

Revelation 10:1-4

Look at the description of this angel. Read Acts 7:53 (1376) to see what wonderful thing an angel gave God's people in the Old Testament. That is a clue why this angel is so amazing.

1. Powerful angel.
2. Dressed in a _____.
3. _____ over his head.
4. Face like the _____.
5. Feet like columns of _____.
6. Big enough to put one foot on _____ and one on _____.
7. Shouted like a _____.

Revelation 10:5-11

The sixth trumpet was blown. Is the end near? What did the angel say?

What is the mystery of God (verse 7)? Does anyone know His mystery? For help, read Colossians 2:2-3 (1479) and Col. 4:3-4 (1481).

The angel told John to eat the scroll. What did it taste like? What did it feel like in his stomach?

What did the scroll mean? What did God give John and the church to do?

To Think About...

Have you let troubles stop you from fully showing your Christian life? Does God let us stop when it gets hard?

The Book of Revelation God's Picture of History and Heaven

Lesson 8, Revelation 9:13-10:11

To Begin...

Think of a horror movie you saw or a "haunted house" you visited. Think of the most scary creature or thing you saw. What makes them frightening? Are the creatures in Revelation frightening? Why?

Troubles and Triumphs (Victories)

In this study, we see the sixth angel blow his trumpet. Terrible destruction and killing happens. But even with all of the pain and death, God makes one thing clear. His church continues to work and serve Him. Through easy times and hard times, we announce the good news of salvation through Jesus alone.

The Sixth Angel Blows His Trumpet

Revelation 9:13-16

The 6th angel blew his trumpet and a voice spoke. We saw this altar before and someone speaking there. Read Rev. 6:9-10. Who spoke then? What did they want?

In Rev. 9:14-15, God is answering their prayer. Who should be released, and what will they do?

Who are these angels and soldiers? Are they God's angels, or demons? (Hint, look at Revelation 7:1)

The Three “7” Visions?

The three “7” visions are the 7 seals, 7 trumpets, and 7 bowls. In lesson 5, we saw how each vision described earthly events, spiritual events, and the end of the world. Now we will add some new information. All three “7” visions describe God’s judgment against the world, but in different ways. In the 7 seals, God’s judgment allows people to hurt and kill each other. In the 7 trumpets, God’s judgment sends demons to torture people. In the 7 bowls, we will see God Himself judging people. The goal is always the same: make people repent and stop their terrible sins and idol worship, but they will not stop.

Revelation 9:17-21

Movies like “Ghostbusters” show people fighting and defeating evil spirits. Psychics and witches think we can control spirits and spiritual powers, or use their powers for ourselves. Can people by themselves defeat these demons (shown here as soldiers)?

How many people died?

Did the people who lived change their lives? Did they repent and believe in God?

In verse 20, John wrote, “If they had (repented), they would have stopped worshipping demons and idols made

of gold, silver, bronze, stone, and wood, which cannot see, hear, or walk.” We know some people in the world worship idols. But does anyone really worship demons? Read 1 Corinthians 10:19-20, then answer these questions.

1. If you sacrifice to the idol Baal, you are really
 - A. Throwing away a good animal, nothing more.
 - B. Sacrificing to a carved piece of wood.
 - C. Sacrificing to a demon, worshipping a demon

2. If you put food in front of a Chinese Buddha, you are
 - A. Throwing away good food, nothing more.
 - B. Giving food to a fat statue that can’t eat
 - C. Worshipping a demon

3. If you rub a Buddha’s stomach for good luck, you are
 - A. Just having fun, joking around.
 - B. Hoping it will bring you good luck
 - C. Trusting a demon to do good for you

4. We trust Jesus. Believing anyone or anything else is
 - A. Foolish
 - B. Dangerous
 - C. Idol/demon worship

The Church’s Mission

The vision of the 7 trumpets continues, but there is a short break now for another topic. God shows John what work the church should be doing. This comes in the middle of the vision because the church is always doing God’s work, even through terrible times.