

**BETWEEN
JUDGMENTS**

REVELATION 10:1-11:14

Introduction

A. The sixth trumpet – Demonic horsemen attack

1. The second woe (v 9:12)

2. 200 million demon horsemen released (vv 9:15-16)

a. Their origin – Euphrates River

b. Their commission – Kill 1/3 of men

Introduction

B. Mankind still unrepentant

Revelation 9:20-21

20 And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk:

21 Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.

I. The Mighty Angel (10:1-6)

A. The mighty angel's appearance (10:1)

Revelation 10:1

And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire:

B. The angel's position and authority (10:2)

Revelation 10:2

And he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth,

I. The Mighty Angel (10:1-6)

C. The thunderous declaration (10:3-4):

Revelation 10:3-4

3 And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices.

4 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.

I. The Mighty Angel (10:1-6)

D. The swearing oath (10:5-6a):

Revelation 10:5-6a

5 And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven,

6 And swore 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,

E. The end of delay and imminence of God's plan (10:6b)

Revelation 10:6b

... that there should be time no longer:

II. The Mystery Of God (10:7-11)

A. The mystery of God's plan (10:7)

Revelation 10:7

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.

II. The Mystery Of God (10:7-11)

B. The sweetness and bitterness of God's word (10:8-10)

1. The Word must be taken (vv 8-9)

Revelation 10:8-9

8 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.

9 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.

II. The Mystery Of God (10:7-11)

B. The sweetness and bitterness of God's word (10:8-10) continued

2. The Word must be tasted (v 10)

Revelation 10:10

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.

Psalm 34:8

O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

II. The Mystery Of God (10:7-11)

C. The commission to John (10:11)

Revelation 10:11

And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings.

1. To prophesy

2. To peoples

III. The Second Woe (11:1-14)

A. The temple and faithful measured (11:1)

Revelation 11:1

And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein.

III. The Second Woe (11:1-14)

B. The outer court menaced (11:2)

Revelation 11:2

But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.

Daniel 7:25

And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

III. The Second Woe (11:1-14)

C. The two witnesses mentioned (11:3-6)

1. Their power (v 3)

Revelation 11:3

And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.

III. The Second Woe (11:1-14)

C. The two witnesses mentioned (11:3-6) - continued

2. Their position (v 4)

Revelation 11:4

These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth.

III. The Second Woe (11:1-14)

C. The two witnesses mentioned (11:3-6) - continued

2. Their position (v 4)

Zechariah 4:11-14

11 Then answered I, and said unto him, What are these two olive trees upon the right side of the candlestick and upon the left side thereof?

12 And I answered again, and said unto him, What be these two olive branches which through the two golden pipes empty the golden oil out of themselves?

13 And he answered me and said, Knowest thou not what these be? And I said, No, my lord.

14 Then said he, These are the two anointed ones, that stand by the LORD of the whole earth.

III. The Second Woe (11:1-14)

C. The two witnesses mentioned (11:3-6)

3. Their protection (v 5)

Revelation 11:5

And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed.

4. Their plagues (v 6)

Revelation 11:6

These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will.

III. The Second Woe (11:1-14)

D. The defeat of the two witnesses (11:7-10)

1. Their death (v 7)

Revelation 11:7

And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.

2. Their desecration (v 8)

Revelation 11:8

And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.

III. The Second Woe (11:1-14)

D. The defeat of the two witnesses (11:7-10) - continued

3. The delirium on earth (vv 9-10)

Revelation 11:9-10

9 And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves.

10 And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the earth.

III. The Second Woe (11:1-14)

E. The dilemma caused by the resurrection and rapture of the two witnesses (11:11-12)

1. By God's spirit (v 11)

Revelation 11:11

And after three days and an half the spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them.

2. By God's voice (v 12)

Revelation 11:12

And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.

III. The Second Woe (11:1-14)

F. The second woe finished (11:13-14)

Revelation 11:13-14

13 And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven.

14 The second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe cometh quickly.

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