

INTERLUDE OF REVELATION 10:1 TO 11:14

Main Characters:

Apostle John	10:1
Another Mighty Angel	10:1
Seven Thunders	10:3
A Voice from Heaven	10:4
(Him Who lives forever . . .	10:6)
Two Witnesses	11:3
Beast from the Abyss	11:7
Population of the Earth	11:9
Loud Voice from Heaven	11:12

Seventh Angel	11:15
Loud Voices in Heaven	11:15
24 Elders	11:16
(Lord God Almighty	11:17)

REVELATION 10

I. The Mighty Angel and the Seven Trumpets

(10:1-4)

II. The Announcement of the End of the Age

(10: 5-7)

III. The Eating of the Little Scroll

(10:8-11)

Who is the angel of Revelation 10:1?

Prominent Answers:

(1) The Lord Jesus Christ

Reasons

---Description

Cloud---"heavenly clothing"

Face like the sun cf. 1:16

Rainbow cf. 4:3

Feet like pillars of fire cf. 1:15

---Earlier references (so interpreted)

7:2	prophet
8:3	priest
10:1	king

Adherants: Charles Feinberg, Donald Barnhouse

Who is the angel of Revelation 10:1?

Prominent Answers:

(2) “Another mighty angel”

Reasons

---Description

“Another” Cf. 5:2 and 18:21

“Mighty”

---Activity

“Coming down from heaven”

“Nowhere in Scripture is it said that our Lord will come down from heaven midway in the Tribulation.”

Jack MacArthur

Adherants: Jack MacArthur, Robert Thomas, John Walvoord

Greek words for “other” or “another”

(1) Allos: another of the same kind, or sort

Emphasizes quantitative difference

See John 14:16

(2) Heteros: another of a different kind, or sort

Emphasizes qualitative difference

See Luke 23:32

I. The mighty angel and the 7 thunders 10:1-4

--The Mighty Angel

--The Little Book (scroll)

--same scroll as in Revelation 5?

--contains Revelation 12 to 22?

--contains Revelation 11:1-13?

--contains a portion of the scroll in Revelation 5?

--contains truth still not revealed by God?

Deuteronomy 29:29

--Right foot on the sea, left foot on the land

--Cried with a loud voice

--Seven thunders uttered their voices

Psalm 29

--"Seal up the things . . . "

II. Announcement of the End of the Age 10:5-7

--Swearing of the oath

--Hand raised; which hand?

Daniel 12:7

--Middle of Tribulation?

Daniel 12:7

--Sworn by “Him Who lives forever”

“Who created”

--Content of the oath

--Delay no longer

--Mystery of God to be finished

--Earlier declared to God's prophets

III. The Eating of the Little Scroll 10:8-11

--The voice from heaven again—cf. v. 4

--John obeys

--The mighty angel's warning/promise and instruction

--John obeys

--Promises are fulfilled

--"Sweet as honey in my mouth"

--"My stomach became bitter"

--John's Recommissioning by the Angel