

# THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

*as revealed to the Apostle John* • Lesson #48 - March 16th., 2025

*Initial verses:*

**Revelation 10:1-7** “And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire: And he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth, And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices. And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not. And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven, And swore by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer: But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.”

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## • #1 THE LITTLE BOOK OF REVELATION (Rev 10:2) (A)

• **Moderator:** We believe that this other “Mighty Angel” from Revelation 10:1 is in fact the Lord Jesus Christ. Here is what we know from Revelation 5:1-7:

**Revelation 5:1-7** “And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals. And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof? And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon. And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon. And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof. And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth. And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne.”

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## • #2 ANGEL RIGHT FOOT ON THE SEA, LEFT FOOT ON EARTH (Rev 10:2 A)

• **Moderator:** I mispoke and asked the class to turn to John 10:2. I meant Revelation 10:2:

**Revelation 10:2** “And he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth,”

• **Moderator:** We see here Jesus standing with his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the earth. This is symbolic of Jesus taking back the title deed to the earth itself from Satan. When Adam sinned, he forfeited his claim of ownership to the devil. What Jesus is doing is reclaiming it legally.

**Matthew 4:1** “Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.”

**Matthew 4:8-10** “Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.”

*John 12:31* "Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out."

*II Corinthians 4:3-4* "But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them."

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• **JESUS CHRIST IS THE CREATOR OF ALL THINGS** (Rev 10:2 B)

*John 1:1-3* "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made."

*Psalms 24:1-2* "The earth is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods."

*II Corinthians 15:21-28* "For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming. Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him. And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all."

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• **CHRIST WILL RULE DURING THE MILLENNIAL IN JERUSALEM** (Rev 10:2 B)

*Revelation 10:1-4* "And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire: And he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth, And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices. And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not."

*Isaiah 2:1-4* "The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD'S house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it. And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

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• **THE ANGEL CRIES AS WHEN A LION ROARETH** (Rev 10:3 A)

*Revelation 10:3* "And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices."

*Psalms 29:1-9* "Give unto the LORD, O ye mighty, give unto the LORD glory and strength. Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. The voice of the LORD is upon the waters: the God of glory thundereth: the LORD is upon many waters. The

voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. The voice of the LORD breaketh the cedars; yea, the LORD breaketh the cedars of Lebanon. He maketh them also to skip like a calf; Lebanon and Sirion like a young unicorn. The voice of the LORD divideth the flames of fire. The voice of the LORD shaketh the wilderness; the LORD shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the LORD maketh the hinds to calve, and discovereth the forests: and in his temple doth every one speak of his glory.”

**Isaiah 42:13** “The LORD shall go forth as a mighty man, he shall stir up jealousy like a man of war: he shall cry, yea, roar; he shall prevail against his enemies.”

**Jeremiah 25:30** “Therefore prophesy thou against them all these words, and say unto them, The LORD shall roar from on high, and utter his voice from his holy habitation; he shall mightily roar upon his habitation; he shall give a shout, as they that tread the grapes, against all the inhabitants of the earth.”

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• **JESUS IS CALLED THE “LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH”** (Rev 10:3 A)

**Revelation 5:5** “And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.”

**Moderator:** With all these signs it certainly appears that this angel is Christ. However I do have some questions that seem to point doubt...Why didn't John say this was Christ? Also, to call Jesus “another angel” seems to be disrespectful to the one equal to God the Father. All angels are created by God, but we know Jesus is not a created being. He was with God from the very beginning. The Father, Son and Holy Ghost all fellowshiped before creation! These questions raise doubts in my mind.

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• **#3 SEVEN THUNDERS UTTERED THEIR VOICES** (Rev 10:3 B - 10:4)

**Revelation 10:3-4** “And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices. And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not.”

• **Moderator:** We have no idea who or what these seven thunders are. God has mysteries that he has kept from us and we just have to accept that what John was about to write is none of our business. If you hear anyone saying they know who or what they are or what they were saying, they are totally incorrect. Anyone can speculate, but it's only that. As Pastor says: “Don't go to seed on anything that the Bible doesn't specifically call out as doctrine.”

**Deuteronomy 29:29** “The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.”

**II Corinthians 12:1-4** “It is not expedient for me doubtless to glory. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. I knew a man in Christ above fourteen years ago, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) such an one caught up to the third heaven. And I knew such a man, (whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) How that he was caught up into paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.”

**Daniel 12:4** “But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.”

**Daniel 12:9** “And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.”

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- **#4 THE ANGEL SWARES BY GOD** (Rev 10:5-7 A)

**Revelation 10:5-7** “And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven, And sware by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer: But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.”

**Hebrews 6:13** “For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, he swore by himself,”

**Amos 4:2** “The Lord GOD hath sworn by his holiness, that, lo, the days shall come upon you, that he will take you away with hooks, and your posterity with fishhooks.”

**Isaiah 62:8** “The LORD hath sworn by his right hand, and by the arm of his strength, Surely I will no more give thy corn to be meat for thine enemies; and the sons of the stranger shall not drink thy wine, for the which thou hast laboured:”

• **TRIBULATION MARTYRS** (Rev 10:5-7 A)

**Revelation 6:9-11** “And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.”

• **#5 JOHN EATS THE LITTLE BOOK THE ANGEL GIVES HIM** (Rev 10:8-9 A)

**Revelation 10:8-9** “And the voice which I heard from heaven spake unto me again, and said, Go and take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel which standeth upon the sea and upon the earth. And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey.”

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