

Revelation 10

John is given a small scroll and is told to eat it. He does, and as predicted, it tastes sweet in his mouth but makes his stomach sour.

I. The Messages Given by the Angel of God (10:1-7)

A. The appearance of this angel (10:1)

1. He is robed in a cloud with a rainbow over his head (10:1a).
2. His face is as the sun and his legs as fiery pillars (10:1b).

B. The actions by this angel (10:2-7)

1. What he holds (10:2a): He holds an open scroll in his hand.
2. What he does (10:2b): He stands on the land and sea.
3. What he says (10:3-7)
 - a. First message (10:3-4): John hears what is said but is forbidden to write it down.
 - b. Second message (10:5-7): The angel says God's message will be revealed at the sound of the seventh trumpet.

II. The Mission Given to the Apostle of God (10:8-11)

A. To partake (10:8-9a): He is to eat the scroll held by the angel.

1. It will taste like honey in his mouth (10:9b, 10a).
2. It will turn sour in his stomach (10:9c, 10b).

B. To prophesy (10:11): He is to write concerning nations, tribes, and kings.