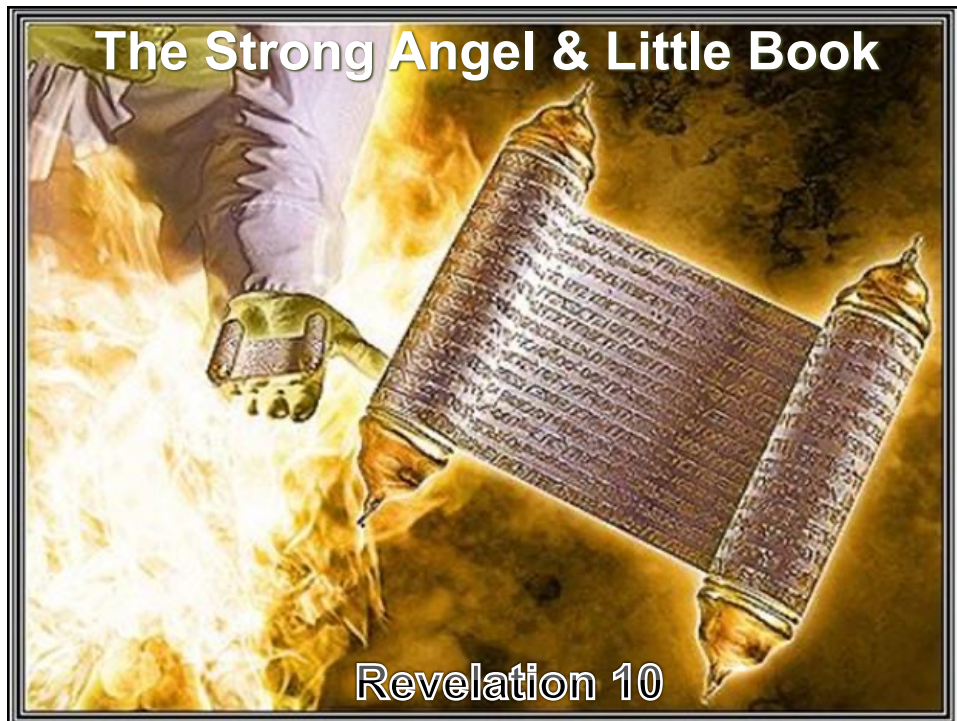
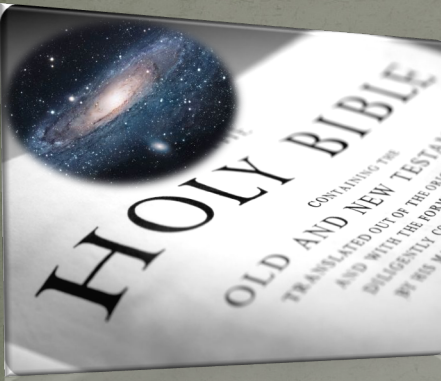




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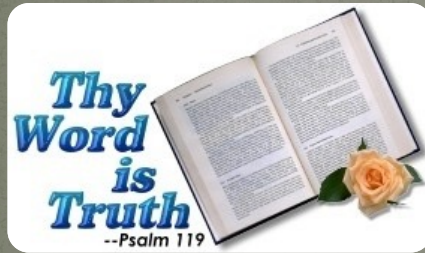
The Bible – One Integrated Design



- 2 Testaments
- 66 Books
- 40 Authors
- 3 Languages
- 3 Continents
- 1500 – 2000 Years
- Integrated Message System

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Presuppositions



- God means what He says
- An Integrated Whole
 - **Matthew 5:17-18**
- Nothing is Trivial
 - **Romans 15:4**
- God His Own Interpreter
- Whole Counsel of God

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Be A Berean

“Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so”

Acts 17:11

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The Divine Outline Revelation 1:19	
<i>Write the things which you have seen,</i>	The Vision of Christ Chapter 1
<i>and the things which are,</i>	The Seven Churches Chapters 2-3
<i>and the things which will take place after these things.</i>	That which follows the Churches Chapters 4-22

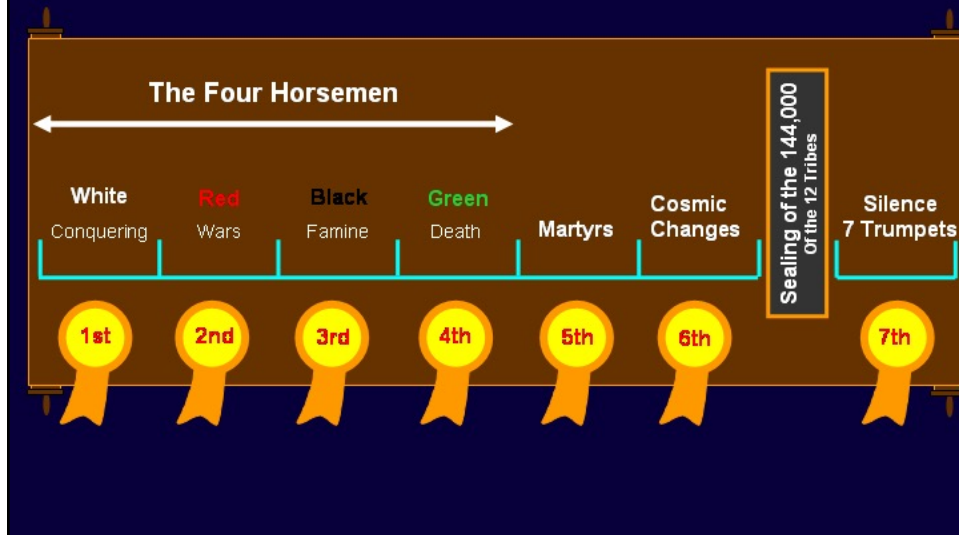
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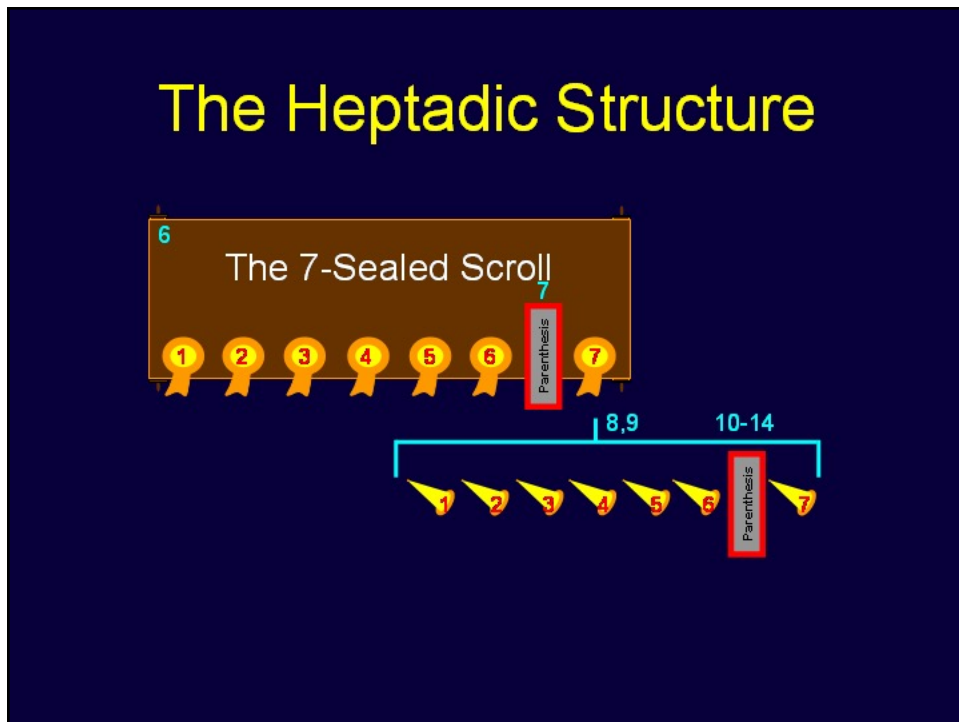
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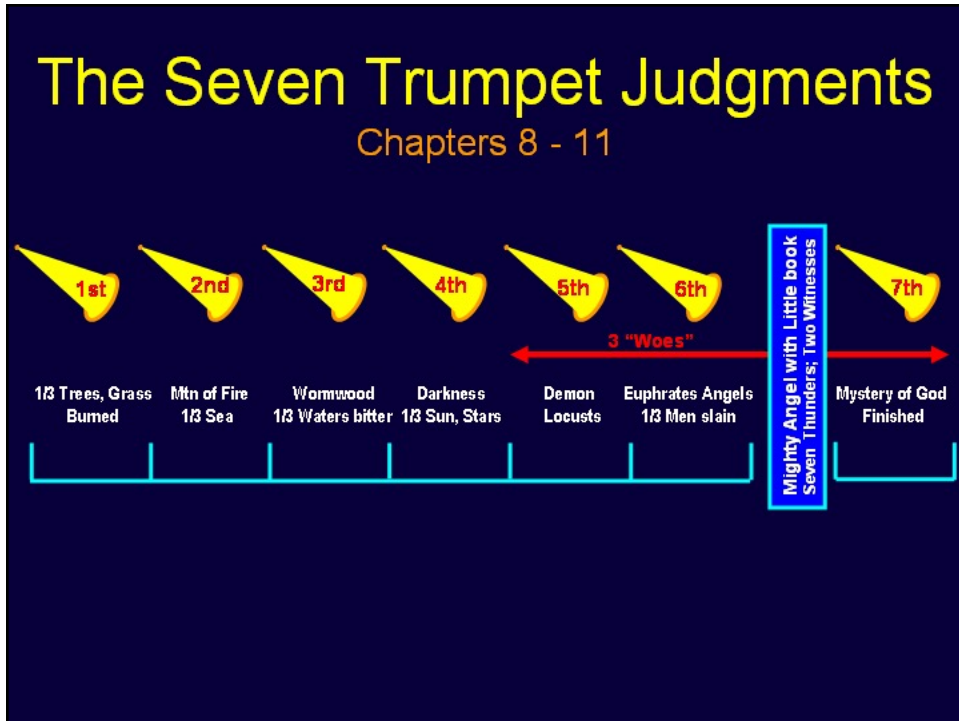


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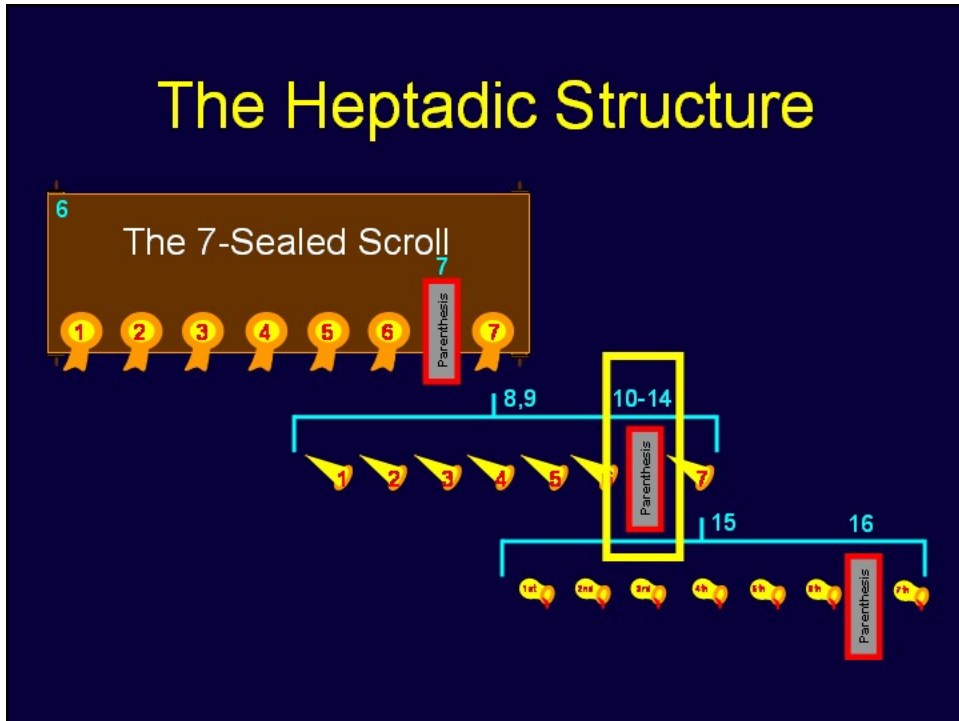
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The Strong Angel & the "Little Book"

Trust the Timing of God's Promises:

10:1-7

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The Setting

- Between the 6th & 7th Trumpets
- The effect of the 6th extends beyond the ministry of the two witness of chapter 11.
- The declaration of God's intention and right to take possession of the earth in preparation for the last trumpet

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The Strong Angel

"I saw another strong angel clothed with a cloud; and the rainbow was upon his head, and his face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire; and he had in his hand a little book which was open. He placed his right foot on the sea and his left on the land; and he cried out with a loud voice as when a lion roars; and when he had cried out, the seven peals of thunder uttered their voices."

Revelation 10:1-5

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Is the Strong Angel Christ?

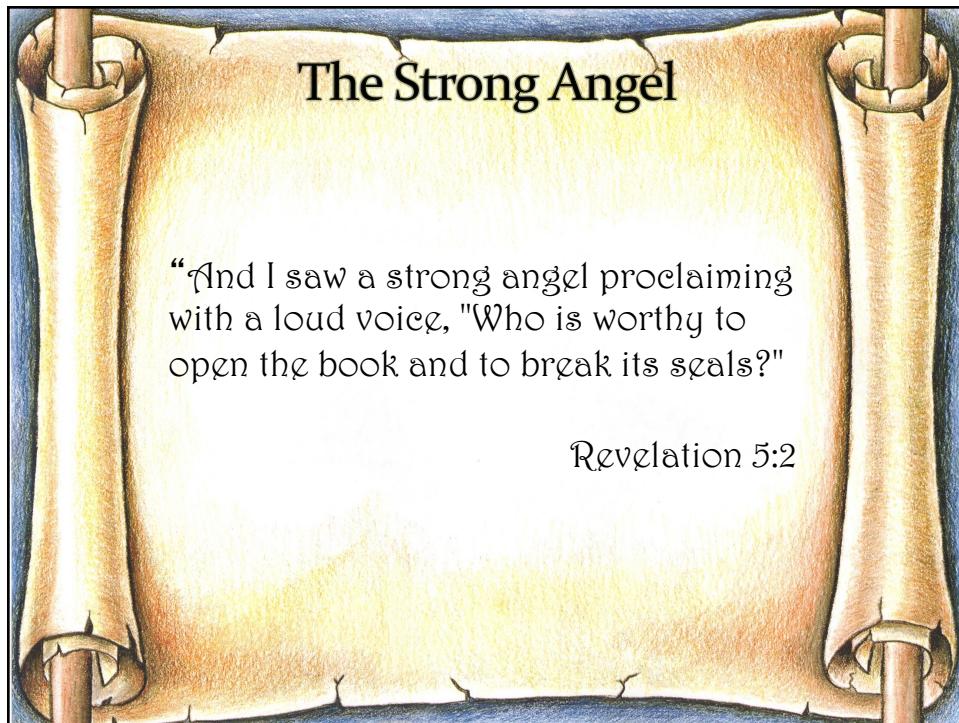
Description	Meaning
Comes down from heaven	Authority
Clothed w/ the clouds	Majesty/Glory
Rainbow upon head	Covenant/Faithfulness
Face like the sun	Majesty/Authority
Feet like pillars of fire	Judgment
Voice like a lion roar	Fierceness of Judgment
Feet on Earth/Sea	Triumph/Possession

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Is the Strong Angel Christ?

Characteristic	Mighty Angel	Divinity
Traveling with clouds	Rev. 10:1	Ex. 16:10; Ps. 97:2; Dan. 7:13; Matt. 24:30; Rev. 1:7
Associated with rainbow	Rev. 10:1	Rev. 4:3
Radiant face	Rev. 10:1	Rev. 1:16
Feet like fire	Rev. 10:1	Rev. 1:15
Holding a book	Rev. 10:2	Rev. 5:8
Like a lion	Rev. 10:3	Rev. 5:5
Swears by God	Rev. 10:6	Deut. 32:40; Heb. 6:13
Authority over land and sea	Rev. 10:2, 5, 8	Gen. 1:9-10; Zech. 9:10; Matt. 28:18; Eph. 1:22; Rev. 5:13

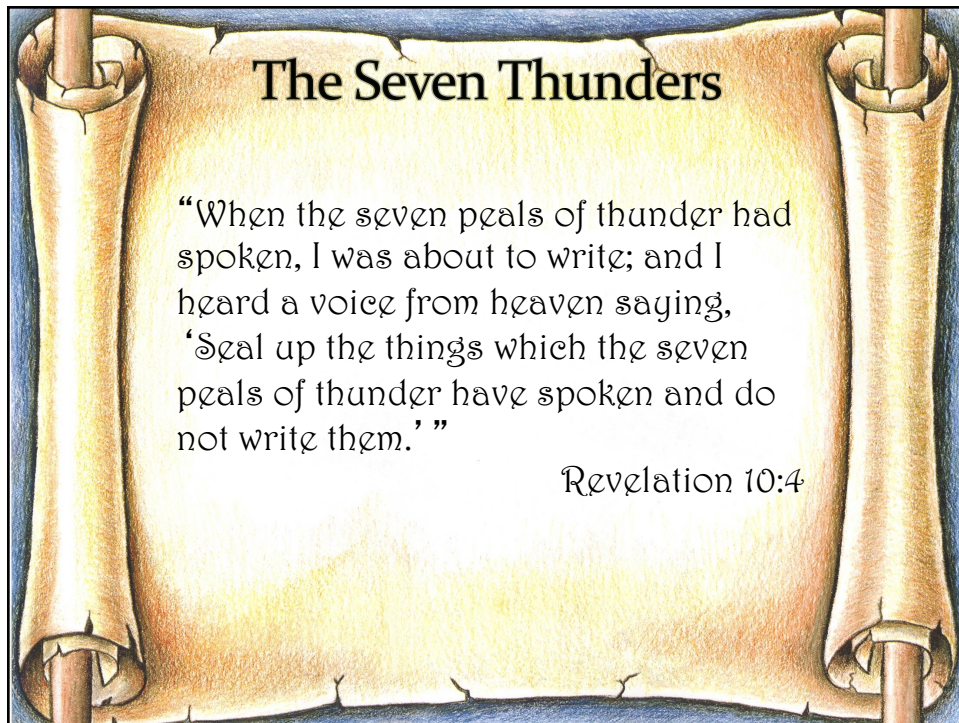
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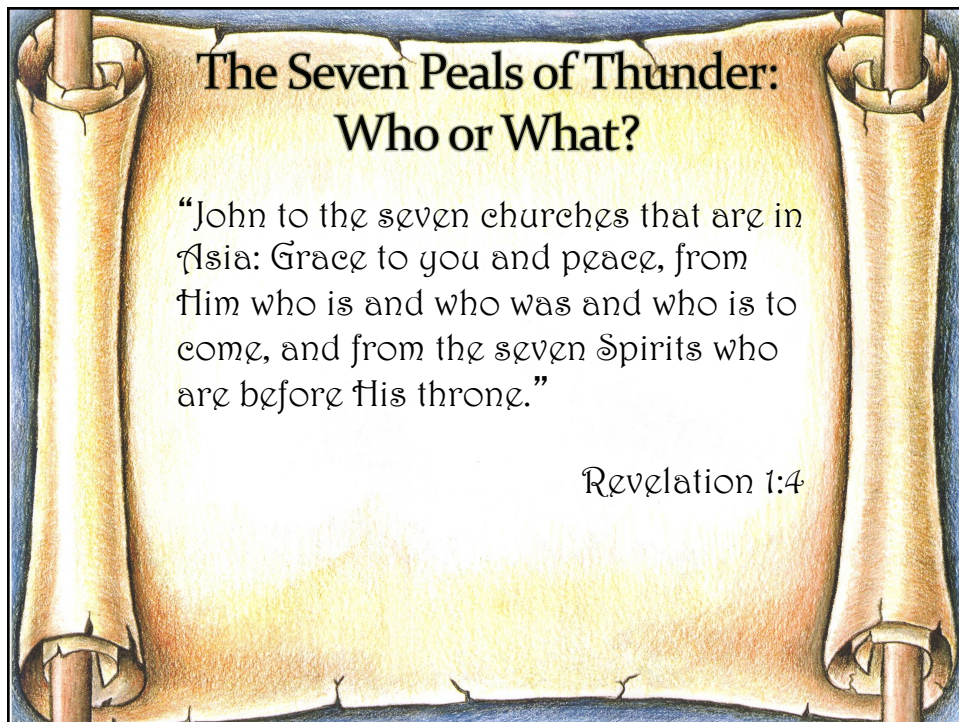
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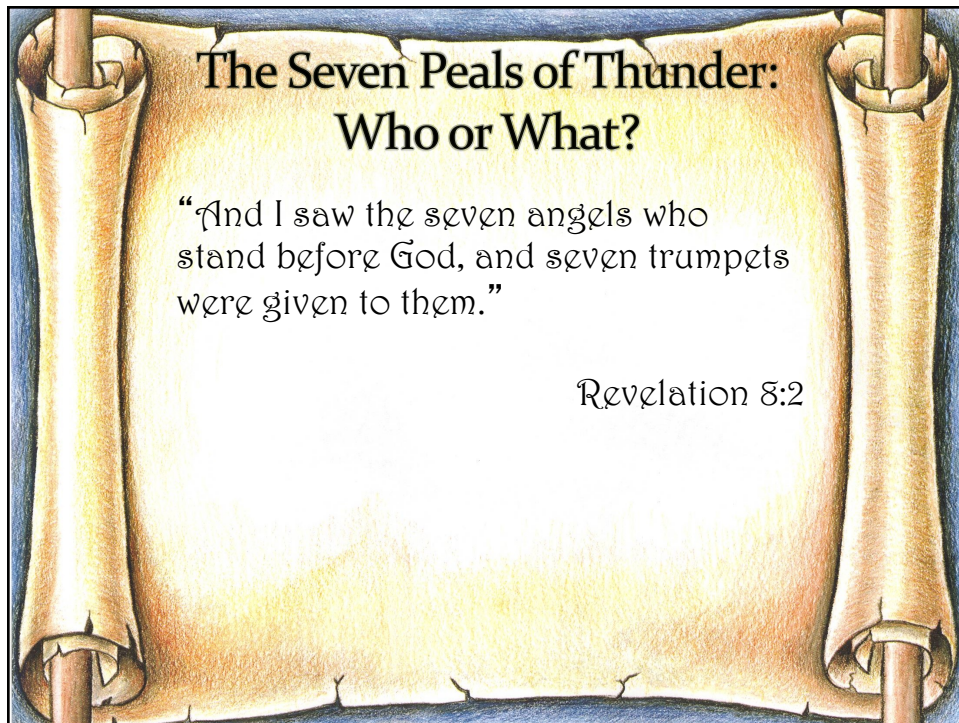
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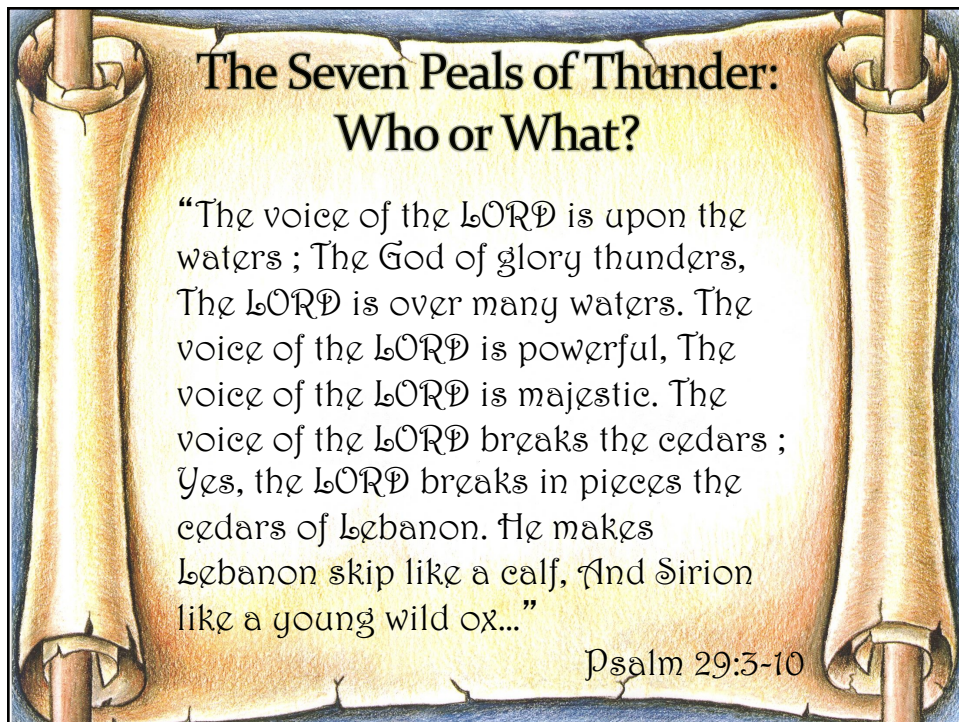
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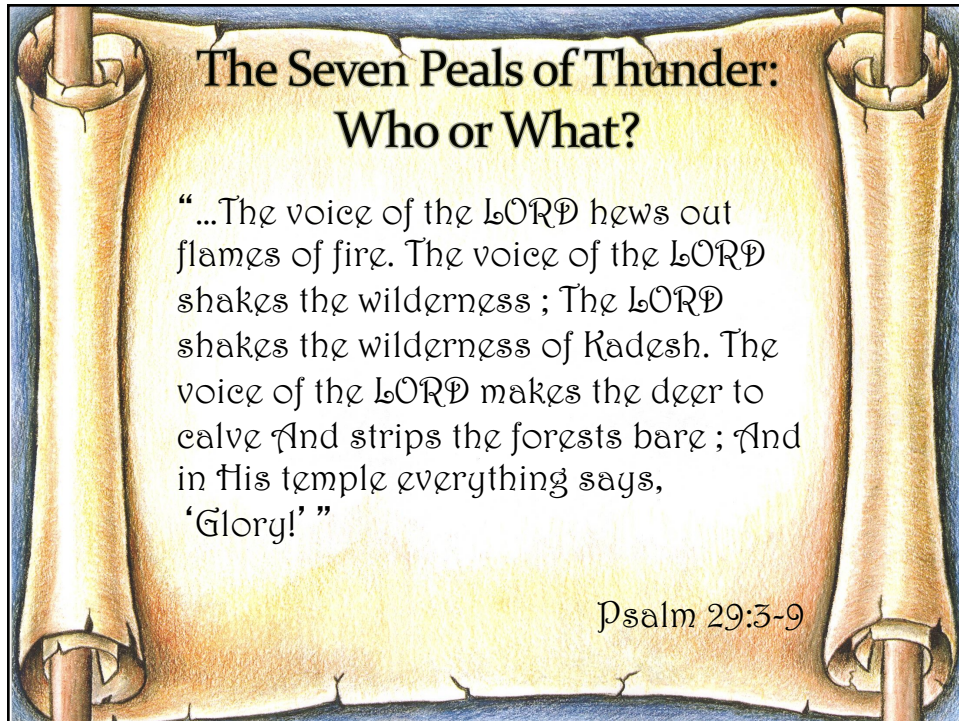
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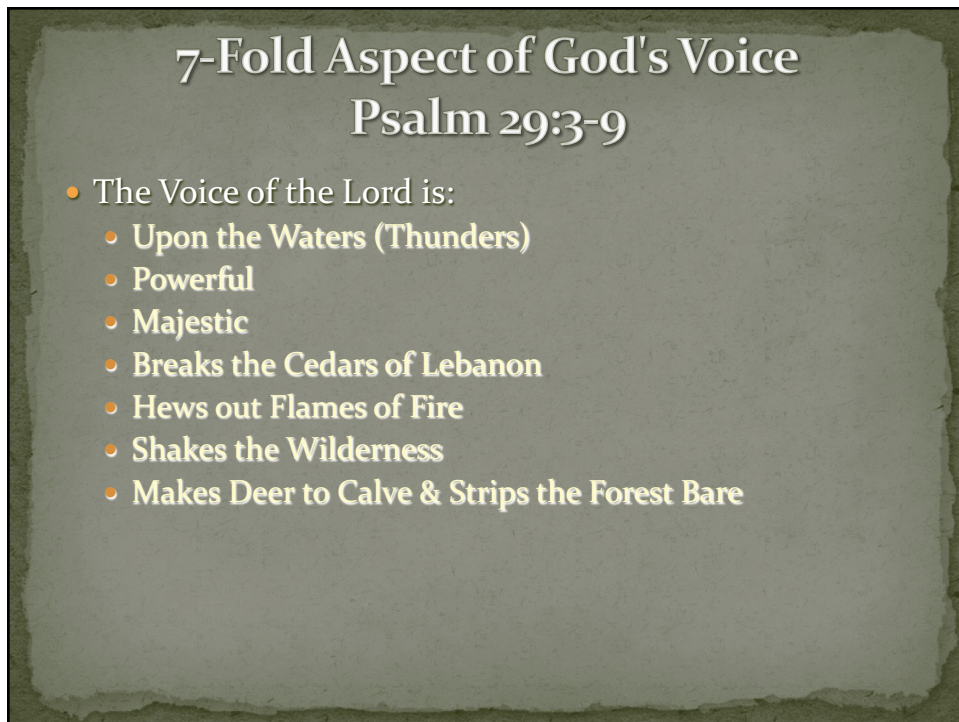
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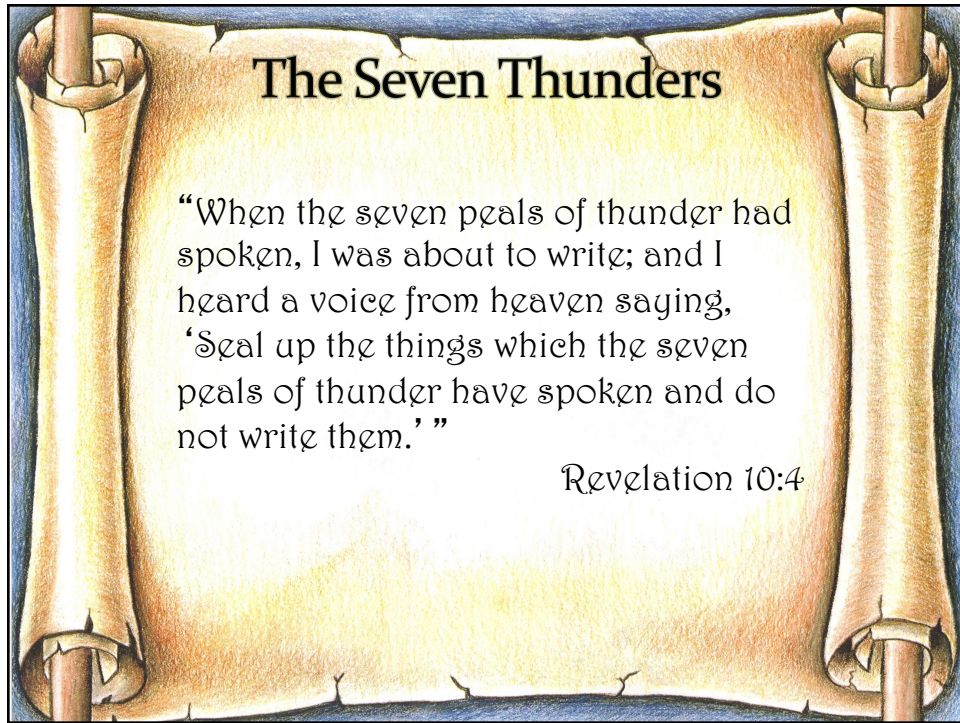
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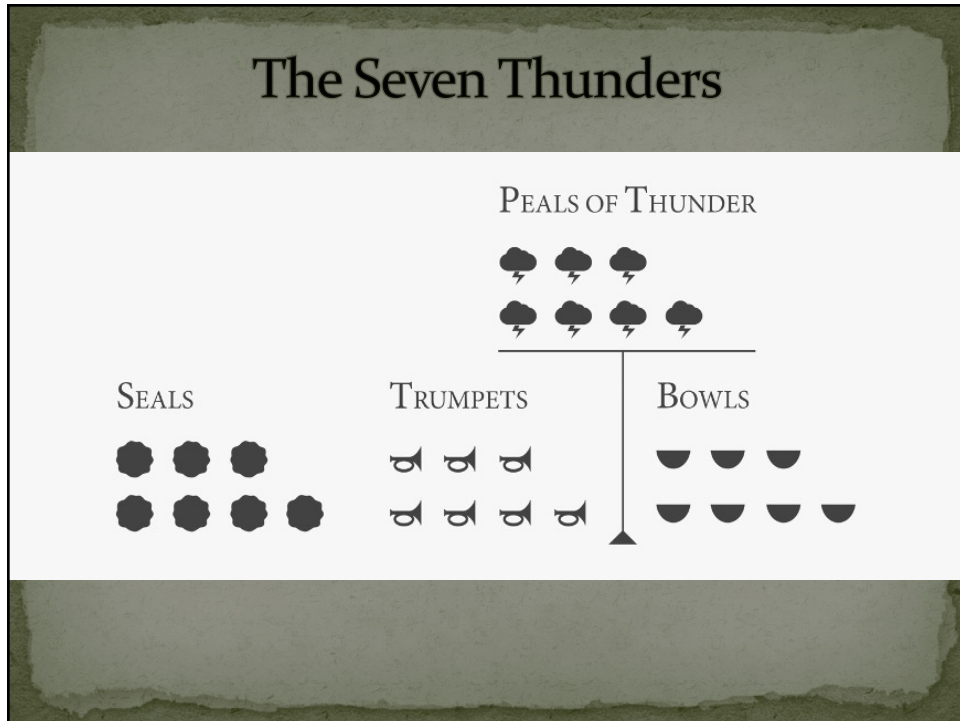
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The Little Book Revelation 10

- Parenthetical Chapters 10-14
 - 7th Trumpet ushers in the Bowls of Wrath (10:15-19)
 - Bowls of Wrath start with Chapter 16
- The Seven Thunders “uttered their voices”
 - John was about to write but was forbidden to
 - Why?

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Do Not Write Them

“But as for you, Daniel, conceal these words and seal up the book until the end of time; many will go back and forth, and knowledge will increase... for me, I heard but could not understand; so I said, “My lord, what *will be* the outcome of these events?” He said, “Go *your way*, Daniel, for *these* words are concealed and sealed up until the end time.”

Daniel 12:4, 8-9

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Why?

- The secret things belong to the Lord (Deut. 29:29)
- It is His glory to conceal a matter (Prov. 25:2)
- Perhaps too lofty (or terrifying) for man to know (2 Cor. 12:2-4)

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Do Not Write Them

“I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body I do not know, or out of the body I do not know, God knows—such a man was caught up to the third heaven. And I know how such a man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which a man is not permitted to speak.”

2 Cor. 12:2-4

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- Ultimately, it is a mystery—only God knows the *why*?

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The Strong Angel

“Then the angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land lifted up his right hand to heaven, and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, WHO CREATED HEAVEN AND THE THINGS IN IT, AND THE EARTH AND THE THINGS IN IT, AND THE SEA AND THE THINGS IN IT, that there will be delay no longer.”

Revelation 10:5-6

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“Mysteries” of:

- The Kingdom of Heaven **Matt 13:11**
- The Kingdom **Mark 4:11**
- Israel’s blindness **Rom 11:25**
- The Rapture **1 Cor 15:51**
- His Will **Eph 1:9**
- Christ and the Church **Eph 5:32**
- The Gospel **Eph 3:4; Col 1:26-27; 4:3**

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“Mysteries” of:

- Iniquity 2 Thess 2:7
- God and Christ Col 2:2
- The Faith 1 Tim 3:9
- Godliness 1 Tim 3:16
- The Seven Stars & Golden Lampstands Rev 1:20
- Babylon the Great Rev 17:5
- The Harlot Rev 17:7

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The Strong Angel & the Little Book

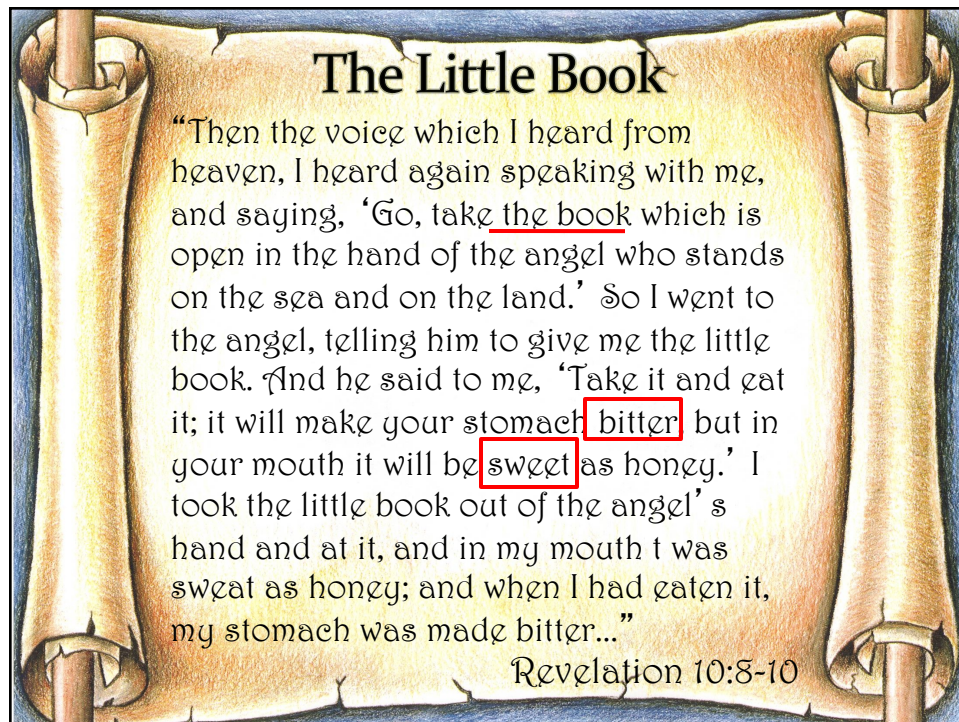
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- Preparation for an Oath (V. 5)
- In Relation to Timing (V. 6)
- Mystery of God Finished (V. 7)
- Strong Angel with the “Little Book” (V. 8-11)
 - Book is now unsealed: “eat it”

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The Strong Angel & the "Little Book"

Digest & Declare God's Word:
10:8-11

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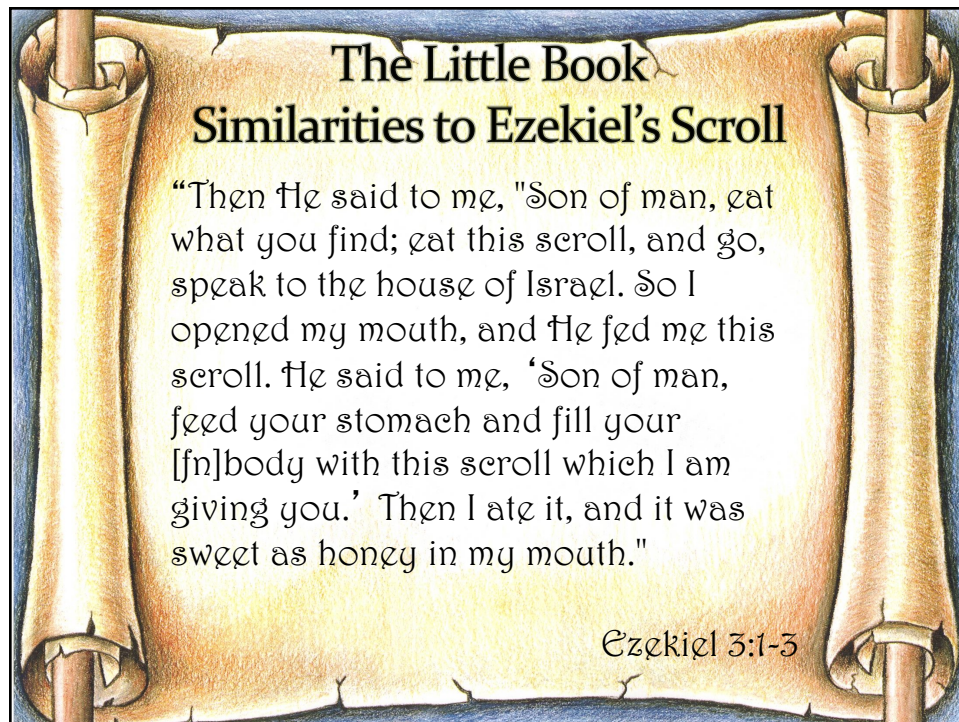


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Delay No Longer Mystery of God Finished The Little Book Prophecy Again

- “There will be delay no longer” (10:6)
- “The mystery of God is finished” (10:7)
- “Go take the book” (10:8)
- “Eat the book” (10:9)
- “Sweet...Bitter” (10:10)
- “You must prophesy again” (10:11)

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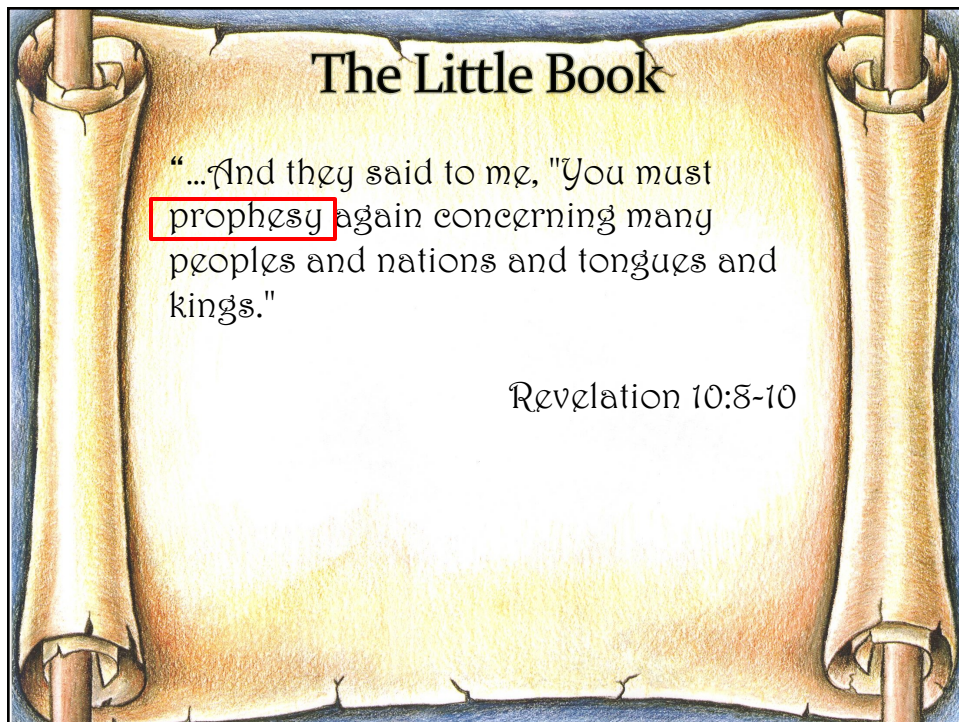


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The Little Book Sweet & Bitter

- “Eat it” – Consume / Devour / Swallow
- Sweetness/Bitterness of the Gospel
- Knowing God’s Plan for the Future is both Sweet & Bitter
- Bitterness of God’s judgment should be a powerful motivator for us to proclaim/declare the Gospel
- God’s judgment – there is a way of escape!!!

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“Prophecy Again” Ezekiel’s Scroll & John’s Little Book

- Both contain prophecy
- Both told “to eat”
- Both sweet to the taste but bitter to the stomach (bitterness of judgment/rejection implied in Ezekiel)
- Ezekiel prophesies to the house of Israel (3:6) while John prophesies at the time of the end to “many peoples, nations, tongues, and kings.”

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Next Session – Revelation 11 The Temple & the Two Witnesses

- Read Chapter 11
- Who are the two witnesses?
- Justify your answer with Scripture

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