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)
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