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Week 5 – Revelation 10 & 11

Why Does God Want Us To Understand Revelation?

1. To correct us.

2. To prepare us.

3. To encourage us.

Three Reasons Revelation is in the New Testament.

**1. We all need
correction in
our lives.**

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2. We need to be prepared.

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Three Reasons Revelation is in the New Testament.

**3. We need to be
encouraged that God
is in control.**

Three Kinds of Groups of Individuals

- 1. The believer.**
- 2. The unbelievers.**
- 3. Satan, the beast and
false prophet.**

Three Groups of Individuals

- 1. The believers – Protection in Persecution**
- 2. The unbelievers – Wrath of God**
- 3. Satan, the beast and false prophet – Destruction & Doom.**

The Seals, Trumpets, and Bowls – the wrath of God.

Interlude – explanation of what is happening, protection for the believers, and extra material covering the end times.

Two Values during Tribulation Period –

**Two Things God says
will last forever:**

1. God's witnesses

(Revelation 11)

2. God's Word

(Revelation 10)

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1. The Preeminence of God's Word. (Revelation 10)

“And I saw a strong angel coming down out of heaven clothed with a cloud and a rainbow was upon his head and his face was like the sun and his feet like the pillars of fire.”

– Revelation 10:1

Strong Angel – messenger from God.

The Angel

1. His face –

Holiness of God.

2. He's Clothed in Clouds –

Judgment of God.

3. The Rainbow Over His Head –

Faithfulness of God.

Revelation 10:2

“and he had in his hand a little book which was open. He placed his right foot on the sea and his left on the land;” (NASV)

Revelation 5:1

“I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a book written inside and on the back and sealed up with seven seals.”

This book was the **title deed of the world.**

Title Deed of the World –

A Story of Judgment and Redemption

“He cried out with a loud voice as a lion roars. And when he had cried out the seven peels of thunder uttered their voices.”

– Revelation 10:3

Seven Peals of Thunder

***“Seal up the things which
the seven peals of thunder
have spoken and don’t
write those.”*** – Revelation 10:4

**The Seven Peals of Thunder –
Unrevealed Judgments of God**

Deuteronomy 29:29

“The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our sons forever, that we may observe all the words of this law.”

Revelation 10:9

“I went to the angel, telling him to give me the little book. And he said to me, ‘Take it and eat it and it will make your stomach bitter. But in your mouth it will be sweet as honey.’”

Ezekiel 2:9-10

“Then I looked and behold. A hand was extended to me and lo a scroll was in it. When he spread it out before me it was written on the front and the back lamentations, mourning and woe.”

Ezekiel 3:1

“Then he said to me, son of man, eat what you find. Eat this scroll and go and speak to the house of Israel.”

Jeremiah 15:16

“The words were found and I ate them and Thy words became for me a joy and the delight of my heart for I had been called by Thy name.”

Internalized – In Greek – digest.

Revelation 10:9

“Take it, eat it. It will make your stomach bitter and it will also in your mouth be sweet like honey.”

The Word of God – Sweet & Bitter?

**1. *Sweet –
Satisfying to the Soul.***

**2. *Bitter –
Unveiling of God's Judgment.***

Three things we learn for our lives –

**1. *God's word is sweet –
It satisfies the soul.***

***“The law of the Lord is
sweeter than honey, than
honey from the comb.” –***

Psalm 19:10

1 Peter 5:8-11

“The adversary is like a roaring lion seeking somebody to devour but after we suffer a little while the God of all grace is going to come and comfort us and encourage us and strengthen us.”

Isaiah 40:28-31

“Do you not know that the everlasting God, the Lord and creator of the heavens and earth does not grow weary or tired. His ways are inscrutable. Though young men stumble badly and become weak...”

Three things we learn for our lives –

2. God's word is bitter –

It reveals the judgment of God

***“There's no condemnation for
those who are in Christ
Jesus.” – Romans 8:1***

Three things we learn for our lives –

3. God's word is to be eaten –

***How do I internalize
the word of God?***

- **Study**
- **Read the Word**
 - **Memorize**
 - **Meditate**

Psalm 90:10

“The length of our days is about 70 years, 80 if we’re lucky. And most of those days are filled with sorrow and pain and then we fly away.”

Psalm 90:12

***“So teach us to number
our days that we may
present to God a
heart of wisdom.”***

2. The perseverance of God's Witnesses.

***“And someone said, ‘Rise
and measure the Temple
of God and the altar and
those who worship in
it.’”*** – *Revelation 11:1*

What is the Measuring Rod?

*The fact that God wants
to protect believers
during this time.*

**The temple of God and the altar
and those that worship in it.**

Literal Representation –

Temple Reconstructed

Symbolic –

***Represents believers, those
who are worshipping.***

Revelation 11:2

“Leave out the court which is outside the Temple and do not measure it for it has been given to the nations. And they will tread underfoot the holy city for forty two months.”

The Outside of the Temple

*The outer court in
Jerusalem –*

*Represents unbelievers
during the Tribulation*

Revelation 11:3-4

“And I will grant authority to my two witnesses and they will prophecy for 1260 days clothed in sackcloth. These are the two olive trees, the two lamp stands that stand before the Lord of the earth.”

Two Witnesses

Literal –

***Two individuals that
have come on the scene.***

Symbolic –

***A whole group of
people witnessing.***

Revelation 11:7

“The Beast will rise and come out of the abyss and make war with them and overcome them after their witnessing and kill them. The Beast is none other than the antichrist from the abyss.”

Revelation 11:15-19

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**The Seventh Trumpet –
describes the seven
bowls of judgment.**

What's the application?

1. God desires all to be saved.

“The Lord is not slow about His promise as some count slowness but is patient toward you not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.”

– 2 Peter 3:9

What's the application?

2. God holds back judgment for the last one to repent.

“For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone who dies,” declares the Lord God.

“Therefore, repent and live.”

– Ezekiel 18:32

What's the application?

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3. To Keep on Witnessing even in the midst of strong opposition.

– Acts 4:19-33

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Questions...

**Who's God put in your
life to share with?**

**Who is that individual
or those people?**

What last forever?

God's Word and the souls of people.