

UNRAVELLING THE BOOK OF REVELATION | SESSION 38

THE SEVEN-THUNDER PROPHETIC MESSENGERS

(REVELATION 10)



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“But in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, the mystery of God would be finished, as He declared to His servants the prophets.”

Revelation 10:7 is God’s assurance that His End-Time plan will come to completion, but **it will require the arising of the Seven-Thunder Prophetic Messengers. They will be the ones who declare His plan and bring it to pass!** God is awaiting these End-Time prophetic messengers to arise. The invitation is open to all. But we have to press in and prepare ourselves.

Revelation 10 is the clearest picture of how God is raising up these prophetic messengers at the End of the Age. There is a preparation process required. We begin by eating the scroll, by consuming the message, but ultimately the message has to consume us. The messengers have to embody and become the message.

Revelation Chapters 6 to 18 tells us the storyline in the final three-and-a-half years of human history. It is written in two structures, chronological and parenthetical. **The chronological sections are the seal, trumpet and bowl judgments** (Chapters 6, 8, 9, 11:15-19, 15 and 16). These events follow one after another sequentially. In between, God inserts the parenthetical sections to explain what had actually happened. These sections seek to answer two main questions:



**1) WHY IS
JUDGMENT SO
SEVERE?**

**2) WHAT WILL
HAPPEN TO THE
PEOPLE OF GOD?**

Revelation 10 – 11 follow immediately after Revelation 8 and 9 where the six trumpet judgments were released. There were unprecedented disasters and an unprecedented number of deaths during the seal and trumpet judgments, with increasing sin, evil and strong deception. Revelation 10 – 11 is God's answer to the question, ***“What will happen to the people of God? Is there an answer that God will provide?”*** God is saying that He will raise up End-Time Prophetic Messengers to **guide and grant understanding to His people.**

A brief outline of Revelation 10 – 14:

1

Revelation 10 — God will raise up prophetic messengers at the End of the Age who will understand God's heart and God's plan.

They have to search out God's Word and meditate on it, and search out the End-Time promises in the Bible. These are voices who will bring understanding so that people will not fall into deception (Jer. 3:15; Dan. 11:32-33).





2

Revelation 11 — God is raising up the two witnesses at the End of the Age who operate in the spirit and power of Moses and Elijah.

3

Revelation 12 and 13 — the rise of God's adversaries during the Great Tribulation — Satan, the Antichrist and the False Prophet. Through these two chapters, God is explaining why judgment that is released has to be so severe because wickedness and evil will rise to the max.



4 Revelation 14 – the ultimate victory of the saints and the ultimate judgment of the wicked. This chapter gives us an encouragement to persevere until the end.

OUTLINE OF REVELATION 10

Verse 1-3 tell us of the seven dimensions of glory and power that the End-Time Prophetic Messengers will carry. The mighty angel reveals the authority and commission these End-Time messengers will walk in:

1) MIGHTY ANGEL

The word “*might*” tells us that these End-Time Prophetic Messengers will move in great power.

2) CLOTHED WITH A CLOUD

They are clothed with the Shekinah glory of God. God will release His Shekinah glory upon His people and they will be the vessels that release Shekinah glory of God.

3) A RAINBOW WAS ON HIS HEAD

The rainbow reminds us of the covenant-keeping God and the tender mercies of God.

These will be voices who understand and preach the tender mercies of God and the faithfulness of the covenantal-keeping God, establishing the people of God in confidence in Him.

4) HIS FACE WAS LIKE THE SUN

These group of people will be strengthened by the revelation of the beauty of Jesus, and they will preach about the beauty of Jesus!

5) HIS FEET LIKE PILLARS OF FIRE

Fire speaks of the judgment and refinement that is necessary in establishing holiness. Pillars emphasize the certainty of God in releasing judgment.

Feet speaks of the administering of judgment. This group of people will understand God's heart and will partner with Him to release the judgments through their prayers.

6) HE SET HIS RIGHT FOOT ON THE SEA AND THE LEFT FOOT ON THE LAND

This speaks of possessing the land and claiming the inheritance of God. They will confront the Antichrist and the False Prophet and advance the kingdom of God.

7) CRIED WITH A LOUD VOICE AS WHEN A LION ROARS

They will be the voice of God as spoken of in Joel 2:1, and they will proclaim the message of God with authority, as when the thunder goes forth.

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There are two reasons:

1. God releases His prophetic information at strategic timings.
2. God will release it to whoever is hungry and presses in for it.



We can learn these principles from Daniel 10 which enable Daniel to receive such great revelation and understanding:

1. **Prayer and fasting**
(*Dan. 10:2-3*)
2. **Daniel knows he is the man greatly beloved** — he cultivates intimacy with the Lord and has confidence that He is God's greatly beloved.
3. **Daniel set his heart for understanding**
(*Dan. 10:12*)
4. **Humility** (*Dan. 10:12*)
5. **Pressing in** (*Dan. 10:2*)

The angel that visited John in Revelation 10 is likely to be the same angel that visited Daniel in Daniel 10 – 12. They share similar descriptions. Both the angels swore by who God is, His eternality and, in the case of the angel in Revelation 10, His sovereignty.

In Revelation 10:5-7, God promised that His plan will come to full completion. This gives us great assurance and confidence. However, He requires the Seven-Thunder Prophetic Messengers to arise and declare the messages. Unless these Seven-Thunder Prophetic Messengers arise and utter, His plans will not come to pass!





Verse 8-11 speaks of **the unique mandatory preparation process** that is required to become the End-Time Prophetic Messengers. **They have to press in and eat the little book.** The invitation is **given to all** to go take the little book.

WE HAVE TO CULTIVATE AND TAKE THE BOOK FOR OURSELVES. NO ONE ELSE CAN DO IT FOR US.

The little book is also open, meaning that **the contents of this book are knowable to us if we press in.** We can all read the contents of the little book. But if we do not press in, we will not receive what God has intended to release to us.

The little book is likely to be the Book of Revelation. That is why Revelation 1:3 tells us that blessed is he who reads, hears and keeps this prophecy (Rev. 1:3; 22:7). Revelation 22:10 also says *“Do not seal the words of the prophecy of this book...”*



There are **two consequences** of consuming the message of this book:

It will be sweet as honey — we will have the joy of the Lord as we understand His heart and His message of salvation and justice that will ultimately be established.

The message will be bitter — there will be sacrifices, misunderstanding, rejection and persecution. The message is also about judgment and many will die.

Every generation can read and hear this prophecy.

**BUT THERE IS ONLY
ONE GENERATION THAT
WILL KEEP THE PROPHECY,
ONE GENERATION WHO WILL FULFIL
AND BIRTH FORTH EVERYTHING
THAT IS WRITTEN IN THE
BOOK OF REVELATION.**

Who is this generation? It is us, the End-Time generation.

**Wow! What a privilege! Let's press in
for our fullness, to arise as the Seven-
Thunder Prophetic Messengers who
will partner with the Lord in bringing
forth His End-Time plans!**



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