

A Bittersweet Book

Revelation 10:1-11

Revelation 10:1: I saw still another (of the same kind) mighty angel coming down from heaven, clothed with a cloud. And a rainbow was on his head, his face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire.

Revelation 10:2-3: He had a little book open in his hand. And he set his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land, and cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roars. When he cried out, seven thunders uttered their voices.

Revelation 10:4: Now when the seven thunders uttered their voices, I was about to write; but I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, seal up the things which the seven thunders uttered, and do not write them.

Deuteronomy 29:29: The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.

Revelation 10:5-7: The angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised up his hand to heaven and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and the things that are in it, the earth and the things that are in it, and the sea and the things that are in it, that there should be delay no longer, but in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, the mystery of God would be finished, as He declared to His servants the prophets.

Revelation 10:8: Then the voice which I heard from heaven spoke to me again and said, "Go, take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel who stands on the sea and on the earth."

Revelation 10:9: So I went to the angel and said to him, "Give me the little book." And he said to me, "Take and eat it; and it will make your stomach bitter, but it will be as sweet as honey in your mouth." (Psalm 19:10)

Ezekiel 3:1-4: Moreover He said to me, "Son of man, eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel." So I opened my mouth, and He caused me to eat that scroll. And He said to me, "Son of man, feed your belly, and fill your stomach with this scroll that I give you." So I ate, and it was in my mouth like honey in sweetness. Then He said to me: "Son of man, go to the house of Israel and speak with My words to them."

Revelation 10:10-11: Then I took the little book out of the angel's hand and ate it, and it was as sweet as honey in my mouth. But when I had eaten it, my stomach became bitter. And he said to me, "You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, tongues, and kings."

This little book of Revelation when you open it is a bittersweet book!

This book is sweet as honey to the mouth!

Revelation 1:5-6: To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 3:10: Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from (our of) the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.

Revelation 3:21-22: To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

Revelation 4:1-2: After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this." Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven and One sat on the throne.

Revelation 5:6: And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain...

Revelation 5:9-10: And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; For You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth."

This book is sweet as honey to the mouth.

This book is bitter to the stomach. (digest)

- Deception – the whole world is going to be deceived!
- Wars – all the nations gather against Jerusalem.
- Famines – like the world has never seen
- Earthquakes – like the world has never seen
- 4th Seal – 1/4 the earth's population killed
- 6th Trumpet – 200,000,000 strong demonic army, tormenting inhabitants of the earth / 1/3 of mankind killed
- 4th bowl – Great heat scorching men who would not repent and give God glory.
- 5th bowl – Darkness and painful sores breaking out on men blaspheming God who would not repent.

- 7th bowl – 100-pound hailstones pelting men who are blaspheming God.
- Jesus Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.
- The blood is going to flow to the horse's bridle.

Revelation 20:11-12; 14-15: Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it... And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. ...This is the second death. And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

2 Corinthians 5:11: Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade (reason, convince, plead, win) men...

2 Corinthians 5:14: For the love of Christ compels (constrains, drives, urges) us...

Jude 22-23: And on some have compassion, making a distinction; but others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire...