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THE LULL BEFORE THE FINAL STORM

# The Testimony of The Mighty Angel

Revelation 10 : 1 - 11

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All Scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted. Pastor Joe's personal commentary is in brackets modifying the biblical text underlined with dots. You can find this passage in your Pew Bible on page 1198.

## REVIEW OF THE SEVEN TRUMPET JUDGMENTS

- ❶ **Devastation:** One third of the earth, trees, and grass are burned (8:7)
- ❷ **Destruction:** One third of the sea creatures and ships destroyed (8:8-9)
- ❸ **Death:** One third of the rivers and springs poisoned (8:10-11)
- ❹ **Darkness:** One third of celestial bodies darkened (8:12)
- ❺ **Demons:** Five-month torment by demons from Hell (9:1-12)
- ❻ **Demonic Slaughter:** Four Demons, Death and Defiance (9:13-21)



### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Mighty Angel.

**Revelation 10:1–3, NIV84** - <sup>1</sup> Then I saw another [Gk: ἄλλος, *al-los*, simply “another of the same kind”) *mighty angel* [Gk: ἄγγελος, *angelos*, nowhere in scripture is Jesus called an “angel”) *coming down from heaven. He was robed in a cloud* [a garment of deity or a representative of deity, cf., Ps 104:3, Acts 1:9, 1 Thess. 4:16-17], *with a rainbow* [a symbol of mercy and faithfulness of God, cf., Gen 9, Rev. 4] *above his head; his face was like the sun, and his legs were like fiery pillars* [a symbol of greatness (glory), cf., Matt 17:1-8, Acts 9]. <sup>2</sup> He was holding a little scroll, which lay open in his hand. He planted his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land, <sup>3</sup> and he gave a loud shout like the roar of a lion. When he shouted, the voices of the seven thunders spoke. [“Lion” and “thunder” speaks of God’s judgment.]

- A. Clothed with a cloud
- B. Crowned with a rainbow

- C. Countenance like the sun
- D. Coming in judgment

### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Mighty Angel.

**Revelation 10:4–7, NIV84** - <sup>4</sup> And when the seven thunders spoke, I was about to write; but I heard a voice from heaven say, “Seal up what the seven thunders have said and do not write it down.” [Get this, we do not know what the ‘thunder’ said (cf., Deut. 29:29, 1 Cor. 13:12) but we will in chapter 11] <sup>5</sup> Then the angel I had seen standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven. <sup>6</sup> And he swore by him who lives for ever and ever, who created the heavens and all that is in them, the earth and all that is in it, and the sea and all that is in it, and said, “There will be no more delay! [Gk: χρόνος, *chron-os*, lit., “time” like on a watch/calendar; remember when the tribulation martyrs cried out, “How long, O Lord, holy and true, will you refrain from judging and avenging our blood on those who dwell on the earth?” This mighty angel announces that God’s response to those prayers will soon come to pass—there will be no more delay. Soon all things will be made right.] <sup>7</sup> But in the days when the seventh angel is about to sound his trumpet, the mystery of God will be accomplished, just as he announced to his servants the prophets.”

### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the Mighty Angel.

**Revelation 10:8–11, NIV84** - <sup>8</sup> Then the voice that I had heard from heaven spoke to me once more: “Go, take the scroll that lies open in the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land.” <sup>9</sup> So I went to the angel and asked him to give me the little scroll [Gk: βιβ-λα-ρίδ-ιον, *bib-la-rid-ion*, with an article, it is understood as a sacred document]. He said to me, “Take it and eat it [Gk: κατεσθίω, *ka-tes-thio*, (aorist, active, second person) lit., *partake, consume, or let indwell* but not physical “eat” it]!” It will turn your stomach sour, but in your mouth it will be as sweet as honey.” <sup>10</sup> I took the little scroll from the angel’s hand and ate it [put it deep with my heart]. It tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it, my stomach turned sour. <sup>11</sup> Then I was told, “You must prophesy [Gk: προφητεῦω, *pro-phē-too-ō*, “To tell as an interpreter or intermediary” (Wuest)] again about lit., “to”] many peoples, nations, languages and kings.”

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- A. PARTAKE OF THE WORD OF GOD FOR OURSELVES.
- B. PROPHECY THE WORD OF GOD TO OTHERS.

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- Col. 3:16, NCV



**Answers to "The Testimony of the Mighty Angel" Sermon**

*Based on Revelation 8:1-11*

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