

Revelation

Lesson Seven: The Vision of the Seven Trumpets (Part Two)

Revelation 10:1-7 *An Angel with the Scroll – An Interlude*

1. How might the following details lead us to identify the “mighty angel” (10:1) as Christ?
 - † shining face, fiery legs (cf. Rev. 1:14, 15) –
 - † one foot planted on the water, the other on land (cf. Eph. 1:22) –
 - † robed in a cloud (cf. 1 Cor. 10:1-4; Matt. 24:30) –
 - † rainbow halo (cf. Rev. 4:3) –
 - † shout like lion roar (cf. Rev. 1:10, 15) –
2. When the mighty angel shouted, “the seven thunders” (the Holy Spirit?) spoke. Why do you think John was told not to record the announcement of the seven thunders (10:3, 4)?

Revelation 10:8-11 *An Edible Scroll*

3. A voice directed John to take a little scroll from the mighty angel’s hand. Identify the significance of the following details.
 - was supposed to eat it (cf. Ezek. 33:3, 10) –
 - tasted sweet (cf. Ps. 119:103, 104) –
 - but turned stomach sour (cf. Jer. 20:8) –
 - John was supposed to keep prophesying –

Revelation 11:1, 2 *Measuring the Temple*

4. When he is directed to measure the temple, John re-enacts a vision the prophet Ezekiel once had (Ezekiel 40-43). What does the temple, minus the outer court, represent (11:1)? (cf. 2 Cor. 6:16)
5. The outer court had been “given to the Gentiles” who will trample the Holy City (i.e. the Church – cf. Heb. 12:22, 23) for 42 months. How does Jesus’ Parable of the Net (Matt. 13:47-50) help you determine who the “Gentiles” are and how long they will trample?

Revelation 11:3-14 *The Two Witnesses*

6. This section illustrates what Jesus taught in Matthew 24:9-14. Read those verses to help you interpret the following details in Revelation 11.

(v. 4) the two witnesses (also called olive trees and lampstands, cf. Zech. 4:1-5, 14) –

(v. 3) the two witnesses clothed in sackcloth –

(v. 5) fire from their mouths (cf. Jer. 23:29; Jer. 5:14) –

(v. 6) power to shut up the sky & turn water into blood etc. –

(v. 7) the beast from the Abyss –

(v. 8) witnesses' bodies lie dead in great city called Sodom & Egypt (the visible church, cf. Is. 1:10, 11; Lk. 18:8) –

(v. 9) [the faithful witnesses lie dead for] three and a half days (Matt. 24:21, 22) –

(v. 10) the witnesses' enemies will celebrate –

(v. 11) breath of life entered them –

(v. 12) went up to heaven in a cloud (cf. 1 Thess. 4:17) –

(v. 13) severe earthquake –

(v. 13) a tenth of the city collapsed. Seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake –

(v. 13) the survivors were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven –

Revelation 11:15-19 *The Seventh Trumpet*

7. What event does the seventh trumpet announce?