

## INTRODUCTION

- \* The Book of the Revelation of Jesus Christ
- \* Our study has course through "The Things Which Were," "The Things Which Are," and now we are considering "The Things Which Shall Be"
- \* Today, we begin considering the events surrounding the sounding of the seventh trumpet
- \* In chapter 10 there are three items that are greatly debated – the Mighty Angel, the Completed Mystery, and the Bittersweet Book

## INSTRUCTION

### I. THE MIGHTY ANGEL (v. 1-7)

#### A. The Description of the Angel

1. HIS ENTRANCE (v. 1a)
2. HIS PRESENCE (v. 1b)
3. HIS POSTURE (v. 2)
4. HIS VOICE (v. 3)

#### B. The Identification of the Angel

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  - a. Support for this Identity (cf. Daniel 10: 4-6; 12: 1-4)
  - b. Ramifications of this Identity (cf. Revelation 14: 14-20)

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##### a. Support for this Identity

##### i. *THE APPEARANCE OF* \_\_\_\_\_

\* Gen 16:7-13; Exodus 3:2-6; Numbers 22:22-35, 24:12-13; Judges 6:11-24; 13:3-22

##### ii. *THE APPEARANCE OF* \_\_\_\_\_

\* Revelation 1: 7-16; Acts 1: 9-11; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-4

##### iii. *THE APPEARANCE OF* \_\_\_\_\_

##### b. Ramifications of this Identity

- I. SEAL #1 (6: 1-2) – The White Horse
- II. SEAL #2 (6: 3-4) – The Red Horse
- III. SEAL #3 (6: 5-6) – The Black Horse
- IV. SEAL #4 (6: 7-8) – The Pale Horse
- V. SEAL #5 (6: 9-11) – The Martyrs
- VI. SEAL #6 (6:12 – 7: 11) – Catastrophe & Consecration
- VII. SEAL #7 (8:1-13) – The Calm before the Storm
  1. Trumpet #1 (8:7) ... 1/3 of Land
  2. Trumpet #2 (8:8-9) ... 1/3 of Sea
  3. Trumpet #3 (8:10-11) ... 1/3 of fresh water
  4. Trumpet #4 (8:12) ... 1/3 of Sun, moon & stars
  5. Trumpet #5 (9:1-12) ... Locusts
  6. Trumpet #6 (9: 13-21) ... 200,000,000 Army
  7. Trumpet #7 (10-17)
    - a. **The Mighty Angel (10)**
    - b. The Two Witnesses (11: 1-14)
    - c. The Opening of the Temple (11:15-19)
    - d. The Sign in Heaven (12)
    - e. The Rising of the Beast (13)
    - f. The 144,000 (14:1-5)
    - g. The Bowls of Wrath (14:6 – 17:18)

### II. THE MYSTERY OF GOD (v. 6-7)

#### A. The Surety of the Declaration

- \* Psalm 89: 34-35; Amos 4:12
- \* Hebrews 6: 13; Genesis 22: 16; Isaiah 45:23

#### B. The Timing of the Perfection

#### C. The Identity of the Mystery

- \* cf. Romans 11:25; 16:35-37; Ephesians 17-10; 3:1-9; Colossians 1:24-27; 1 Corinthians 15: 51-57

### III. THE BITTERSWEET BOOK (v. 8-11)

#### A. The Identity of the Book

#### B. The Effect of the Book

## INTROSPECTION

- ☞ Have you joined in the joy of the mystery? Have you accepted the forgiveness that Christ died to purchase for you?
- ☞ Are you ready for Christ's return? ... Ready or not, He's coming back!