

# *The Revelation*

## (18) Between the 6th and 7th Trumpets

### *The strong angel and his message...Rev.10*

Describe the angel of 10:1.

**Strong, Holy Angel (out of heaven), rainbow crown, face like sun, feet like pillars of fire.**

What did he have in his hand? vs.2 cp.5:1

**A little book (scroll). This could be the now opened 7-sealed scroll (same word).**

What does his posture/appearance seem to show? vs.2-3

**Ownership of the earth with grace (rainbow) and judgment (feet of fire).**

What happens when this angel roars out? vs.3-4 Jer.25:30 ; Rev.11:19; 16:18

**Then the 7 peals of thunder 'speak'. This may be the voice of God, Ps.18:13**

What is the immediate command to John? vs.4-5 cp. Dan.8:26; 12:9; IICor.12:4; Job 37:5

**He is not allowed to write down the words of the 7 peals of thunder. Why? God's will...**

Comment on the nature of the vow of the angel. vs.5-6

**He swears by the Eternal God, who created everything. God is sovereign in all things.**

And what is this vow? vs.6 See 6:10

**There will be no more delay. The question of saints from the beginning is answered.**

How is this detailed in vs.7? 11:15

**In the days (not a singular event) of the 7th trumpet, the mystery of God is finished.**

And what is a mystery in Scripture? Rom.16:25-26; Mt.13; IIThess.2:7; Eph.3:4, 9; 5:32; etc.

**A mystery is a divine truth that was secret but is now revealed. In Rev., it is finished...**

### *John participates in the vision...10:8-11*

What is the instruction given to John? vs.8

**Go to the angel (standing on the earth and the sea) and take the book (scroll).**

When John asks the angel for the book, what is he told? vs.9 Ezek. 2:9-3:3 Ps.19:10

**Take the book and eat it! Tastes sweet, but when consumed it's bitter. Rom.9:1-3**

How should believers today view the coming Kingdom of God? Comment??

As John obeys the instructions what, indeed, happens? vs.10

**It is sweet to taste but bitter when consumed. The awful reality of God's judgment...**

And what is John now told? vs.11 cp. 1:19

**He is re-commissioned to prophesy again re peoples, nations, tongues, kings. More to come**