

Revelation 10

• Questions

1. What was the description of the other strong angel that John saw (10:1)?
2. What did the angel have in his right hand and where did he stand (10:2)?
3. What happened when the angel cried (10:3)?
4. What was John told to do concerning the seven thunders (10:4)?
5. What solemn oath (to swear) by God did the angel make (10:5-6)?
6. When would the mystery of God be finished (10:7)?
7. What else was John told to do (10:8)?
8. How did the “little book” taste (10:9-10)?
9. What mission was John given concerning many people (10:11)?

• Digging Deeper

1. Where previous in Revelation did John see a strong angel (10:1)?

2. Who in the OT was told like John to “seal up” the things that he heard (10:4)?

3. What does “mystery” refer to in the NT (10:7)?

4. Who in the OT was told like John to “eat” a book (10:9-10)?

5. What has already been written in the book of Revelation that shows God’s message to be both “sweet” (with promises) and “bitter” (with judgments) (10:10)?

• **Applications for Today**

1. The “mystery of God” is the good tidings of the gospel (10:7). Can this “mystery” be understood (Eph. 3:3-4)? What is the main point of this “mystery” (Col. 1:26-27; 2:2)? What did Paul want to do with this “mystery” (Col. 4:3)?

2. God’s word is both bitter and sweet (19:9-10). It contains “bitter” judgments and punishments for those who disobey God (including persecution and suffering for faithful Christians) and “sweet” promises and rewards to those who obey God. What was God’s word to the psalmist (Psa. 119:103)? What was God’s word to Jeremiah (Jer. 15:16)? How did Paul describe the savor (aroma) of the gospel (2 Cor. 2:15-16)?

3. John’s additional prophetic word was for many people, nations, tongues, and kings (10:11). Who is the gospel for (Mk. 16:15; Mt. 28:19)?