

Revelation 10

King James Version (KJV)

(An inserted chapter – God gives us a situation in order for us to use His analogy to understand better)

10 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: (This is the Angel of the Lord – God Himself, appearing as an angel. A rainbow of light surrounds His presence <the Shekinah Glory>)

(There is one God. HE has many forms – the father, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, Melchizedek, the Angel of the Lord, etc. HE can be whoever and whenever He wishes to be. The “trinity” was invented by the early church. There is One God, not three working together)

²And 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, (God has dominion over all creation, everywhere; in Revelation-17 – the sea is all of the people of the world) Ezekiel-2:7->3:7(tells of the little book; the Word of God, from God’s own mouth, unchanged by man)

³And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices. (God is all powerful. HIS voice scared the Israelites in the desert)

⁴And 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. (Lightning is the cause, thunder is the after effect; thunder follows lightning. The lightning strike is the action. When you hear the thunder, the event has already passed. It’s too late to do anything about it)

Luke-10:18 (Satan fell to earth as lightning, to test the people as antichrist, at the 6th trump. Even as the enemy of God, he plays a part in God’s plan. God is always in control, whether Satan likes it or not)

Mathew-24:11-25 (It will be like in the days of Noah. The fallen angels will be giving and taking Adam’s daughters in marriage; total perversion in God’s eyes)

2Thesalonians-2 (Satan, as antichrist will stand in Jerusalem, claiming to be Jesus Christ, returned as messiah; he will deceive the whole world with his miracles. He is not a flesh man, so he has the same power that the angels do. The biblically illiterate will be totally convinced that he is Jesus. Only the Elect will see through his lies. See Revelation-9:4)

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

⁶ And sware 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: (The 7th trump ends this age; Jesus is about to return on the Mount of Olives at the 7th trump)

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. (begin = be about to begin – has not begun yet, but is about to – a better translation) Amos-3:7(God will never do anything that He hasn't warned us of through His prophets) (The mystery of God-> see Matthew-13:35-43 -> the parable of the tares)

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. (We have to take the book. It won't be just handed to us. It requires action on our part)

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. (He said – take it. It requires some work on our part. We must choose to take it or not. God won't spoon feed His Word to us like we were babies. Learning the Word is sweet, but teaching it to others brings out the bitterness of the enemy. Christians are ridiculed even in free countries. In some countries, they are persecuted and murdered by muslims)

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. (He made a conscious choice to take and learn God's Word)

¹¹And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings. (In the Millennium, many must be taught the truth, by those who know it. The Elect will teach with Jesus)