

Sermon Questions

Revelation 10

This week we saw a strong angel come out of heaven and share with us what was about to take place in the world. John sees the angel descend and set his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land and then make an oath by the God who created the universe that this age was ready to come to an end. As this book has been progressing this hiatus in the text instructs us how to respond when circumstances become difficult. Listen to the message again, read your Bible and then spend some time considering the questions.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

A Powerful Messenger

Revelation 10

Reverence Him! The splendor of God is majestic. (1-2)

Rely on Him! The Word of God is powerful. (3-4)

Rest in Him! The dominion of God is comforting. (5-7)

Reveal Him! The plan of God is urgent. (8-11)

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it here. After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email to info@bravechurch.co and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

Questions

1. Who do some people consider the strong angel mentioned in this chapter? What is the significance of *strong angel* meaning *powerful messenger*? If this being is an angel, what is the Biblical support? If this being is indeed Christ, what is the Biblical support? Is this an issue that is a closed-handed or open-handed issue?
2. What does it mean to be *clothed with a cloud*? What does being clothed with the drapery of the sky signify? How significant is the rainbow on the head of this powerful messenger? What does the rainbow likely signify? (See Genesis 9:11-17)
3. What does it mean that *his face was like the sun* and *his feet like pillars of fire*? (See Revelation 1:15-16) How is the depiction of Christ in chapter 1 and 10 similar or different?

4. If this is strong messenger in Revelation 10 is Jesus Christ how worthy is he of worship? If this being coming out of heaven is simply an angel, how worthy of worship is our God?
5. Why is reverence for God and our worship of Him so essential during difficult times? What does it mean when Pastor Jeff says, *However big you think your view of God is, it's not big enough*? How can your view of God grow? Where do you need to gain a bigger picture of God?
6. How would you describe your worship of God on a regular basis? What hinders your worship? What needs to change in your life regarding your worship of God?
7. What does it mean to rely on God's Word? How well do you know and trust God's Word presently? How can you grow in your ability to trust God's Word?
8. What does it mean that God's Word is powerful? How powerful is His Word? What happened when God first spoke in the Old Testament? How powerful is the Word of God that you hold in your hand?
9. What is the significance of God NOT telling us everything? Do we have enough in His Word to trust? What are areas you need to grow in your obedience?
10. What does it mean to rest in God? How can you do a better job of resting in God? Why is God's control so comforting? What hinders your ability to rest in the comfort of God?
11. How have cellular devices and screens hindered your rest? How can you make decisions in your life to commit to resting in God? When you heard, "You can either control or pray", how do you respond to that?
12. What does it mean that God's Word is sweet to the taste but bitter in your stomach? What are the truths of God's Word that are sweet as a believer? What are the truths that are bittersweet as a believer?
13. Why should we continue to share the Gospel even when it's difficult? Who can you be praying for and sharing the Gospel with? What opportunities have you had recently to share the Gospel? What has been your experience?
14. What was your biggest take-a-way from this week's message?