

### God Reveals His Final Mystery

Revelation 10:7 ...but in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, **then the mystery of God is finished, as He preached to His servants the prophets.**

Daniel 2:28 "However, **there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries**, and He has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar **what will take place in the latter days.** This was your dream and the visions in your mind while on your bed.

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### God Reveals Mysteries to His Spokesmen!

Amos 3:7 "Surely the Lord GOD does **nothing Unless He reveals His secret counsel To His servants the prophets.**"

Ephesians 3:3-5 that by revelation there was made known to me the mystery, as I wrote before in brief. 4 By referring to this, when you read you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, 5 which in other generations was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been **revealed to His holy apostles and prophets in the Spirit**; that the Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the body, and fellow partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel...

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## Revelation 10:8-11

Interlude: The Recommissioning of John

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**Interlude Layout**

Revelation 10:1-7 Angel with announcement  
**Revelation 10:8-11 Recommissioning of John**  
 Revelation 11:1-14 Two Witnesses  
 Revelation 11:15 - Recommencement of 7<sup>th</sup>  
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**The Bittersweet Message of Judgment**

Revelation 10:8-9 Then the voice which I heard from heaven, I heard again speaking with me, and saying, "Go, take the book which is open in the hand of the angel who stands on the sea and on the land." 9 So I went to the angel, telling him to give me the little book. And he \*said to me, "Take it and eat it; it will make your **stomach bitter**, but in your mouth it will be **sweet as honey**."

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**Bittersweet Messages From the Past**

Ezekiel 3:1-3 Then He said to me, "Son of man, eat what you find; eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel." 2 So I opened my mouth, and He fed me this scroll. 3 He said to me, "Son of man, feed your stomach and fill your body with this scroll which I am giving you." Then I ate it, and it was **sweet as honey in my mouth**.

Ezekiel 21:6 As for you, son of man, groan with breaking heart and **bitter grief**, groan in their sight.

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How Should We View Judgment Upon the Lost?

Proverbs 24:16-20 For a righteous man falls seven times, and rises again, But the wicked stumble in time of calamity. 17 Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, and do not let your heart be glad when he stumbles; 18 or the LORD will see it and be displeased, and turn His anger away from him.

Job 31:29 Have I rejoiced at the extinction of my enemy, Or exulted when evil befell him?

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How Should We View Judgment Upon the Lost?

Ezekiel 18:23 Do I have any pleasure in the death of the wicked," declares the Lord GOD, "rather than that he should turn from his ways and live?

Romans 12:19-21 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." 20 To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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John's Recommissioning

Revelation 10:10-11 I took the little book out of the angel's hand and ate it, and in my mouth it was sweet as honey; and when I had eaten it, my stomach was made bitter. 11 And they \*said to me, "You must prophesy again concerning many peoples and nations and tongues and kings."

**John's Prophecy and Babylon:**

Rev. 17 – the nations unite with religious Babylon

Rev. 18 – the nations unite with commercial Babylon

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