

## Revelation Chapter 10-11

Read Chapter 10. We are at the halfway point. 10:5 Angel has his feet on land and sea.

Gen. 1:9-10<sup>9</sup> And God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear." And it was so. <sup>10</sup> God called the dry ground "land," and the gathered waters he called "seas." And God saw that it was good.

Why declaration? Vs. 5-6 indicates that the angel declares God the Creator, who has the rights to all things. Why? Clue: Rev 13:1 The dragon stood on the shore of the sea. And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. 13:11 Then I saw a second beast, coming out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb, but it spoke like a dragon.

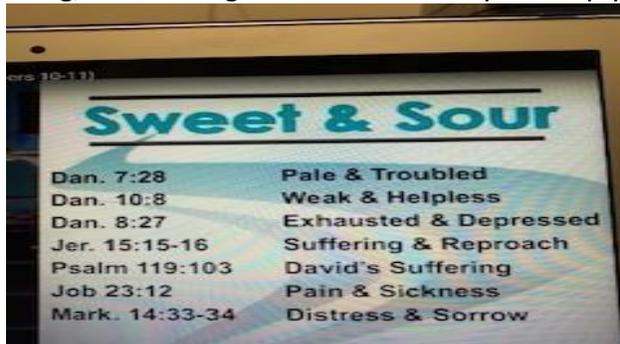
Generally, See=nations. Rev17:15<sup>15</sup> Then the angel said to me, "The waters you saw, where the prostitute sits, are peoples, multitudes, nations and languages. Generally the Land is a picture of Israel and its future.

The Great Tribulation (proper) is the last 3 ½ years. Vs. 6 declares this is the beginning, when the dragon declares himself God. Vs.7 But in the days when the seventh angel is about to sound his trumpet, the mystery of God will be accomplished, just as he announced to his servants the prophets."

Four ways of interpreting the Book of Revelation Historicist: a general overview of types and patterns through history. Preterist: it is true prophecy, but it has already been fulfilled. Futurist: it is all still to come, literally. Polemicist: allegory metaphors, parables, and cannot be properly interpreted.

Rev. 10:9-11 John is now instructed to prophecy again, or give more detail.

Ezek. 3:1-3 And he said to me, "Son of man, eat what is before you, eat this scroll; then go and speak to the people of Israel." <sup>2</sup> So I opened my mouth, and he gave me the scroll to eat. Then he said to me, "Son of man, eat this scroll I am giving you and fill your stomach with it." So I ate it, and it tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth. 14-15<sup>14</sup> The Spirit then lifted me up and took me away, and I went in bitterness and in the anger of my spirit, with the strong hand of the LORD on me. <sup>15</sup> I came to the exiles who lived at Tel Aviv near the Kebar River. And there, where they were living, I sat among them for seven days—deeply distressed.



John 7:38<sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." <sup>c</sup> <sup>39</sup> By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

Hebrews 10:26-27<sup>26</sup> If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, <sup>27</sup> but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God.

Luke 12:48<sup>48</sup> But the one who does not know and does things deserving punishment will be beaten with few blows. From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.

Read Rev. 11 Temple will be rebuilt, worship restarted, worshippers present: Rev. 14:1 Then I looked, and there before me was the Lamb, standing on Mount Zion, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads.

Luke 21:24<sup>24</sup> They will fall by the sword and will be taken as prisoners to all the nations. Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

Where is the present Temple? In US! 2Sam. 7:12-13 " 'The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you: <sup>12</sup> When your days are over and you rest with your

ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup> He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

John 4:21-23 <sup>23</sup> Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. <sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."



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### Text / Time

Dan. 7:25	Time, Times & Half
Dan. 9:27	Middle of Seven
Rev. 11:2	42 Months
Rev. 11:3	1,260 days
James 5:17	3.5 years
Luke 13:7	Between 3 & 4 years
Luke 23:18	3.5 years ministry

(Yom Kippur, **Jesus** being about 30 years old, having been born on Rosh-Hashanna ), and the Lamb of God was sacrificed exactly on Passover 3-1/2 years later.

The Witnesses: Rev. 11:3, 1260 days (3.5 years, cannot be killed), then AntiChrist kills them, takes place in Temple declaring to be God. Numbers 35:30 must be two witnesses. Matt 18:16 2 witnesses. Sun and Moon appear in sky as same size. Marriage, Best man, Best Woman (2 witnesses)

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Zech. 4:11-14 <sup>11</sup> Then I asked the angel, "What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?" <sup>12</sup> Again I asked him, "What are these two olive branches beside the two gold pipes that pour out golden oil?" <sup>13</sup> He replied, "Do you not know what these are?" "No, my lord," I said. <sup>14</sup> So he said, "These are the two who are anointed to serve the Lord of all the earth." <sup>1</sup>