

Revelation 10

Review of Rev. 9

- Fifth trumpet sounded?** Locusts came out of the pit (hell)
- Appearance of the locusts?**
- Name of the ruler of hell?** Apollyon (satire on Apollo)
- Sixth trumpet?** Huge army gathered at the Euphrates River (Persians) – the Romans were terrified

Revelation 10.1-7

- 3 sets of symbols in *Rev.*: 7 seals, 7 trumpets, 7 bowls of wrath
- Interlude between #6 and #7 seals?** For the sealing of God's people
- Interlude – a period of warning for the people

V1 – **Where was John?** Still in prison on the island of Patmos

- Could this angel have been Christ?**
- Notice v 6-7 – the angel swears by Christ, so the angel is not Christ
- Description of the angel?**

Any similarities of the cloud and legs like pillar of fire in the Old Testament? See *Exod.*

- 13.21-22* – Pillar of cloud by day, and pillar of fire by night
- Rainbow?** A reference to God's promise to Noah

V2 – Little book – **The scroll of Rev. 5?** No

- Describe the stance of this angel?** A colossal figure: one foot on the sea, one on the land
- What would this signify?** Size and might

V3 – **What noise is made?** Sound like roar of lion

- Next noise?** 7 peals of thunder

V4 – **What did John start to do?** Write down the words of peals of thunder

- Thunder?** More words of warning to wicked Romans, but they still had not repented (*Rev. 9.21*)
- So more words would be useless

V5 – **What is usually symbolized by the raising of the right hand?** Swearing to tell the truth

- Swore by _____?** Jesus
- Are we to swear today?** See *Matt. 5.33-37* – Our word is to be trustworthy (without swearing)

V6 – **Who had wanted things speeded up?** *Rev. 6* – Fifth seal – the Christian martyrs said, "How long...?"

- Therefore, no more delays – nothing was standing in the way of final victory of Christ over the Roman Empire
- Attributes of God, according to v 6?** Lives forever and ever, etc.
- People refused to repent for the trumpets #1-6
- Now God will bring his judgment on them

-The seventh trumpet prepares to sound (*Rev. 11.15*)

V7 – What is going to happen as the seventh trumpet sounds? God's plans will be fulfilled

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V8 – Where had he heard the voice before? *V4* from heaven

-Instructions now? Get the book

V9-10 – Bible? Makes the mouth sweet as honey

-See *Psalms 119.103* and *Jer. 15.16*

-To "eat the book"? To digest it mentally

-Therefore, the preacher must know the Bible well, before he is able to preach properly

-Bitter stomach? The message is going to be harsh

-The "little scroll"? Prophecies leading up to the sounding of the 7th trumpet and *Rev. 11.15*

See *Ezek. 2.8-3.3*

V11 – He must prophesy (*Rev. 11* is going to be very important)

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