

Revelation 10

I. The Angel.

1. Some think that this could be Jesus

A. Jesus is referred to as the angel of the LORD

1. Exodus 3:2 And the Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed.
2. Judges 6:21-22 Then the Angel of the Lord put out the end of the staff that was in His hand, and touched the meat and the unleavened bread; and fire rose out of the rock and consumed the meat and the unleavened bread. And the Angel of the Lord departed out of his sight. Now Gideon perceived that He was the Angel of the Lord. So Gideon said, "Alas, O Lord God! For I have seen the Angel of the Lord face to face."

B. Face like the son, feet like pillars of fire.

1. Rev. 1:13-16 and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band. His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters...and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength.

2. Foot on the sea and the land.

A. To demonstrate his authority over the entire earth.

3. Swore by Him.

A. Not something Jesus would do.

B. God alone is sovereign over the earth.

1. He is eternal.
2. He is creator.

4. Their should be delay no longer.
 - A. KJV: Time no more is misleading.
 - B. No more delay in the coming of God's Kingdome upon the earth.
 1. Rev. 11:15 Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!"
 2. In the day's of the sounding of the seventh trumpet, when he is about to sound
 - a. KJV: But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.
 - b. NLT But when the seventh angel blows his trumpet, God's mysterious plan will be fulfilled. It will happen just as he announced it to his servants the prophets."
 - i. Seen/understood in the seventh trumpet is all the events that will follow which will ultimately be the establishing of the kingdom.
 3. The time of the coming kingdom is under the fathers control.
 - a. Acts 1:6-7 Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority.
 - b. 2 Peter 3 Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle...that you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us, the apostles of the Lord and Savior, knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation..."... But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come...

4. This verse has personal meaning to me.
 - a. Praying in the woods at the youth camp about ministry.
 - b. Prayer request @ cchb.
 - c. Habakkuk 2:3 For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry.

II. The Little Book.

1. Go take the book and eat it (god is saying this today)
2. The Book (god's word) is open to us as the Spirit teaches us.
 - A. John 14:26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.
 - B. 1 John 2:20 But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things.
 - C. 1 John 2:27 But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.
3. We must be feeding on the word of God if we desire to teach.
 - A. Ezekiel 2:8-3:3 But you, son of man, hear what I say to you. Do not be rebellious like that rebellious house; open your mouth and eat what I give you." Now when I looked, there was a hand stretched out to me; and behold, a scroll of a book was in it. Then He spread it before me; and there was writing on the inside and on the outside, and written on it were lamentations and mourning and woe. Moreover He said to me, "Son of man, *eat what you find; eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel.*" So I opened my mouth, and He caused me to eat that scroll. And He said to me, "Son of man, feed your belly, and fill your stomach with this scroll that I give you." So I ate, and it was in my mouth like honey in sweetness.
 - B. Eat and then go speak.
 1. Ezekiel 3:26-27 I will make your tongue cling to the roof of your mouth, so that you shall be mute and not be one to rebuke them, for they are a rebellious house. But

when I speak with you, I will open your mouth, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.'

2. Isaiah 50:4 "The Lord God has given Me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak A word in season to him who is weary. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear To hear as the learned.

C. Sweet in your mouth.

1. The goodness of God that is found in the word is so sweet to our soul.
2. Jeremiah 15:16 Your words were found, and I ate them, And Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; For I am called by Your name, O Lord God of hosts.

D. Bitter in your stomach.

1. There are many warnings and judgments given in the Word.

E. Conclusion.

1. 1 Tim. 4:13-15 Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.
2. Jeremiah 20:9 Then I said, "I will not make mention of Him, nor speak anymore in His name." but His word was in my heart like a burning fire Shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding it back, And I could not.

-2 Peter 3 Therefore...what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God...

-Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless; and consider that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation...

-You therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked; but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.