



DATE: Sunday, April 10, 2022

TITLE: Encouragement for the End

SERIES: The Book of Revelation: Worthy is the Lamb

PASSAGE: Revelation 10:1-11

THE CONTEXT:

BIG IDEA: When it seems like all hope is lost, what encouragement do we have?

3 WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE END:

1) The _____ of God _____ (v1-4)

Notice the similarities:

- a) Revelation 1:7
- b) Revelation 4:3
- c) Revelation 1:16
- d) Revelation 1:15
- e) Revelation 5:5
- f) Psalm 29

2) The _____ of God _____ (v5-7)

3) The _____ of God _____ (v8-11)

cf., Ezekiel 2:9-3:4; Jeremiah 15:16



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. This sermon is titled, "Encouragement for the End." Are there any situations in your life where you need encouragement? Share with the group, pray for, and encourage one another.
2. Read Revelation 10:1-5. Can you imagine what this angel looks like? What feelings or emotions would you have if you saw this as John did?
3. Read Revelation 10:6, Psalm 46:6, Acts 4:24, Acts 14:15, Acts 17:24. What do you learn about God in these passages.
4. If the verses in #3 are true about God (and they are!) then that means that he created you too and has a purpose and plan for you in his creation. Do you find encouragement in knowing this? How can we remind each other when we forget that God has all authority?
5. Read Revelation 10:9-10, Ezekiel 2:8-3:3, Jeremiah 15:16, Psalm 19:7-11, Psalm 119:103. What do you learn about God's word?
6. Where would you rate your hunger for the sweetness of God's word with 1 being the lowest and 10 being the highest?
7. Where would you rate your obedience to God's word, even when it is difficult, with 1 being the lowest and 10 being the highest?
8. How can you increase your hunger for God's word and obedience to God's word?

9. These three encouragements were at the end of the sermon relating to its three points. Which of them do you need to hear the most today? Explain.
- i. The authority of God affirmed – He’s always in control no matter what.
 - ii. The promise of God proclaimed – He will always come through no matter what.
 - iii. The word of God obeyed – It will never be stopped no matter what.

PRAYER POINTS (based on Revelation 10:1-11):

THE PRAISEWORTHY QUALITIES OF GOD THE FATHER AND GOD THE SON:

- God commands even the most glorious angels (v1-3)
- God speaks to his people with clarity (v4, 7, 11)
- God lives forever and ever (v6)
- God created heaven, earth, and the sea, and all that is in them (v6)
- God’s timing for all things is perfect (v6)
- God will reveal his mysteries in his time and in his way (v7)
- God gives us the fullness of his word: the “sweet” (words of life, grace, promise, etc.) and the “bitter” (hard and difficult words that require our obedience regardless of the cost) (v9-11)

REVERENCE:

- Lord, we worship you because . . .
- God, we praise you because you have authority over . . .
- Lord, I give you glory because you delivered for me on your promise to . . .

RESPONSE:

- Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner . . .
- Father, I confess my worry/anxiety/fear because I don’t know the details about . . .
- God, I acknowledge to you that I have hesitated to obey you with _____ because it feels like it’s too hard to do

REQUEST:

- God, because you have all authority, help me to trust you for . . .
- Father, I pray that you would show mercy to _____ and deliver him/her/them from your judgement
- Lord, please help me to obey you when your word tells me to do something hard

READINESS:

- Lord, when it comes to _____, I will trust in your promises to help me
- Lord, give me a hunger for your word no matter the cost it may be to me
- Lord, help me to hide the promises of your word in my heart so I’m ready when . . .

*Small groups: Is there a verse(s) you can memorize together as a group to hide God’s word in your hearts? Where will you start this week?