

Revelation: The Time is Near

The Seven Thunders [No More Delay]

Revelation 10

Revelation Review:

- John on Patmos, revealed Jesus in glory
- **The end of the world (as we know it) - The Great Tribulation**
- **Judgment on the nations and those who follow satan**
- **A last ditch effort to get the world to repent**
- **As bad as this is, hell is worse.** This is 7 years, hell is forever.

Previously:

- **1st four seals broken**
- **Four horsemen:**
 - 1 - white horse, rider bow and crown
 - 2 - fiery red horse, rider large sword
 - 3 - black horse, pair of scales
 - 4 - pale green, corpse color
- **Fifth seal: martyrs** slain for the word of God and their testimony - white robe, wait a little while longer until the number is complete
- **Sixth seal: signs in heaven (sky):** great earthquake, sun like sackcloth, moon like blood, stars of heaven fall, sky recedes like scroll
- **Everyone hides but doesn't repent...**they want the mountains to fall on them instead. But Death won't save them.
- **Seventh Seal: Silence in heaven for half an hour**
- **The Trumpets (6 of 7)**
 - 1 - hail and fire mixed w blood
 - 2 - great mountain burning w fire thrown into the sea
 - 3 - great star falling from heaven, wormwood
 - 4 - 1/3 sun, moon, stars dimmed
 - 5 - star fallen from heaven, key, pit opened, "locusts", torment, "king of locusts - name is Destroyer"
 - One woe past, still two more
 - 6 - Four Angels Released from Euphrates, 1/3 mankind killed 200m Horsemen - fire, smoke brimstone
 - Still did not repent
 - **Ch 10 + 11 an interim before the 7th trumpet (commentary mentions more time to repent)**

It's not conspiracy...it's spiritual war is raging

Micah 2:6-7 MEV

“Do not prophesy,” they say.

“One should not prophesy about these things.

Disgrace will not overtake us.”

7 Should it be said, O house of Jacob,

“Is the Spirit of the Lord impatient?

Are these His deeds?”

Do not My words benefit

him who walks uprightly?

*How often we blame God for the effects and results of sin in the world
Sick children, misfortune, etc.*

Psalm 88:9b - 13 MEV

Lord, I call daily upon You,

and I have stretched out my hands to You.

10 Will You show wonders to the dead?

Shall the dead rise up to praise You? Selah

**11 Shall Your lovingkindness be declared in the grave,
or your faithfulness in Abaddon?**

**12 Shall Your wonders be known in the darkness
or Your righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?**

**13 But unto You have I cried, O Lord,
and in the morning my prayer comes before You.**

Abaddon - the pit which we saw opened and locusts come out from

Psalm 90:13 MEV

Return, O Lord, how long?

Have mercy on Your servants.

[pray]

10:1-3

Another mighty angel (not a fallen one)

Clothed with a cloud and a rainbow, face like sun, feet like pillars of fire

Looks like a storm cloud before and after

Noah and the flood - rainbow a sign after the first and worst storm ever seen on earth

A promise never to judge the world with a flood again (despite what global warming alarmists would have you think)

Messenger of the Thunders, direct presence of God

Some would try to allude this to being Jesus with similar imagery, but it doesn't appear to be anyone other than another angel (although perhaps Michael)

Another little book

Do they have an affinity for pamphlets and bulletins in heaven? Joking!

Foot on sea and land - authority over everything - much like a storm wreaks havoc on both the water and the dry ground

He cries out with a loud voice - like a lion

There's a depth to the voice of lion, immediately gets notice, fear, deep sound that carries
The seven thunders cry out following his lead

Psalm 29:3 The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders;

The Seven Thunders are likely the very voice of God.

Seven perfection, Seven spirits of God, Seven Thunders

:4-7

The voice of God said something very important, very powerful in this interim.

After the 200m army, 1/3 mankind killed, still no repentance...

A special messenger and envoy sent to herald the message...

Sec. of State Mike Pompeo, NKorea

John told by a voice not to say it. Who told him that, would it be the Lord, one of the elders, another angel? But he isn't allowed.

[2Co 12:1-5 NKJV] 1 It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: 2 I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago--whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows--such a one was caught up to the third heaven. 3 And I know such a man--whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows-- 4 how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. 5 Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities.

Perhaps there's something there. Too glorious to be heard, to know now.
We'll know as we're known then, glass dimly

Also mention of people knowing now and misusing the knowledge

The message comes from the authority and the one who created everything. Has absolute power to give and take away.

The days of the sounding - not just a blip in time, this event is at least drawn out for a few days

The mystery of God would be finished...

That's a big deal. It's things believers have yearned to know for all of history. I think in some sense, science is the pursuit of God's physical mysteries.

Commentary - there are secrets in the prophetic scenario, mysteries that should keep our exposition and prediction humble.

:8-11

Time to eat the book - John goes up to this angel. John's fully into this now. John is in the spiritual and in the future from our point of reference

Tastes sweet - bitter in stomach

Much like Revelation, when really digested the outcome and effect on the the world is unfathomable and unsettling to say the least

You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, tongues and kings.

It's for everyone. John's work isn't done. The warning isn't over. The mystery isn't complete and fulfilled.

It must be preached until Christ's return.