

Book of Revelation Chapters 10 and 11

Introduction: When does all this happen?

Caution: don't think in regard to Time but Theology.

John is all about Who, What and Why.

Chapters 10 and 11 are in response to chapter 9:20-21. Now the church will be called upon to accomplish what Judgement did not.

Chapter 10

10:1 The Mighty Angel comes in great majesty. This may be a Theophany.

10:2 Little scroll – not the same scroll as 5:1. It is the Word of God.

The Angel stands on Land and Sea. This must be anticipating the beasts. (Rev. 13:1,11)

10:4 Seven thunders is the Voice of God yet we are not allowed to know what is said.

10:7 The mystery of God is probably revealed in Revelation 11:15-16. Evil is dealt with!

10:9 The scroll is sour and sweet. (Ezekiel 2:8-3:4)

Sour or bitter = Suffering of God's people; judgment for those responsible.

Sweet = Promise, life, hope.

Chapter 11

11:1 Temple is typically known to be **The Church**.

Measuring echoes **Ezekiel 40-42**.

11:3 Who are the Two Witnesses? They most likely represent the **prophetic witness of the church**.

They boldly challenge evil rulers, who embody the spirit of **Anti-christ**.

Fire from their mouths is the **Harsh power of God's Word**.

11:8 Jerusalem is called Sodom and Egypt in that day because it is **Profaned by Anti-Christ**.

11:12 The Witnesses are **raptured** so the world cannot harm them again as a sign of God's power.

11:14 The interlude that began in Chapter 10 ends and the 7th Trumpet will be sounded.