following scripture verses: Rev 10:6b-7, Rev 11:15 and Rev 16:17.

Rev 10:6b (7 Thunders mighty angel) that there should be <u>time no longer</u> :
Rev 10:7 (7 th Trumpet voice)	But in the days of the voice of the sound of the <u>seventh angel</u> , when he shall begin to sound, the <u>mystery of God</u> should <u>be finished</u> , as He hath declared to His servants the prophets.
Rev 11:15 (7 th Trumpet sound)	And the <u>seventh angel</u> sounded; and there were great voices in heaven saying, <u>The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ</u> ; and He shall reign for ever and ever.
Rev 16:17 (7 th Vial)	And the <u>seventh angel</u> poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, <u>It is done</u> .

- I. What do you think is the significance of “time no longer” , “be finished” , “it is done”?
 - II. Are these 4 verses therefore referring to the same pivotal climax?
 - III. Is this perhaps like a grand finale?
 - IV. Rev 11:15 “The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever.” What does this verse mean?
 - V. Read Eph 1:9-12.
 - What is the ‘mystery of His will’ in Eph 1:9-10?
 - Do you agree that “He might gather together in one all things in Christ” comes to pass in Rev 11:15?
 - Is it therefore possible that ‘the mystery of God’ in Rev 10:7 resembles the ‘mystery of His will’ in Eph 1:9-10?
4. V8-11
- a) What did the angel tell John to do with the book? (v8-9)
 - b) What was John’s physical experience when he ate the book? (v9-10)
 - c) Why do you think was it “sweet in the mouth” and “bitter in the belly”? (v10)
 - d) Read Ezekiel 2 to 3:5
 - i. What was written in the book that was given to Ezekiel?
 - ii. What was God’s instruction to Ezekiel?
 - e) How would John “prophesy again to many people, nations, tongues and kings”? (v11)