

THE BOOK OF REVELATION
“The Interlude Between Trumpets and Bowls”
Rev 10-11
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Part 12 of 19

Intro:

Revelation was written to **correct**, **prepare**, and **encourage** us!

Tribulation - Three groups of Individuals

1. **Believers** - Protection and Persecution
2. **Unbelievers** - Wrath before Judgement
3. **Satan, Beast, and False Prophet** - Destruction and Doom

Book:

Two Values That Will Never Be Destroyed

1. THE **PREEMINENCE** OF GOD’S WORD

- Rev 10:1 (ESV)
The strong angel is a **messenger** from God
Angel’s face - The **Holiness** of God
Clothes in clouds - The **Judgement** of God
Rainbow - The **Faithfulness** of God
- Rev 10:2 (ESV)
Rev 5:1 (ESV)
The little scroll book - The prophetic **Word of God**
- Rev 10:3 (ESV)
- Rev 10:4-7 (ESV)
The 7 peals of thunder - The unrevealed **judgements** of God
Deuteronomy 29:29 (ESV)
- Rev 10:9-11 (ESV)
The eating of the little scroll - The Bible is to be **internalized**
Ezekiel 2:9-10 (ESV)
Ezekiel 3:1 (ESV)
Jeremiah 15:16 (ESV)
Sweet - **Satisfying** to the soul
Bitter - An **unveiling** of God’s Judgement

Application:

1. God's Word is sweet - It **satisfies the soul**
 - Psalm 19:10 (NIV)
 - I Peter 5:8-11 (NIV)
 - Isaiah 40:28-31 (NIV)
2. God's Word is bitter - It **reveals the judgement** of God
3. God's Word is to be eaten - It must be **internalized** through regular study

2. THE **PERSEVERANCE** OF GOD'S WITNESSES

- Rev 11:1 (ESV)
The measuring rod - **Protection** given to believers
The temple of God, the altar, and those that worship in it - **Literal or Symbolic?**
- Rev 11:2 (ESV)
Outside the temple court and Jerusalem - **True believers**
- Rev 11:3-6 (ESV)
Two Witnesses - The preaching of the **Gospel** before the final **wrath and judgement**
- Rev 11:7-14 (ESV)
The beast - The **beast will rise** from the abyss
- Rev 11:15-19 (ESV)
The 7th Trumpet - The beginning of the 7 bowls of judgement

Application:

1. God **desires** all to be saved
 - 2 Peter 3:9 (ESV)
2. God holds back **judgement** for the last one to repent
 - Ezekiel 18:32 (ESV)
3. Keep on **witnessing** even in the midst of strong opposition