

REVELATION 10: THE DAYS OR PERIOD OF THE MIGHTY WITNESS

INTRODUCTION:

Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of **the great and dreadful day of the LORD**: And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse, **Malachi 4: 5-6**.

We have reached the second recount in the study of the book of Revelation. Each time the 6th thing is done or said before the 7th there is a recount or review. Remember, in **Chapter 6**, after the 6th Seal is open and the Sun is darkened, the Moon turns to blood, the Stars fall from Heaven as a fig tree which casts her untimely figs as shaken by a mighty wind and the Heaven departs as a Scroll rolled up and every mountain and island is moved out of their places, then the question was asked: **the great day of the wrath of God** is come and who shall be able to stand? Then the review or recount was done in **Chapter 7** and the answer was given: those who are sealed in their foreheads, which happen to be **the 144K** out of the Tribes of Israel and the Great Multitude which no man could number.

The 7th Seal was then opened and **7 Angels were given 7 Trumpets** whose voices are heard in **Chapters 8 through to 9**. We have reached the voice of the 6th Trumpet when one third of the men with the Mark of the Beast are slain (they experienced gross bitterness) by the army of the **4 Angels or Witnesses** which were loosed from the Sweet Waters of the Great Euphrates. Now before the voice of the 7th Trumpet is sounded we have the recount as to how we have reached to this point. **Chapter 10** tells us of the worldwide ministry of the **LOUD CRY OR LION ROAR** that stirs up the **CLOUD OF WITNESSES** to utter in the voices of **7 THUNDERS** (understood as their preaching, prayers and praise). **Chapter 11** tells us of the **REED like a ROD** (discovered and understood to have 7 measures) which John was given after eating the **LITTLE BOOK OF THE MIGHTY WITNESS** and was told to arise and measure the Temple and its worshippers but to leave the outer-court which was given to the **GENTILES** who shall tread it down **42 'months'** and of the **TWO WITNESSES** and their ministry of **3 ½ 'days'** or **1,260 'days'** and then the voice of the 7th Angel sounds.

The exception to this rule (6 and then recount) is found in **Chapter 12** that after the 7th Angel voice is heard (and the Kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of our God and His Christ) there is a recount: reviewing the messages

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from the Heavenly Scroll perspective in the Woman clothed with the Sun and the Moon beneath her feet and the Crown of Twelve Stars (Virgo constellation) upon her head and Red Dragon (Draco constellation) who waited before her to devour the man child as soon as He was born. The recount continues and in **Chapter 13**, John now occupies a similar stance or position as the MIGHTY WITNESS of this **Chapter, 10**, standing with his feet on the sand of the sea to see the **Beast rise up out of the sea** unto whom the Dragon gave him his power, seat, and great authority; and **another Beast coming up out of the earth** LAMBLIKE but spake as the Dragon and exercise all the power of the first Beast. The recount continues in **Chapter 14** which climaxes with the LAMB, the man child slain by the DRAGON, and the 144K now standing on MOUNT SION together; and therein is outlined the 3 ANGELS OR WITNESSES MESSAGES after which the SON OF MAN comes and judgment is executed.

What is the point of all these recounts or reviews? Simply put, to outline from an historical perspective the development of the controversy and how the 144K and or the children of God are born and slain (the great multitude which no man could number), those who are able to stand in the Judgement. We are given special insights as to how the 144K is born. The LOUD CRY or LION ROAR of the MIGHTY ANGEL OR WITNESS will influence these CLOUD OF WITNESSES to utter the voices of 7 THUNDERS. John played the role of one of these WITNESSES when he ate the SWEET in the mouth LITTLE BOOK that was BITTER in the belly that He could stand upon the sand of the sea like the MIGHTY ANGEL or WITNESS and see (like the Seer) the two Beasts, one rising up out of **the sea** and the other out of **the Earth**, prophesying unto all, many nations, people and languages of things that are to come upon the earth.

Those who are of the 144K as Witnesses will go through a similar sweet but bitter experience like that of Martha who went out full but return empty or bitter, but she returned nevertheless to the people and city of God and was cared for by the provision of His Law (gleaning and kinsman redeemer) and a friend called Ruth that they became the great and grand mothers and fore-runners to the saviour at His First Coming. The bitter disappointment of 1844 is no different and for those who remain faithful to God and who continue in and to study His Law they will experience a revival that the World has never seen before. For truly the sweetness has not left His Word, yea, more are they to be desired than gold, sweeter than honey and the honey comb, moreover by them His your servants

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warned and in the keeping of them is great reward. These will learn the secrets of the Measuring Reed or Rod, which John as the forerunner Witness had received in **Chapter 11**. We are shown in the recount Chapters the subject matters that they will be measuring to understand. I have said enough on this....let me continue otherwise. If any man will know the truth let him do it and he shall know!

Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word which proceeds out of the mouth of God. Thy word have I esteemed more than my necessary food. And thy word have I hid in my heart so that I might not sin against Thee (The words I speak are spirit and they are life). More are they to be desired than gold, sweeter than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is your servants warned and in the keeping of them is great reward. And as many that receives the Word of God to them gave He the power to become the sons of God even to them that believe on His Name which were born not of the flesh nor the will of man but of God. And of His fullness have we all received and grace for grace. For the Law came by Moses but grace and truth came by Yeshua. Thus Clouds are formed by Yeshua, the Sun of righteousness, who baptizes with the Holy Ghost and with fire.

Give me 'the Bible' holy message shining thy Light shall guide me in the narrow way, precepts and promises, Law and love combining till night shall vanish into eternal day! And, oh yes we have heard a joyful sound; Yeshua saves, Yeshua saves; spread the gladness all around; bear the news to every land; climb the steeps and cross the waves, Onward, 'tis our Lord's command; Yeshua saves, Yeshua saves.

The mighty angel, witness or messenger of this chapter has many similarities to Yeshua. When Jesus ascended to heaven a cloud received him out of the sight of his disciples who were gazing steadfastly up into the heaven, **Acts 1: 9**. He was clothed or covered by the cloud then as John saw the mighty angel clothed with a cloud. A rainbow upon the head of the angel conveys the idea of a halo over his head that is coloured as that of rainbow which is to be expected since his face was as it were: the sun. Also, the rainbow is the evidence of the Covenant that God have with the earth not to destroy it by floods of water again, but we know that it will be a fiery flood next time. Remember, Jesus when He was transfigured in the Mount His face did shine as the sun in all its brilliance, **Matthew 17: 2**. Jesus' feet are described as burnished bronze in a furnace, **Revelation 1: 15**, the mighty angel or witness feet are described as pillars of fire. Paul advises us to

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have our feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace, **Ephesians 6: 15**. And oh yes, how beautiful are the feet of they that publish glad tidings of great joy, **Romans 10: 15**. The mighty angel or witness bare in his hand an open little book to all who will ask of him as directed by the voice from heaven: ask and ye shall receive, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be open unto you; for he that asks receives and he that seeks finds he that knocks to him it is open, **Matthew 7: 8**. Jesus taught in parables to those who were without the kingdom, but those that were within, his disciples, could approach Him and ask; seek, knock and He would open their understanding to the message, **Mark 4: 10 et seq**. As the Spirit leads brothers and sisters please, I plead with thee, follow. Jesus is the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, **Revelation 5: 5**. John saw both a Lion and Lamb as it had been slain. The mighty angel or witness had a loud voice like that of a lion's roar that the thunders of the cloud by which he was clothed uttered their voices: **7 voices**. Seeing then we have such a great cloud of witnesses let us cast aside the sin which so easily beset us and run with patience the race that is set before us looking unto Jesus who is the author and finisher of our faith, **Hebrews 12: 1-2**.

The Mighty Angel is none other than the Witness or Messenger of the Covenant who is clothed as such with a cloud; he is after the same order as Yeshua, who is after the order of the Prophet Elijah even as John the Baptist, His forerunner, was the Elias for to come at the first advent. His ministry as shown in the Loud Cry: Lion Roar will turn the heart of the Fathers, Mothers, and Children back again to God such that they will adjure as demonstrated in the 7 voices of Thunder which uttered. This is the principle that is revealed herein. Remember, the rest at the cross, said: let be and stand still and let us see if Elias will come! Just one we need to set the path ablaze with the glory of Heaven. Just one who believes with all his heart as Yeshua, just one, Lord, we plead! Send us one again Lord to finish the work in glory! That the cloud of witnesses may speak with the voices of 7 thunders! We shall prophesy again! Go and tell forth, go and foretell! To every land, climb the steeps and cross the waves earth shall keep her jubilee! Yes Jesus saves, Jesus saves. Hence the angel's feet were on the sea and on the land, speaking to the universality of His message. And this ministry is sure hence the mighty witness took an oath by the Eternal Creator of the sea, the earth and of Heaven and all therein by his stance: his feet upon the sea and the earth and his hand lifted towards heaven that time shall no longer be and the mystery of God shall be finished in the days of the voice of the 7th Angel when he begins to sound.

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He who has ears let him hear what the Spirit says unto the Churches. Who can hear the Spirit above the voice of the Trumpets? We must be able to hear His voice. Take heed of the things you hear for with what measure you mete it shall be measured to you again, and to you that hear shall more be given, **Mark 4: 24**. Throughout the visions of Revelation John heard and was directed by the Spirit's Voice and he obeyed each time. Brothers take heed!

It has been 169 years since the bitter disappointment of our bowels many tasted and professed that Thy Law is more to be desired than gold and sweeter than the honey and the honeycomb; moreover by them is your servants warned and in the keeping of them is great reward. Many returned back into the world but we are of those who are on the move never looking back, how much more have we learnt since then! Glory to God in the highest! Lord, help us to remain faithful and true!

THE LAST DAY: THE VOICE OF THE SEVENTH ANGEL SOUNDED

It will soon be done all those troubles and trials when I get over on the other side! It will soon be finished in the days or period of the sounding of the voice of the 7th Trumpet.

7 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.

Then the walls of Jericho will come, tumbling down as the seven last plagues are poured out upon the men who are in rebellion to the Creator. But before this can happen: rouse them soldiers rally round the banner, ready, steady, pass the word along; onward, forward, shout allowed: hosannas! Christ is captain of the mighty throng! Hear what the Captain of the Lord of hosts says in the recount:

1 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:

Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of **the great and dreadful day of the LORD**: And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their

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fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse, **Malachi 4: 5-6**. Blessed is the **Mighty Witness** who comes in the Name of the Lord!

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,**

As was Ezra a ready scribe in the the Law of God, **Ezra 7: 6**, so was the Messiah who resisted the devil and he fled from Him, **James 4; 7**, saying: it is written.....**Matthew 4: 4,6,7 & 10**. Remember, God's Words are Spirit and they are life, **John 6: 63**. Remember ye the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments, **Malachi 4: 4**.

And I saw an Angel or Witness flying in the midst of heaven having the everlasting gospel to preach to them that dwell on the earth, to every nation, tongue, language and people, saying with a loud voice: fear God and give glory to Him for the hour of His Judgement is come. Worship Him that made the Heaven and Earth and the Sea and the fountains of waters, **Revelation 14: 6-7**.

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

Cry aloud! And spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet and show my people their transgressions, the house of Jacob their sins, **Isaiah 58: 1**. The loud cry as a lion roar is considered greater than the loud cry of the voice of a trumpet. One thing for sure is that the Mighty Witness who was clothed with a Cloud is from among this Cloud of Witnesses and by his utterances he shall influence the Cloud that 7 thunders will utter their voices too even as Elijah was one among 7,000 who had not bowed their knees to baal.

The Mighty Witness has such power because his foundation is in the Word of God. His 'feet as pillars of fire' means they are shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace. As the Ark of the Covenant (the Law in its side and the Ten Commandments within) and the 7 Priests with the Rams Horn went before the host of Israel in the conquest of Jericho, this know if we follow on to know the Lord whose going forth is as prepared as the morning then shall we know and He shall come upon us as the early and the latter rain comes upon the earth, **Hosea**

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6: 3. So if we take heed the Words of the gospel as uttered we will receive the reformation, revival and refreshing from the Lord that we will be walking in holiness adorning day by day.

This, know: if two of you shall agree upon the earth touching anything, then it shall be done of my Father in Heaven, **Matthew 18: 19**. Whatever ye shall bind upon the earth shall be bound in Heaven and whatever ye shall loose upon the earth shall be loose in Heaven, **Matthew 18: 18**. The Cloud of Witnesses demonstrate their power, when at least two or more come together, in the flashes of lightning and their voices are heard both in heaven and on earth by the 7 peals of thunder. These who are born again, not by the will man nor of the flesh but by the will of God, cries Abba, Father!

4 **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.**

It is not given to us to know what was said by the voices of the 7 thunders. But how it is they come to speak as they did. How are clouds formed: but unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; **Malachi 4: 2**. Jesus is the author and finisher of our faith, **Hebrews 12: 2**. He ministers at the Table of Shewbread.

As John obeyed the voice of the Spirit in not writing the statements of the 7 thunders we must learn to obey the voice of the Spirit when He speaks. Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God, **Romans 10: 13**. Whatsoever is not of faith is sin, **Romans 14: 23**.

5 **And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven,**

The Angel or Witness' message and ministry is of universal effect and is to unite heaven again with earth as represented by his position, standing upon the sea, the earth and with his hand to heaven.

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6 **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:**

The former message of the LOUD CRY, THE LION ROAR, was like the message of the voices of the 7 THUNDERS not recorded by John but yet the oath sworn by the ETERNAL CREATOR of the heaven, the earth, the sea, and all therein all three is noted that there **should be time no longer** as it is said in verse 7. This is a testimony of the certainty, and surety, this is fully settled and sealed by this oath so taken.

The voices that were heard or made reference to in this set of seven verses were all uttered in the Name of the Lord. From the voice of the Mighty Witness from Heaven in the LOUD CRY OR LION ROAR, THE VOICE FROM HEAVEN which spoke unto John not to write what the VOICE OF 7 THUNDERS uttered and the VOICE OF THE 7TH TRUMPET. And yet these are all ONE VOICE that of the Spirit. Do you hear Him speaking to you? THE LOUD CRY is the most urgent of all as this Witness will effect the necessary reformation, revival and refreshing that is needed to rouse them soldiers to rally round the banner and in light of the danger of souls being lost if not prepared.

CONCLUSION:

8 **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.**

He who has an ear let him hear what the Spirit says: go and take the little book which is open in the hand of the Witness which stands upon the sea and the earth, it is not sealed as the 7 messages of the Thunders or the Loud cry. Remember, the Law of Moses with its statutes and judgements which I commanded you in Horeb.

9 **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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Ye shall find me when ye shall seek me with all thy heart, **Jeremiah 29: 3**. And this Book of the Law shall not depart out of thy mouth but thou shall meditate in it day and night for then shall thou make thy way prosperous and then shall thou have good success, **Joshua 1: 8**. Sweeter are they than honey and the honeycomb, moreover by them is your servants warned and in the keeping of them is great reward, **Psalms 19: 11**.

Knowing this, first, that, no prophecy is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy, came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. **2 Peter 1: 20-21**. But of that day and hour knows no man, no, not even the Angels which are in Heaven but my Father, **Matthew 24: 36**.

Therefore, anyone who declares a date and time for the coming of the Lord shall be bitterly disappointed. And the Word of the Lord is sweet to the taste but bitter to the experiences: I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ, **John 1: 9**.

10 And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter.

But his delight is in the Law of God and in it doth he meditate day and night. He shall be like a tree that is planted by the rivers of waters that shall bring forth his fruits in his season; neither shall his leaves wither and anything he sets his hand to shall prosper, **Psalms 1: 3**. Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow, **Psalms 51: 6-7**.

11 And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings.

This John fulfilled when he like the Mighty Witness stood in **Revelation 13:1 et seq.**, upon the sand of the sea and saw and recorded the first

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Beast coming up out of the sea unto whom the dragon gave him his power, seat and great authority and coming up out of the earth the second lamblike beast which spoke as a dragon who exercises all the powers of the first beast. Those of the Cloud of Witnesses that eat of the Word of God shall tell forth and shall foretell! Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth will speak, **Matthew 12: 34.**

