

Morning Sermon, Sunday 12 January 2020, Julian Hardyman

Series: Conquering Kings (Revelation)

The sweet and sour sauce of witness

Revelation 10

The Importance of Christian Witness

- Its Basis (1-3a)
- Its Limits (3b-4)
- Its Certainty (5-7)
- Its Mixed Taste (8-10)
- Its Repeats (11)



REVELATION 10

The importance of Christian witness

Revelation chapters 6-11

THE SEVEN SEALS OF GOD'S JUDGEMENTS



God's judgements in time
Rev. 6:1-17

INTERLUDE
God's people are
safe and their
prayers are
powerful
Rev 7



God's final
judgement
Rev. 8:1-5

THE SEVEN TRUMPETS OF GOD'S JUDGEMENTS



God's judgements in time
Rev. 8:6-9:21

INTERLUDE
God's people are
witnesses and
their words are
powerful
Rev 10-11:14



God's final
judgement
Rev. 11:15-19

Revelation chapters 6-11

THE SEVEN SEALS OF GOD'S JUDGEMENTS



God's judgements in time
Rev. 6:1-17

God's people are safe and their
prayers are powerful Rev 7



God's final
judgement
Rev. 8:1-5

THE SEVEN TRUMPETS OF GOD'S JUDGEMENTS



God's judgements in time
Rev. 8:6-9:21

God's people are witnesses
and their words are powerful
Rev 10-11:14



God's final
judgement
Rev. 11:15-19

Christian Witness
Its basis

10:1-3

Then I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven. He was robed in a cloud, with a rainbow above his head; his face was like the sun, and his legs were like fiery pillars. ² He was holding a little scroll, which lay open in his hand. He planted his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land, ³ and he gave a loud shout like the roar of a lion.

Christian Witness
Its basis





Christian Witness
Its limits

10:3-4

When he shouted, the voices of the seven thunders spoke. ⁴ And when the seven thunders spoke, I was about to write; but I heard a voice from heaven say, 'Seal up what the seven thunders have said and do not write it down.'



Christian Witness
Its certainty

10:5-7

⁵ Then the angel I had seen standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven. ⁶ And he swore by him who lives for ever and ever, who created the heavens and all that is in them, the earth and all that is in it, and the sea and all that is in it, and said, 'There will be no more delay! ⁷ But in the days when the seventh angel is about to sound his trumpet, the mystery of God will be accomplished, just as he announced to his servants the prophets.'



Christian Witness

Its mixed taste

10:8-10

⁸Then the voice that I had heard from heaven spoke to me once more: 'Go, take the scroll that lies open in the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land.'

⁹So I went to the angel and asked him to give me the little scroll. He said to me, 'Take it and eat it. It will turn your stomach sour, but "in your mouth it will be as sweet as honey."' "

¹⁰I took the little scroll from the angel's hand and ate it. It tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it, my stomach turned sour.



Christian Witness

Its repeats

10:11

¹¹Then I was told, 'You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, languages and kings.'