

Small Group Study Guide

The Mighty Angel and the Little Scroll – Revelation 10:1–11

Introduction

This interlude in Revelation between the sixth and seventh trumpet judgments reminds us that even in the midst of chaos, God is in control. Through the image of the mighty angel and the little scroll, we're invited to trust in God's sovereign plan and to proclaim His truth—both its sweetness and its bitterness—to all people.

Read Revelation 10:1–11

Key Truths

- God is the divine Conductor—what appears chaotic is under His direction.
- The mighty angel symbolizes divine authority and the sovereignty of God over land and sea.
- The little scroll represents God's message: sweet to receive but bitter in light of judgment.
- John is recommissioned to proclaim God's Word to all nations and rulers.
- God's mystery will be fulfilled with the sounding of the seventh trumpet.

Discussion Questions

1. How does the image of a conductor bringing harmony to chaos help you understand God's control?
2. What does the angel's appearance tell us about the nature of God and His messengers?
3. Why do you think John is told not to write down the message of the seven thunders?
4. How can God's Word be both sweet and bitter at the same time?
5. In what ways are you called to share the gospel, even when it's hard or unpopular?

Apply

Take time to reflect on how God's Word has been sweet to your soul, but also brought a burden for those who do not know Him. Ask God to give you a renewed commitment to proclaim His truth and live faithfully, even in the midst of confusion or delay. God is not slow—He is patient, giving time for repentance.

Prayer Focus

Pray that God will help us see beyond the chaos and trust in His perfect timing. Ask for courage to proclaim the gospel with boldness and compassion. Intercede for those who have not yet responded to the sweetness of God's Word.