

The Strong Angel

Study 10. Revelation 10

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A. The Description of the Angel. 10:1-2a

1. What did John see coming down out of heaven? 10:1 _____

2. With what was he clothed? _____
3. What was on his head? _____
4. His face was like what? _____
5. What were his feet like? _____
6. What did he hold in his hand? 10:2a _____

B. The Actions of the Angel. 10:2b-4

1. His station. 10:2b
 - a. Where did he place his right foot? _____
 - b. Where did he place his left foot? _____
2. How loud was his cry? 10:3a _____
3. The result of his cry.
 - a. What happened when the angel cried out? 10:3b _____

 - b. What did John attempt to do? 10:4a _____

 - c. What did a voice from heaven forbid John to do? 10:4b _____

¹ 10:4 - "seal up ... and do not write: Here is something God revealed to John, but forbade John to reveal to his readers. Why? We simply do not know. Obviously, God knows far more than He chooses to reveal to us.

C. The Oath of the Angel. 10:5-7

1. Gesture of the oath: What did the strong angel, standing on the land and the sea, do? 10:5 _____
2. Guarantor of the oath: Then he swore an oath by whom? 10:6a _____ .
 - a. How is this Being by whom the angel swore superior in regard to time?

 - b. How is this Being superior in regard to matter? 10:6b He created
 - 1) _____
 - 2) _____
 - 3) _____
3. Substance of the oath: 10:6b-7
 - a. What would end? 10:6b _____
 - b. When would it end? 10:7a _____
 - c. What would be completed? 10:7b _____²
 - d. To whom had He proclaimed this "mystery"? 10:7c _____

D. The Book Held by the Angel. 10:8-11

1. John heard a voice. From what place did it originate? 10:8 _____
2. What did the voice command John to do? _____

3. What did John do? 10:9 _____

² 10:7 - then the mystery of God is finished: When the seventh angel sounds his trumpet, seven angels will pour out, in rapid succession, seven bowls of God's wrath upon the earth, and that will complete the new revelation ("mystery") about God's judgment upon many "peoples and nations and tongues and kings" (10:11).

4. What did the angel instruct John to do? _____
 - a. What effect would it have on his stomach? _____
 - b. How would it taste? _____

5. So John took the book and ate it. 10:10
 - a. What did it taste like? _____
 - b. What happened to his stomach? _____³

6. The result of eating the book: Because of having ingested the contents of the book, John was equipped to continue prophesying. 10:11. Concerning whom was he to prophesy again?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____

7. Is there lessons to learn from Revelation 10? _____

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³ 10:10 - sweet; bitter: Perhaps the meaning is this: the Word of God is sweet, but it predicts bitter judgments on those who disregard it.