

Revelation 10 – 11 April 2019

Purging of the Purchased Possession:

What to do with God's Revelation to You

Introduction –

Chapter 10-14 is the parenthesis between the 6th and 7th trumpet judgement.

Remember the parenthesis between 6th & 7th Seal was about people (144,000 & Trib Saints)...same here.

Chapter 10 – John and the Word

Chapter 11 – The Two Witnesses and the Temple

Chapter 12 – Israel and the Dragon

Chapter 13 – The Anti-Christ & the False Prophet

Chapter 14 – 144,000 and the everlasting gospel

**This chapter is going to tell us 4 things regarding
“What to do with God's revelation to us.”**

Read Chapter 10 Vs 1 – Another angel

1. These seem to be same description as Rev chap 1, however....

2. Allos is another of the same kind. Heteros is another of a different kind. This is allos. Same as the other angels from previous chapters.

3. This is 3rd appearance of a distinctive angel or messenger.

a. Chap 7 – sealing of the 144,000

b. Chap 8 – pouring out judgement from the altar.

c. Some have seen, prophet, priest and king.

4. There is no key doctrinal issue at stake whether this in Jesus or just an angel.

Read Chapter 10 Vs 2-4 – Seven Thunders

1. Daniel was called a sealed book.
2. Revelation is called the unveiling of Jesus Christ, yet some things are still veiled.
3. **1st thing to do with God's revelation to us is; be clear when God's Word is clear and be silent when God's Word is silent.**
 - a. We don't need to know what the 7 thunders are for this life or for living godly.
 - b. We shouldn't try to know, what Jesus clearly doesn't intend for us to know.
 - c. Remember II Pet 1:3 – He's given us all things that pertain unto life and godliness.
 - d. Why are lies about the unknown more appealing than the truths that are revealed?

Read Chapter 10 Vs 5-6 – Delay no longer

1. It doesn't mean that their watch doesn't work anymore. It means no more delay.
2. Remember Rev 5 – 5th seal; the Trib Saints begged to no “how long, oh Lord”.
3. Some say delay will never end. (II Pet 3:3-9)
4. **2nd thing to do with God's revelation to us is; use our time effectively.**
5. There IS a set time for the harvest of souls to come in. (Read Matt 13:24-30)
6. We waste so much time.
 - a. Big ways sometimes—whole night of TV
 - b. Small ways often – take advantage of your spaces and interactions, what you wear, how you “sign off”.

Read Chapter 10 Vs 7 – The Mystery of God finished

1. Remember that this is an interlude between the 6th and the 7th Trumpet Judgement.

2. *All the mysteries of God will be summed up and finished very soon.* Mysteries of...

- a. The Kingdom of Heaven (Matt 13:11)
- b. The Kingdom of God (Mar 4:11, Luke 8:10)
- c. Israel's Blindness (Rom 11:25)
- d. The Rapture (I Cor 15:51)
- e. His Will (Eph 1:9)
- f. Christ & His Church (Eph 5:32)
- g. The Gospel (Eph 3:4, Col 1:26-27)
- h. Think there's 7? Wrong, 14.
- i. Iniquity (II Thes 2:7)
- j. God and Christ (Col 2:2)
- k. The faith (I Tim 3:9)

- l. Godliness (I Tim 3:16)
- m. The 7 Stars & Lampstands (Rev 1:20)
- n. Babylon the Great (Rev 17:5)
- o. The Harlot (Rev 17:7)
- p. These are not necessarily mutually exclusive.

Read Chapter 10 Vs 8-9

1. Seems this is the title deed that was opened in Rev 5 or a prelude to the Book of Revelation.
2. **3rd thing to do with God's revelation to us is; consume and assimilate God's Word into our lives.**
 - a. Exegesis – What does it say?
 - b. Exposition – What does it mean?
 - c. Assimilation is essential – How is it interacting with my life.
 - d. God's Word is compared to food.
 - i. Milk, Meat, Manna, Honey, Bread.
3. Sweet in mouth
 - a. We know these judgements bring about the glorious kingdom & eternity with God,
 - b. Anything God does to correct wrongs is good.
4. Bitter in belly

a. It won't set well with many people b/c of the way this kingdom comes.

b. Hard things and fire is often used to bring about the good.

c. Remember there's two ways to have the wrong in our lives corrected.

i. We allow God and His Word to chip away at us.

ii. We have God's wrath fall on us and grind us to powder.

5. Sweet/Bitter – People can get very excited about the book of Revelation, but it has very sobering depths to it.

Read Chapter 10 Vs 10-11 – Thou shalt prophecy again

1. Some say John is one of the Two Witnesses.
2. We know that John got off the Isle of Patmos, and witnessed again.
3. **4th thing to do with God's revelation to us is; give it out!**
4. We get knowledge & wisdom, so to give it out!
 - a. Why is the Sea of Galilee alive and the Dead Sea dead?

Conclusion –

What should we do with God's revelation to us?

- 1. Be clear when God's Word is clear and be silent when God's Word is silent.**
- 2. Use our time effectively.**
- 3. Consume and assimilate it into our lives.**
- 4. Give it out!**