

# Online Bible Courses

**John's Book of Revelation**  
written exclusively to Christians

Lesson 7 - Chapters 10 & 11

# Seven Thunders Speak<sup>10:1-7</sup>

- A mighty angel (Christ-like)
  - clothed with a cloud
  - Face like the sun
  - Feet like pillars of fire
  - Book in hand
  - “walks” on water
  - Voice of a lion
  - Similar to the man of Dan 10:5ff
  - “Swore by Him ...”

# Seven Thunders Speak <sup>10:1-7</sup>

- Seal what John heard
  - Sealed = not to be revealed
- Write / Don't write
  - To be sent to churches 1:11
  - Seen, are, will take place 1:19
  - Blessed are the dead 14:13
  - Blessed are the invited 19:9
  - True and faithful words 21:5

# Eating the book

- As in Ezekiel 2:8-3:4
- Book = words
  - Sweet in mouth
  - Bitter in stomach

But you, son of man, hear what I say to you. Do not be rebellious like that rebellious house; open your mouth and eat what I give you.” Now when I looked, there was a hand stretched out to me; and behold, a scroll of a book was in it. Then He spread it before me; and *there was* writing on the inside and on the outside, and written on it *were* lamentations and mourning and woe. Moreover He said to me, “Son of man, eat what you find; eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel.” So I opened my mouth, and He caused me to eat that scroll. And He said to me, “Son of man, feed your belly, and fill your stomach with this scroll that I give you.” So I ate, and it was in my mouth like honey in sweetness. Then He said to me: “Son of man, go to the house of Israel and speak with My words to them. Ezk 2:8-3:4

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10:8-11

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- Go prophesy about ...
  - Nations: 11:9, 18
  - Jeremiah 1:5, 10

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations.  
Jer 1:5

See, I have this day set you over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out and to pull down, to destroy and to throw down, to build and to plant. Jer 1:10

# 2 Witnesses Olive trees Lampstands

11:1-6

- Measuring the temple
  - Temple belongs to God
  - To separate holy area (Ezekiel 42:20)
  - Outer court given to Gentiles
    - Trample underfoot

He measured it on the four sides; it had a wall all around, five hundred *cubits* long and five hundred wide, to separate the holy areas from the common. Ezekiel 42:20

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Do you not know that you are the temple of God and *that* the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which *temple* you are. 1 Cor 3:16-17

- NT Temple

- 1 Cor 3:16-17; 6:19; II Cor 6:16; Eph 2:21

And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. 1 Cor 6:19a

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? 1 Cor 6:19

in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, Eph 2:21

# 2 Witnesses Olive trees Lampstands

11:1-6

- 2 will prophesy in sackcloth
- Olive trees: Zech 3-4
- Fire in mouth: Jer 5:14
  - They devour their enemies
- They can ...
  - Cause rain to stop I Kings 17:1
  - Turn water to blood Ex 7:14-25

Therefore thus says the LORD God of hosts:  
“Because you speak this word,  
Behold, I will make My words in your mouth fire,  
And this people wood,  
And it shall devour them. Jer 5:14

Elijah & Moses

# 2 Witnesses Olive trees Lampstands

11:7-10

- Beast overcomes the 2 witnesses
  - Bodies in the street of great city
    - Sodom (immorality)
    - Egypt (governmental oppression)
    - Jerusalem (spiritual oppression)
- Rejoicing over the defeat
- Prophets had tormented the earth-dwellers

# 2 Witnesses Olive trees Lampstands

11:11-14

- God gives them life again
  - Consider: Moses & Elijah
- Prophets are undefeatable
- Ascend in witness of enemies
- Great earthquake
- Rest give God glory
  - Like Pharaoh? Nebuchadnezzar?
- 2<sup>nd</sup> woe is past! → Rev 12:12

# 7th trumpet sounds <sup>11:15-19</sup>

- God wins!
  - Kingdoms become God's
  - God's Kingdom is foreverNebuchadnezzar's dream fulfilled
- Temple of God opened
  - A sign of victory
  - A sign of mercy
  - A sign of power



# Prophecies in Daniel

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| 2. Statue of 4 metals | Babylon – Rome        |
| 7. 4 beasts           | Babylon – Rome        |
| 8. Ram vs. Goat       | Media/Persia – Greece |