

Revelation 10:1-11

“The Mighty Angel & the Little Scroll”

Intro: Scriptural roads to Jesus

- The very first promise of the gospel: Found all the way back in the third chapter of Genesis.
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- The ‘Angel of the Lord’: Speaks and acts as the Almighty God.
- The 10th chapter of Revelation: Has no explicit mention of Jesus, and yet it is all about Jesus.
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The people of God out to be _____ and emboldened with the truth that the risen and triumphant Savior _____ and _____ over this fallen, sinful world.

- The first ‘mighty angel’: Found back in chapter 5 verse 2.
- The question addressed by solid, Reformed commentators: Is this ‘mighty angel’ just closely associated with Christ, or are we looking at Christ Himself?

- G.K. Beale: ‘In the OT God alone comes in heaven or to earth in a cloud.’
- The ‘rainbow over his head’: Reminiscent of what we were told back in chapter 4 verse 3.
- Having one foot on the sea and the other on the land: Symbolic of having all authority over land and sea.
- The One who guided Israel to the Promised Land: Still guides His people to the promised land of the new heavens and new earth.
- God’s judgment in the seven thunders: A concealed vision that is likely more terrifying than what we’ve already seen.
- God’s ‘swearing by Himself’: Found in Psalm 95 and the 6th chapter of Hebrews.
- The ‘mystery of God’: Likely refers to the fact that all things have been put in submission to the Lordship of Jesus Christ because of His obedience unto death on the cross.

Personal Application:

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