

CHAPTER 10: THE LITTLE BOOK VISION

Following the 6th Trumpet Judgment, John sees another mighty angel holding a little scroll. The angel announces a forthcoming fulfillment of the mystery of God, which will follow the next trumpet blast. John hears seven thunders after the angel speaks, but he is told NOT to communicate what they say. He is given a little scroll to eat and prophesy again. Following a time of intense judgment, this chapter presents a message of hope to the people of God. This is the first of two interludes before the 7th Trumpet Judgment is blown in Rev. 11:15.

(biblia.com) John's visions shift between earth and the throne room in heaven. But the chapter takes place on earth.

Revelation 10:1-3

1. The description of this mighty *HUGE* angel (messenger Heb. 1:14) is the continued unveiling of JESUS.
 - a. Rev. 1-2-3 -High Priest
 - b. Rev. 4-5 -Lamb of God with Seven-sealed book
 - c. Rev. 7:1-4 -Sealing Angel
 - d. Rev. 8:1-6 -Angel-Priest
 - e. Rev. 10:1 -Mighty Jehovah-Angel with little open book

- Christ sets his foot on the **SEA** and **LAND Rev. 10:2** (compare Rev. 12:18 where the dragon does the same thing; the second BEAST comes up from the earth or land in Rev. 13:11)

Revelation 10:4

2. SEVEN THUNDERS MYSTERY

“When He cried out, the **seven thunders** spoke, I was about to write, but I heard a voice from heaven, saying, **“Seal up what the seven thunders said, and do not write it down!”** (Reference Dan. 8:26, Dan. 12:4, Dan. 12:9) See chart below

NOTE: The visions seen by Daniel referencing the “time of the end” were to be sealed.

Dan. 8:26 “Now you are to seal up the vision because it refers to many days in the future.”

Dan. 12:4 “But you, Daniel, keep these words secret and seal the book until the time of the end. Many will roam about, and knowledge will increase.”

After Daniel asked for understanding of what he saw...

Dan. 12:9 “Go on your way, Daniel, for the words are secret and sealed until the time of the end.”

- ☑ Also for those studying further:

Daniel was written in both Hebrew and Aramaic

HEBREW	ARAMAIC
Chapters 1:1-2:3	Chapters 2:4-7:28
Chapters 8:1-12:13	Interchanging languages was common to the people groups in the OT (See 2 Kings 18:26)

Remember you **cannot detach Daniel or the books of the prophets from Revelation**. If one does this everything will have to be subjective (what the individual ‘thinks’ it could be and is open to fallacies of every kind)

*Revelation 10:6

He swore by the one who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and what is in it, the art and what is in it, and the sea and what is in it, “There will no longer be a delay, **but in the days when the 7th angel will blow his trumpet, THEN THE MYSTERY OF GOD WILL BE COMPLETED**, as he announced to his servants the prophets.

- ☑ **See Daniel 12:6-** the “Man dressed in linen, who was above the water of the river. He raised both his hands toward heaven and **swore by him who lives eternally that it would be for a time, times, and a half a time.**”

**this that was told to Daniel was what was sealed until the time of the end*

Revelation 10:9

3. The scroll was tiny in the huge hand of the angel.

“Take and eat it; it will be bitter in your stomach, but it will be as sweet as honey in your mouth.”

This means that prophecy will follow what is spiritually consumed on the scroll.

(See Ezekiel 2:8, 3:3)

Bitter- The scroll is bitter or sour because it contains God’s judgments.

Sweet as Honey- The scroll is also sweet because it contains God’s Words

(see Psalms 19:10; 119:103)

NOTE:

John eats the scroll that is said to have been sealed from Daniel 12:4 and prophesies the **DETAILS of the events in the remaining 3 1/2 years of the 70th week prophecy** where Daniel closed off with details up to the cross.