

# **“The Little Book - Bitter and Sweet”**

**Revelation 10: 1-11**

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## Verse 1

**A Mighty Angel Gets  
Our Attention**

***“I saw another angel . . . ”***

**another** = “*allos*” = another of the  
same kind

**This mighty being is an angel, how do we know for sure?**

**Verse 6** - “*. . . 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*”

**Jesus created; *JESUS IS GOD!* - Col. 1: 16**

**These angels are extremely powerful,  
have amazing beauty and intellect!**

**Hebrews 2: 5-9** - in our glorified state,  
we will be greater than the angels

**Believers will** reign with Christ with  
delegated authority

**Believers will** judge angels - **1 Cor. 6: 3**

**Believers will** be like Christ - **1 John 3: 2**

***Mankind was created to rule and to  
serve; angels were created to serve***

Verse 2 - 4

**The Little Book Will  
Impact The Earth**

**The earth belongs to God!**

**Satan is a *temporary* trespasser!**

**God truly reigns:**

**Psalm 24: 1-2**

**Psalm 83: 18**

**Deuteronomy 10: 14**

**God has all power to accomplish what  
is written in the “*Little Book*”!**

John heard things that the seven thunders said, ***“do not write them”***

Some things of God must remain a mystery - **Deuteronomy 29: 29**

Get used to the mystery of God; ***we will never plumb the depths of His mysteries!***

God is so vast; ***we will never exhaust the things He has prepared for those who love Him!***

**Verse 5 - 7**

**No More Delay**



Jesus is taking back planet earth -  
ALL OF IT!!

Mystery = The truth of God  
*concealed* in the Old  
Testament, but *revealed*  
in the New Testament

The mystery of Revelation 10: 7,  
- a series of seven climatic  
judgments (*bowl judgments*)

**Fulfilled prophecy** = predicted in  
the past, fulfilled in the future,  
with **100% accuracy!!**

**Only the Bible** can claim fulfilled  
**prophecy** - the evidence the Bible is  
the True Word of God!

**This great angel tells us the truth  
about prophecy!**

**To some, it will be sweet!**

**To the majority, it will be bitter!**

## Verse 8 - 11

**What is in the Little Book?**

**This Book the angel carries are  
orders from God on what will soon  
happen**

**Eating God's Word** = accept it,  
digest it,  
meditate on it

**God made Israel dependent on  
manna; *so, too, are we to be  
dependent on His Word!***

# How to comfort yourself in times of uncertainty:

- *Consume the Word*
- *Meditate on the Word*
- *Apply the Word*
- *Trust the Word*

**Deception abounds** - this is not the time for soft, emaciated, starved-for-the-Word Christians!

**The Western Church, sustained by  
hype, is malnourished and fodder for  
deception**



**CLOSING: THE LITTLE BOOK -  
*BITTER AND SWEET***

We live in a world today where the majority despise the Word of God!

**What in the world is going on?**

The **WILES** of the devil!

Satan's strategies, **WILES**,  
are time-tested - **Ephesians 6: 11**

Satan's WILES = the government must become the people's god!!

**For the government god to thrive, what must happen?**

**1) Christians must be silenced!**

- Prayer out, *1962*

- Bible out, *1963*

- Ten Commandments out, *1980*

**2) Eliminate Biblical Christianity**

- Christianity is an enemy of the state



**What we face today is an ideology that  
has affected much of the world -**

***GODLESS MARXISM!!***

**Christianity must go for Marxism to  
flourish!**

**This is not new!**

**It goes back to Genesis at the Tower of  
Babel - Genesis 11**

**What was the Tower of Babel all about?**

*A one-world government; man running the world his way -*

**Sound familiar?**

**What we are seeing today is an all out push to change, not only America, *but the entire world!***

# Are we really seeing end time events today as depicted in the Bible?

Consider the following:

1) Jesus said, *“lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold”* - Matthew 24: 12

- Lawlessness, supported by the government and media, is unprecedented in America

2) Paul to Timothy - 2 Timothy 3: 1-5  
Does this look familiar?

# Indoctrination is the methodology:

The media, government, educational system, workplace, Hollywood, etc., are complicit!!

Make no mistake - ***CAPITUALTION IS THE GOAL!***

**Nothing contrary to the governmental view is allowed!!**  
*(Think YouTube and Facebook, with Covid)*

**Are you feeling a little tense? *I am!***



# ***WHAT ARE WE TO DO?***

Panic? **Live with worry?** Bury our heads in the sand? **Pretend it's not happening?** Give in to what the majority are doing?

***NO!!!***

It is doubtful that the majority are ever right - ***GOD DOES NOT CARE ABOUT POLLS!***

- 1) Watch and stand fast - 1 Corinthians 16: 13-14
- 2) Contend for the faith - Jude 3
- 3) Do not be moved by the culture or the majority - Daniel 1: 8
- 4) Be an ambassador for our Lord - 2 Corinthians 5: 20-21
- 5) Be a *Berean*; compare everything with Scripture - Acts 17: 11


**6) Do not forsake the assembling  
of yourselves together -  
Hebrews 10: 25**

**7) Your Shepherd is with you; we  
need a great big Jesus hug!**





**8) Hold on to the promises of Scripture**  
**Hebrews 13: 5**

A photograph of a forest path with sunlight filtering through the trees. The path is made of rocks and dirt, and the trees are lush green. The sun is shining brightly from the top center, creating a lens flare effect.

“I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

*Hebrews 13:5*

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9) *“I Am with you always, even until the end of the age”* - **Matthew 28: 20**

I will be with  
you always  
even until the end  
of the world

Matthew 28:20



**10) Know that you are precious to God  
He loves you immensely!! -**

**Isaiah 49:16**



**THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD,  
I SHALL NOT WANT!!**

***HE CARES FOR ME!!!***