**Glory to the Lamb** Session #6: A Scroll, Two Witnesses and Another Trumpet

## **Goals for Session #6**

- To grasp the intensity of the end times drama
- To gain a sense of the timing of these events
- To have a deeper appreciation of the flow of the book
- To make personal application of the teachings in these verses

#### Last Week

- We heard the sounding of the first six trumpets
  - Four happened in rapid-fire fashion
  - Two followed over extended periods of time
- We met the "Morning Star" angel and his host of demon locusts
- We saw that people still preferred evil

## Trumpet #6 (part 2)

 This lesson begins with the second half of the 6<sup>th</sup> trumpet

- Another angel with a little scroll
- The two "witnesses"
- Glimpse of the "beast"

## The Angel and the Little Scroll

#### **Read Revelation 10:1-11**

- The "mighty angel"
  - Comes down from heaven
  - Robed in a cloud
  - Rainbow about his head
  - Face like the sun
  - Legs like fiery pillars

## The Angel and the Little Scroll

#### **Read Revelation 10:1-11**

- The "mighty angel"
  - Holding a little scroll (it was open)
  - Planted one foot in the sea and one on land
  - Voice like the roar of a lion

# **The Angel and the Little Scroll Read Revelation 10:1-11** The voices of the seven thunders •Note John 12:28-29 Note Psalm 29 John is told to NOT write down what he hears in the thunder. Why?

## The Angel and the Little Scroll

#### Read Revelation 10:1-11

- The angel's oath
  - Raising of the right hand
  - Swearing by him who lives forever and ever
  - No more delay ... once the seventh trumpet sounds
  - The final trumpet will accomplish the mystery of God (Rom. 16:25; 1 Cor. 2:7)

# **The Angel and the Little Scroll Read Revelation 10:1-11** John takes the scroll • Eats it (internalizes it) Tastes sweet but soon turns sour •The scroll ... what does it contain? The rest of Revelation? The gospel message?

#### Read Revelation 11:1-14

- John measures the Temple
  - Measuring is usually a symbol of justice or judgment
  - The "Gentiles" (pagans) will "trample" the holy city for 42 months

#### Read Revelation 11:1-14

#### Power given to two witnesses

- "My" power
- Power to prophesy
- Limited to 1260 days
- Clothed in sack cloth
- They cannot be harmed during the 1260 days

#### Read Revelation 11:1-14

- Power given to two witnesses
  - Two witnesses required in a court to establish guilt
  - Identified as:
    - Two olive trees
    - Two lampstands

# Read Revelation 11:1-14

- First appearance of the Beast
  - Rises from the Abyss
  - Kills the witnesses
  - Bodies left in "Sodom and Egypt" (where the Lord was crucified)
  - 3 ½ days they were denied burial

# Read Revelation 11:1-14 Resurrection of the witnesses 3 ½ days later they are resurrected Recalled to heaven in a cloud Judgment breaks loose

## **The Second Woe**

The second woe is passed; The third woe is coming soon.

#### **The Seventh Trumpet**

#### Read Revelation 11:15-19

- 7<sup>th</sup> seal brought silence; 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet brings loud worship
- The descriptions of a temple in heaven and the presence of the ark are likely symbolic since there is no need of either.





#### **Read Revelation 12:1 – 13:18**

# A Woman, A Dragon and a Beast