

The Coronation of the King

Revelation 10 & 11:15-19

I. The Mighty Angel

A. His Dazzling Appearance (10:1)

- A rainbow on His head
- His face as the sun
- His feet as pillars of fire

B. His Divine Identity — Jesus Christ

- The description in Revelation 10:1 is similar to the description given of Jesus Christ in Revelation 1.

C. His Dramatic Action

- He stands on the land and the sea, indicating His divine authority and supernatural control over all things (10:2).
- He cries with a loud voice as the sound of roaring lion (10:3).

D. His Definitive Declaration

- “Time shall be no longer” (10:6)
- “The mystery is finished” (10:7)

II. The Completed Mystery

A. The Essence of the Mystery

- The “mystery” not only points to the exaltation of Jesus Christ as King of kings but also includes the provision of “Christ in you” for believers and the promise of eternal glory that awaits all those who take hold of that provision (1Pet. 1:3-12; 1Cor. 2:6-9; Isa. 64:1-4).
- “To whom God would make known what *is* the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.” (Colossians 1:27)
- “But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.” (1 Corinthians 2:9)

B. The Unveiling of the Mystery — “formerly hidden, now revealed”

- “*Even* the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints:” (Colossians 1:26)
- “Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit; That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:” (Ephesians 3:5–6)

NOTES

III. The Little Book

- A. A little book is open in the hand of the Angel (10:2, 8).
- B. John is commanded to take the book and eat it (10:8-9).
- C. The book is sweet to John's taste, but bitter to his stomach (10:9-11).
 - John gets a foretaste of the glory to come, yet he cannot enjoy it yet—he has a responsibility still on earth to fulfill.

IV. The Exaltation of Jesus Christ as King

- A. The mystery is finished — “It is done” (Rev. 16:17-21).
- B. Jesus Christ reclaims the earth for His own (Rev. 11:15-17).
 - “The kingdom of this earth” becomes the kingdom of Christ, and He will reign forever (11:15).
 - Satan is bound for 1,000 years (Rev. 20:1-3)
 - “And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,” (Revelation 20:2)
 - All things are subjected to Christ (Psalm 2)
 - “For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet.” (1 Corinthians 15:25)
- C. Jesus Christ is the Righteous Judge (Rev. 11:18-19).
 - Gentiles who are alive during the Tribulation period are judged (“sheep and the goats” judgment — Matt. 25:31-46).
 - The tribulation saints (Rev. 20:4) and OT saints (Isa. 26:19; Dan. 12:2) and resurrected and rewarded (Rev. 20:4; Isa. .