A STUDY OF REVELATION

<u>Rev. 10:1-11</u>

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- <u>3</u> And cried with a loud voice, as *when* a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices.
- <u>4</u> And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not. <u>5</u> And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven,
- <u>6</u> And sware by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer:

<u>7</u> But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.

<u>8</u> And the voice which I heard from heaven spake unto me again, and said, Go *and* take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel which standeth upon the sea and upon the earth.

<u>9</u> And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, Take *it*, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey.

<u>10</u> And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter.

<u>11</u> And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings.

Scriptural Introduction

<u>Rev. 1:19</u> Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;

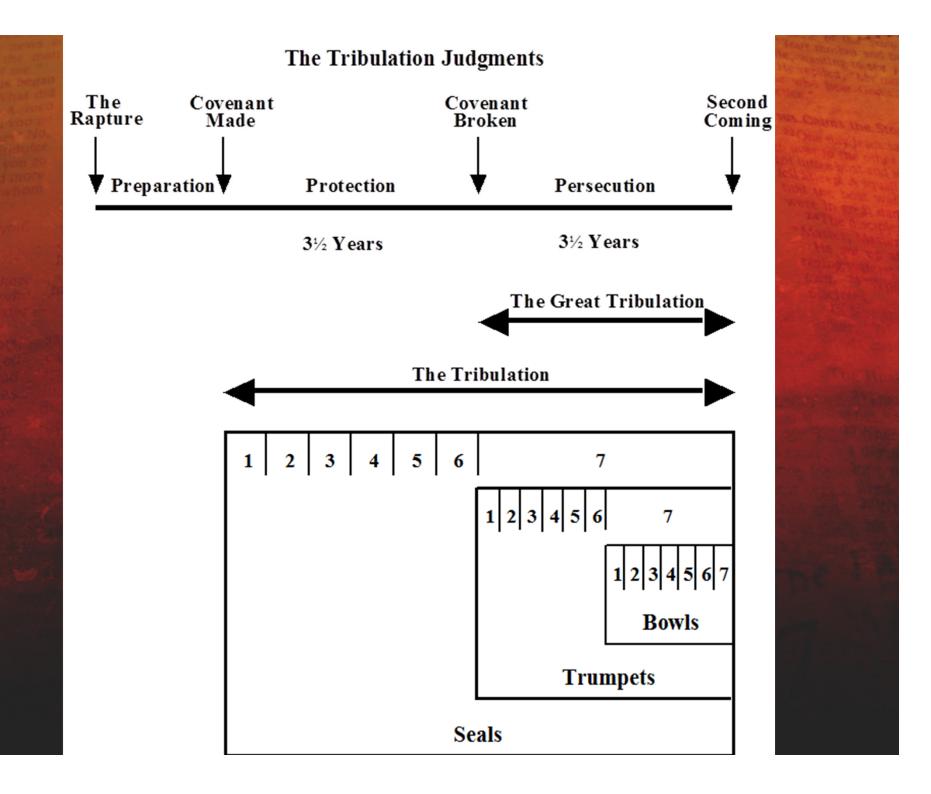
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a. The Purposes of Heaven Revealed, 10:1-11:19

(1) The Completion of the Mystery, 10:1-11

(a) We Turn Our Eyes Upon Jesus, 10:1-3

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<u>Gen. 45:1</u> Then Joseph could not refrain himself before all them that stood by him; and he cried, Cause every man to go out from me. And there stood no man with him, while Joseph made himself known unto his brethren.

5 Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: for **God did send me before you to preserve life**. 6 For these **two years** *hath* **the famine** *been* in the land: and **yet** *there are* **five years**, in the which *there shall* neither *be* earing nor harvest.

Job 42:10 And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.

Psa. 50:2 Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined.

<u>Ezek. 43:2</u> And, behold, the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east: and his voice was like a noise of many waters: and the earth shined with his glory.

Original Word: βιβλιδάριον **Transliteration:** biblaridion **Definition:** a little book **Usage:** a little papyrus roll. <u>https://biblehub.com/greek/974.htm</u>

<u>Rev. 5:5</u> And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: **behold, the** Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

(b) We Turn Our Eyes Upon John, 10:4-11

<u>Rev. 10:4</u> And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not. <u>5</u> And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven,

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<u>Conclusion</u>

Jer. 15:16 Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts.

Psa. 19:10 More to be desired *are they* than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

<u>Deut. 8:3</u> And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live. <u>Mt. 4:4</u> But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Luke 4:4 And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.