

STUDYING THE BOOK OF REVELATION
IN SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Lesson 19 – The Angel and the Little Scroll - Revelation 10:1-11

Read the following verses in the New International Version or a translation of your choice. Then discuss the questions that follow. Questions should be studied by each individual before your discussion group meets.

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REV 10:1 Then I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven. He was robed in a cloud, with a rainbow above his head; his face was like the sun, and his legs were like fiery pillars. [2] He was holding a little scroll, which lay open in his hand. He planted his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land, [3] and he gave a loud shout like the roar of a lion. When he shouted, the voices of the seven thunders spoke. [4] And when the seven thunders spoke, I was about to write; but I heard a voice from heaven say, "Seal up what the seven thunders have said and do not write it down."

REV 10:5 Then the angel I had seen standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven. [6] And he swore by him who lives for ever and ever, who created the heavens and all that is in them, the earth and all that is in it, and the sea and all that is in it, and said, "There will be no more delay! [7] But in the days when the seventh angel is about to sound his trumpet, the mystery of God will be accomplished, just as he announced to his servants the prophets."

REV 10:8 Then the voice that I had heard from heaven spoke to me once more: "Go, take the scroll that lies open in the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land."

REV 10:9 So I went to the angel and asked him to give me the little scroll. He said to me, "Take it and eat it. It will turn your stomach sour, but in your mouth it will be as sweet as honey." [10] I took the little scroll from the angel's hand and ate it. It tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it, my stomach turned sour. [11] Then I was told, "You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, languages and kings."

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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236. After the first six trumpets of judgment, what did John see? (10:1)
237. What did the mighty angel of John's vision look like? (10:1)
238. What did the mighty angel have in his possession? (10:2)
239. What did the mighty angel do? (10:2-3)

240. What did John try to do about what he heard? (10:4)
241. What command did John receive from heaven? (10:4)
242. What did the mighty angel do after John sealed up what the seven thunders said? (10:5-6)
243. What did the angel swear? (10:6)
244. How did the angel describe God in his oath? (10:6)
245. What announcement did the angel make? (10:6-7)
246. What did the voice from heaven tell John to do? (10:8)
247. What did the angel tell John to do with the little scroll? (10:9)
248. What unusual act was John asked to perform? (10:9)
249. What warning did the angel give John? (10:9)
250. What happened when John ate the scroll? (10:10)
251. What is the last thing John was told at this time? (10:11)
252. What do you think is symbolized by John's eating the scroll of God's words and finding it sweet in his mouth and sour in his stomach?
253. What is the "mystery of God" that will be accomplished?