

The Mighty Angel With the Little Book

Revelation 10

The Mystery of God

A. The Appearance of Mighty Angel (10:1-4)

1. His appearance (10:1)

a. Another = same type

b. His apparel

2. His actions (10:2-3)

a. Held the “little book”

b. Stood on land and sea

c. His cry

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A. The Appearance of Mighty Angel (10:1-4) – cont'd

3. His acclamation (10:4)

a. Thunders from heaven

(Revelation 4:5, 8:5)

b. A personal revelation

1). John understood what he heard

2). John forbidden to write what he heard

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B. The Message of Mighty Angel (10:5-7)

1. His oath (10:5-6a)

a. Based on the authority of God

b. Based on the promise of God

2. The order in the message (10:6b-7)

a. “time no longer” = no more delay

b. Mystery of God revealed

c. We do not know it all

1 Corinthians 19:12, Ephesians 3:3a,

Colossians 1:26

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C. The Voice And The Little Book (10:8-11)

1. The commandment of the voice (10:8)

An active faith is required to begin to understand God

2. The commitment of John to the voice (10:9)

Initial commitment should lead to additional commitment

3. The consequences of eating the book

Psalm 19:9-10, Ezekiel 3:1-4

4. The Commission Given John

Based on His Obedience (1 John 3:3)

The Two Witnesses and the Seventh Trumpet Revelation 11

The Providence (Plan and Power) of God

I. The Measuring Rod of God (11:1-2)

Revelation 11:1-2

1 And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein.

2 But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.

I. The Measuring Rod of God (11:1-2)

A. What temple?

Ezekiel 40-44

Daniel 9:27

And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

B. John told not to measure the outer court

II. The Prophecy of the Two Witnesses (11:3-6)

A. Their purpose (11:3-4)

Revelation 11:3-4

3 And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.

4 These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth.

II. The Prophecy of the Two Witnesses (11:3-6)

B. Their powers (11:5-6)

Revelation 11:5-6

5 And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed.

6 These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will.

Who Are They?

III. The Death of the Two Witnesses (11:7-10)

A. Their death (11:7)

Revelation 11:7

And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.

III. The Death of the Two Witnesses (11:7-10)

B. Their Desecration (11:8)

Revelation 11:8

And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.

III. The Death of the Two Witnesses (11:7-10)

C. The World's Delight (11:9-10)

Revelation 11:9-10

9 And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves.

10 And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the earth.

IV. The Resurrection of the Two Witnesses (11:11-13)

A. The Restoration to Life (11:11)

Revelation 11:11

And after three days and an half the spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them.

IV. The Resurrection of the Two Witnesses (11:11-13)

B. The Return to Glory (11:12)

Revelation 11:12

And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.

IV. The Resurrection of the Two Witnesses (11:11-13)

C. The Results on Earth (11:13)

Revelation 11:13

And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven.

V. The Third Woe Announced (11:14-18)

A. The Woe (11:14-15)

Revelation 11:14

14 The second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe cometh quickly.

15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

V. The Third Woe Announced (11:14-18)

B. The Worship In Heaven (11:16-17)

Revelation 11:16-17

**16 And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God,
17 Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned.**

V. The Third Woe Announced (11:14-18)

C. The Wrath on Earth (11:18)

Revelation 11:18

And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth.

VI. The Temple Opened in Heaven (11:19)

Revelation 11:19

And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail.