

Series: The Unveiling

“The Bittersweet Scroll”

Revelation 10:1-11

Is there an answer to the dilemma of evil and suffering? Can an omnipotent and all-loving God and evil and suffering both exist? The answer is YES!

There are at least two reasons that evil and suffering and God existing both have to be true...

1. The only way there can be evil, and suffering is if there's an absolute standard for what is good and right and good and right standards can only exist if there's an absolute standard giver.
2. The only reason we have for believing in justice being done in regard to punishment for evil is if there is One who will hold all people accountable for their evil.

The Big Idea:

God's timing is perfect, and His promises are sure. (Revelation 10:1-11)

How to Remain Rock Solid in the Midst of Tribulation

1. Reflect on and trust in God's _____ and _____.

(Revelation 10:1-7)

2. Digest God's Word _____ and declare it _____.

(Revelation 10:8-11)

Revelation 10:1-11 Study Guide

1. What does it mean to "seal up" a vision or prophecy (10:4)? Read Daniel 8:26 and 12:4, 9. How does this action limit our ability to have a complete understanding of the end times?
2. How would you use the truth in Revelation 10:7 to help someone who is struggling in the faith, perhaps because of a personal tragedy?
3. Give some examples from your own life of the sweet effect of God's Word. Can you give examples-from your life or from the lives of others-of its sour effect?
4. Suppose you knew absolutely that Christ's return and the end of the age would happen in the next ten years. How would that be sweet to you? How would it be sour?
5. What is your particular role in sharing Christ with the world (10:11)? What will you do this week to engage in the crucial role God has given you?¹

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