

THINGS TO COME | GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY & JOHN'S ASSIGNMENTS

REVELATION 10:1-11

God's angelic messengers sounded six trumpets. Two of the three woes announced by the bird of prey will have taken place at this time. Now there is an interlude. Revelation includes several breaks amid judgement. We saw one between the opening of the sixth and seventh seal, and we see another between the sixth and seventh trumpet. These interludes remind us that God is still in control. They also give us a moment to catch our breath while reading of horrifying judgments. In chapter ten, we see God send a messenger to John. The message reminds us that God is in control and John receives three assignments. What are John's assignments and what can we imply from them?

1. John experiences seven thunders, however, is told to _____ what they said. They in part indicate there are mysteries God makes clear in His perfect timing. (4-7)
2. John is directed to take up a small scroll and _____. God's Word and the judgments He proclaims are both sweet and bitter. (8-10)
3. John is instructed to _____. His prophecies will encompass all the people of the world including its leaders. (11)