

Revelation 10

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The Angel and the Little Scroll

¹ And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire:

² And he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth,

³ And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices.

⁴ And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not.

⁵ And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven,

⁶ And swore by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer:

⁷ 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.

⁸ And the voice which I heard from heaven spake unto me again, and said, Go and take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel which standeth upon the sea and upon the earth.

⁹ And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey.

¹⁰ And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter.

¹¹ And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Angel — ἄγγελος (Angelos)

Angel, messenger

The Greek **angelos** (ἄγγελος) means angel or messenger. Angels announced Christ's birth (Luke 2:9-14), ministered to Him (Matthew 4:11), and will accompany His return (Matthew 25:31).

Prophet — προφήτης (Prophētēs)

Prophet

The Greek **prophētēs** (προφήτης) denotes a prophet—one who speaks forth God's message. Jesus was recognized as 'a prophet mighty in deed and word' (Luke 24:19), fulfilling and surpassing the prophetic office.

Heaven — οὐρανός (Ouranos)

Heaven, sky

The Greek **ouranos** (οὐρανός) denotes heaven—God's throne and the believer's eternal home. Jesus taught His disciples to pray 'Our Father which art in heaven' (Matthew 6:9) and promised to prepare a place there (John 14:2).

CROSS REFERENCES

Revelation 10:1

Parallel theme: Revelation 4:3; 5:2; Ezekiel 1:28; Daniel 10:6; Matthew 17:2

Revelation 10:2 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 10:5

Revelation 10:3 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 4:5; Isaiah 31:4; Joel 3:16; Amos 1:2

Revelation 10:4 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 1:11; 22:10; Deuteronomy 29:29; Isaiah 8:16; 29:11; Daniel 8:26; 12:4; 12:9

Revelation 10:5

Parallel theme: Revelation 1:18; 4:9; 4:11; 10:2; 14:7; 16:17; Deuteronomy 32:40; Daniel 12:7; Acts 14:15

Revelation 10:6 **Creation:** Revelation 4:11. **Parallel theme:** Revelation 4:9; 16:17

Revelation 10:7 **Parallel theme:** Romans 11:25; 16:25. **Prophecy:** Amos 3:7; Acts 3:21

Revelation 10:8 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 10:2

Revelation 10:9 **Parallel theme:** Job 23:12; Jeremiah 15:16; Ezekiel 2:8; 3:14

Revelation 10:10 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 19:10; 104:34; 119:103; Proverbs 16:24; Ezekiel 3:3

Revelation 10:11

Prophecy: Ezekiel 37:4; 37:9. **Parallel theme:** Revelation 11:9; 14:6; 17:15

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