

LESSON 21
THE ANGEL AND THE LITTLE SCROLL
Revelation 10:1-11 (NIV)
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Memorize verse:

Revelation 10:6 “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!”

Read, discuss, and answer the following questions:

Revelation 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.”

1. How was the angel clothed?
 - The angel was clothed with clouds.
2. What was above the angel’s head?
 - A rainbow was above his head.
3. What was the angel’s face like?
 - His ace was loke the sun.
4. What were the angel’s legs like?
 - His legs were like fiery pillars.
5. What does “being clothed in clouds” show?
 - It shows the royalty of His being.
6. What is the rainbow symbolic of?
 - The Covenant of God with man.
7. Who was the Covenant fulfill through?
 - It was fulfilled through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Revelation 10:2 “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.”

8. What did the angel have in his hand?
 - He had in his hand a little scroll, which lay open in his hand.
9. What is a little scroll?

- It is the title deed to the earth (Jeremiah 32:10-17)
 - It symbolizes the Lord Jesus Christ's right to possess and rule the earth (Psalms 2:6-9)
 - It is the Word of God.
10. Where did this angel plant his right foot and left foot?
- He planted his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land.
11. Why is it opened?
- It is fully opened to show the final judgment made visible.
12. He was told to eat the scroll beside John?
- The believers.
13. .What is more important than our daily bread?
- Studying the Bible.
14. Why should the Christian eat the Word?
- Because it gives us the strength to live victorious life before Him.

Revelation 10:3 “and he gave a loud shout like the roar of a lion. When he shouted, the voices of the seven thunders spoke.”

15. What did the voice sound like?
- The voice sounded like the roar of a lion.
16. When he cried, how many thunders uttered their voices?
- Seven thunders.

Revelation 10:4 “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.”

17. What was John told to seal up?
- He was told to seal up what the seven thunders have said.
18. For whom did the Lord Jesus Chris make it possible to understand his parables?
- The only believers could understand his parables in the Bible.

Revelation 10:5 “Then the angel I had seen standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven.”

19. Where did the angel raise his right hand to?
- To heaven.

Revelation 10:6 “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!”

20. Who did this being sworn by?
 - By God who lives for ever and ever.
21. Why will there be no more delay?
 - Because the time of the end is approaching.

Revelation 10:7 “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.”

22. When shall the mystery of God being finished?
 - When the seventh angel is about sound his trumpet.
23. Who did he announced or declare it to?
 - His servants the prophets.
24. What would we find out about the Lord Jesus Christ and us in 1 John 3:2?
 - We are sons of God. We shall see Him and we shall be like Him.
25. Who would understand?
 - Just those the Lord Jesus Christ revealed Himself to would understand.

Revelation 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.”

26. Who was told to go and take the scroll that lies open in the hand of the angel?
 - John.

Revelation 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.”

27. What was he to do with the scroll?
 - Eat the scroll.
28. How would it taste like?
 - It tasted sweet as honey and sour or bitter in the stomach.

Revelation 10:10 “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.”

29. What does sour or bitterness mean in Revelation 10:10?

- It is bitter to go through the judgment and tribulation at the end time.

Revelation 10:11 “Then I was told, “You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, languages and kings.”

30. What was John told to do in verse 11?

- He was told to prophesize again about many people, nations, languages, and kings.