

Series: The Glorious Appearing
Title: The Bittersweet Little Book
Text: Revelation Chapter 10

The Interlude is to Encourage & Comfort God's people.

I. An Angel: (Vs 1-3)

Many believe this to be Jesus Christ.

If this were Christ, this would be his second coming.

This isn't Jesus b/c of the Oath He swears: (Vs 6)

Angels can have this kind of splendor: (Rev 18:1)

Satan is an Angel with kind of splendor: (Ezek 28:)

Another Angel of splendor: (Dan 10:5-6)

His Clothing: (Matt 24:30-31)

His Appearance: (Rev 18:1) Blazing Glory

(Vs 2) (Chap 5:1)(Rev 19:11-21)(Rev 11:15)

(Vs 3) This Cry was foretold: (Jer 25:29)(Hos 11:10)(Joel 3:16)(Amos 1:2; 3:8) (Job 37:5)

II. An Answer from Heaven: (Vs 4)

(Ps 29:3) *the God of glory thundereth:*

(Rev 1:11, 19)(Dan 8:26-27)(Dan 12:4, 9)

There are times when God doesn't tell us everything.

(Job 37:5) We cannot Comprehend

(Rev 22:10) John was not to seal this book.

(2 Cor 12:4) Paul saw unspeakable things too.

(Ps 29) God's Voice is Thunder, & always ends in Peace.

III. An Announcement: (Vs 5-7)

Abraham (Gen 14:22-23) Angel (Dan 12:7)

The Angel makes a Solemn Oath: (Vs 6)

God swore by Himself: (Heb 6:13)

We are not to make hasty promises: (James 5:12)

The Answer to the Prayers of the Martyred Saints is Come:

(Ch 6:9-11) *How Long before you avenge us?*

(Rev 11:14-15) The End of the Great Tribulation is at Hand.

The Answer to the Question of the Disciples is Come:

(Matt 24:3)(Acts 1:6)

The Seventh Trumpet, the Finale' will come: (Rev 11:15)

(Is 55:7) God is giving the wicked a space for repentance.

GOD, BUT WHY? (Is 55:8-9)

Only God understands why: (Ps 139:6)

God's Mysteries are unknowable until God Reveals them:

(Rom 16:25-26)

The Mysteries of the Kingdom: (Matt 13)

The Mystery of the Israel's Blindness: (Rom 11)

The Mystery of the Rapture: (1 Cor 15)

The Mystery of Iniquity/Lawlessness: (2 Thes 2:7)

The Mystery of Christ: (Eph 3)

The Mystery of Christ in You: (Col 1)

The Mystery of Godliness: (1 Tim 3:16)

The Mystery of God's Will: (Eph 1:9-10)

The Mystery of God's Judgment, although not fully Revealed was preached to the Prophets of Old.

(Rev 10:7) *as he hath declared to his servants the prophets*

The OT Prophets have written about it: (Amos 3:7)(Is 11:9)

IV. An Assignment: (Vs 8-11)

(Jer 15:16)

(Ezek 2:8-10)

(Ezek 3:1-3)

(Deut 8:3)

(Matt 4:4)

God's Word is Truth: (Jn 17:17)

(Ps 19:10) *sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.*

(Ps 119:103)

The Holy Spirit Affirms the Truth in our Hearts. (Jn 16:13)

The Message of God is a hard message for John to Hear.

Ramifications of judgment is bitter: (Ezek 3:14)(Mat 7:13-14)

God's Word is Sweet: (Jer 15:16)

God's Word Separates us from this World: (Jer 15:17)

(Rev 11:15-Rev 19:21)

This is our Mandate as Christians.

Paul wrote the Word to us that God gave him: (Eph 3:3)

We are to Read the Word to Understand it: (Eph 3:4)

We are to Internalize the Word: (Ps 119:11)

We are to Meditate on the Word to Apply it: (Prov 23:12)

We are to Teach it to others: (2 Tim 2:2)

We are to Communicate it to others: (Mk 16:15)

We are to Warn others with it: (Ezek 3:18-21)(Ezek 33:7)

We are to Comfort Others with it: (1 Cor 14:3)(2 Cor 1:3-4)

The End Result is the Saints have Hope: (Rom 15:4)