

## The Mighty Angel And The Little Scroll

(Revelation 10:1-11)

**Intro:** Beginning with chapter 10 and extending through chapter 11, verse 14 God provides John's readers with a second interlude or parenthetical ( ) section. Each of these Divine parenthesis (four in total) suspend the chronological advancement of judgment between the sixth and seventh judgments in order to provide the reader with additional revelation concerning other events taking place at approximately the same time. The emphasis shifts temporarily from the outpouring of God's wrath on wicked unbelievers to the consolation and encouragement of believers. This second parenthesis (10:1–11:14), which by the way is the longest of the four parenthesis or interludes, introduces the vision of the mighty angel and the little scroll (chapter 10:1-11), and the two witnesses (chapter 11:1-14).

### I. Appearance Of The Mighty Angel (10:1-4)

- A. Identity of the mighty angel (v. 1; cf. Rev. 8:3)

*heteros* "another of a different kind"  
*allos* "another of the same kind"

- B. Identity of the little scroll (v. 2)

- C. The angel's cry and response by the seven thunders (v. 3)

- D. The command to seal up the words of the seven thunders (v. 4)



### II. Affirmation By The Mighty Angel (10:5-7)

### III. Announcement For John To Eat The Little Scroll (10:8-11)

Conclusion:

Dr. David Jeremiah surmises "There is joy in preaching God's truth but sorrow in contemplating the rejection of that truth by those who hear. Preaching prophetic truth is a bittersweet experience" (*Escape The Coming Night: Messages From Revelation*, vol. 2, 116).