

## 20230924 TRUST THE LORD. HE IS FAITHFUL

Revelation 10:1-11

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<sup>1</sup> Then I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven. He was robed in a cloud, with a rainbow above his head; his face was like the sun, and his legs were like fiery pillars.

<sup>2</sup> He was holding a little scroll, which lay open in his hand. He planted his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land,

<sup>3</sup> and he gave a loud shout like the roar of a lion. When he shouted, the voices of the seven thunders spoke.

<sup>4</sup> And when the seven thunders spoke, I was about to write; but I heard a voice from heaven say, "Seal up what the seven thunders have said and do not write it down."

<sup>5</sup> Then the angel I had seen standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven.

<sup>6</sup> And he swore by him who lives for ever and ever, who created the heavens and all that is in them, the earth and all that is in it, and the sea and all that is in it, and said, "There will be no more delay!

<sup>7</sup> 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."

<sup>8</sup> Then the voice that I had heard from heaven spoke to me once more: "Go, take the scroll that lies open in the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land."

<sup>9</sup> So I went to the angel and asked him to give me the little scroll. He said to me, "Take it and eat it. It will turn your stomach sour, but in your mouth it will be as sweet as honey."

<sup>10</sup> I took the little scroll from the angel's hand and ate it. It tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it, my stomach turned sour.

<sup>11</sup> Then I was told, "You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, languages and kings."

### In His time!

#### Revelation 10:6

<sup>6</sup> And he swore by him who lives for ever and ever, who created the heavens and all that is in them, the earth and all that is in it, and the sea and all that is in it, and said, "**There will be no more delay!**"

### God has His own timetable.

#### 2 Peter 3:9

<sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

### The kingdom gospel (the same gospel, different emphasis)

#### Matthew 3:1-3

<sup>1</sup> In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea

<sup>2</sup> and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

<sup>3</sup> This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: "A voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'"

#### Mark 1:14-15

<sup>14</sup> After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God.

<sup>15</sup> "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

### Salvation during Great Tribulation

#### Revelation 7:9-10, 13-14

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.

<sup>10</sup> And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?"

<sup>14</sup> I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

## **Invest life wisely**

### **1 Corinthians 15:58**

<sup>58</sup> ...Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

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## **No more delay – God keeps His promises (the faithful God)**

### **Revelation 10:7**

<sup>7</sup> 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.