

Series: Revelation

Revelation 10:1-11 Handout

1. This is the second interlude. Like the first one, it occurs between the sixth and seventh elements, or the sixth and seventh trumpet. The second half (11:1-14) covers the persecution of the saints, whereas the first part discusses when it will begin.
 - a. Revelation 10:1
 - i. "...another mighty angel..."
 1. "another"
 2. of the same kind
 - ii. "mighty"
 1. the _____ of his mission
 - iii. "He was robed...like fiery pillars."
 1. _____ with God in chapter 4 and Jesus in chapter 1.
 - a. The angel's mission and words were given to him from above.
 - b. He is not _____ on his own.
 - b. Revelation 10:2
 - i. "...little scroll..."
 1. Already open, so the contents are readily _____.
 2. Little because it is only a _____ of God's entire message.
 - ii. "Foot planted.... on the land."
 1. The _____ and _____ nature of his message.
 - c. Revelation 10:3
 - i. "And He gave a loud shout..."
 1. "...roar of a lion..."
 2. See Hosea 11:10; Amos 3:8
 - ii. "...seven thunders."
 1. See 2 Samuel 22:14; Jeremiah 25:30
 - iii. A _____ message of power and judgement.
 - iv. A _____ of a coming storm.
 - d. Revelation 10:4
 - i. "Seal up..."
 1. See Daniel 12:1-11
 - a. Two possibilities:

- i. Although there is no _____ to what God can do, we do not need to be privy to all of it.
 - ii. One of the purposes of the judgment was to bring Rome to _____. If they indeed repent, then the contents of their message of punishment do not need to be _____. Ninevah in Jonah for example.
- e. Revelation 10:5
 - i. "...raised his right hand to heaven..."
 - 1. Signifies the _____ of the oath.
 - a. See Deuteronomy 32:40; Genesis 14:22
- f. Revelation 10:6
 - i. "...lives forever..."
 - 1. Common oath
 - a. See Jeremiah 38:16
 - ii. "...who created..."
 - 1. Based on his power
 - 2. Pledging on the _____ and _____ of God is the ultimate guarantee of its fulfillment.
 - iii. "There will be no more delay..."
 - 1. The ramped-up _____ of the Church and the event _____ to lead Rome to repentance will not be delayed any longer.
- g. Revelation 10:7
 - i. "...the mystery of God..."
 - 1. The _____ of God for His _____ people brought into His Kingdom by the _____.
- h. Revelation 10:8-9
 - i. See Ezekiel 2:9-3:3; Psalm 119:103
 - ii. "Take it and eat it..."
 - 1. Consume it so that you completely _____ it.
 - iii. "...sour..."
 - 1. Bitterness and hardships.
 - a. The _____ imposed upon Rome.
 - b. The _____ the Christians will endure.
 - iv. "...sweet..."
 - 1. The victory God's people will ultimately enjoy.
- i. Revelation 10:10-11

- i. If the little book covers a less general and more specific description of God's judgment, it then represents the last of the three visions that John sees.
- ii. John's prophesying again can mean:
 - 1. Picking back up after being told not to _____ what the seven thunders said.
 - 2. To reveal _____ details about the visions he has seen.
 - 3. To realize he is receiving a message that is urgent, and all must hear it. He is accomplishing this _____ by the sending of this letter but also _____ for us today.

2. Summary of Revelation 10:1-11

- a. In response to the question, "How long?", this interlude begins by telling the Christians receiving this letter that _____ events will be occurring soon in a more concerted way. Yes, they are _____ experiencing hardship, but it will get worse for a period of time but will lead to their _____.