



The REVELATION of JESUS CHRIST
ALPHA / OMEGA

*Session 22 — The Mystery of God Fulfilled
[Revelation 10] — July 25, 2021*

- I. John encounters a **mighty messenger** angel – the **Angel** of the **LORD** – who is the **revelation** of **Jesus Christ** and **image** of the **invisible** God.
- II. The **mystery** of God kept **hidden** for ages finally will be **completed** and **finished** on the Day of the LORD when **Jesus** is **revealed** from heaven for all to see.
- III. Things to be revealed in that Day include the mystery of God's **will**, of **Christ** in us, of the **Gentiles**, of **Israel**, of the **bride** of Christ, and of the **rapture**.
- IV. The **prophetic** word of God is **bittersweet** because it represents both God's perfect **love** and His perfect **justice** at the same time.

Application

- ➔ Pray for wisdom and search the Scriptures to understand the mysteries of God and to turn many to righteousness.
- ➔ Feed daily on the sweet and comforting Word of God that nourishes our souls, yet use the sobering reality of God's coming judgment as motivation to call sinners to repentance.



Small Group Listening Guide — August 1, 2021

Read Revelation 10 Out Loud

1. Describe the mighty angel and discuss why it is most likely another depiction of the Lord Jesus Christ?
2. Why are manifestations of the Angel of the LORD in the Old Testament best understood as the appearing of Jesus Christ before His incarnation? [see Colossians 1:15-17]
3. What does the Angel say will happen at the sounding of the 7th trumpet? How does the Bible define a “mystery” and why is that significant to understanding this passage?
4. How is God’s will a mystery? When does it become reality?
5. Why is it a mystery for Christ to dwell in us but at the same time we must wait for our ultimate redemption?
6. How is the mystery of the Gentiles and Israel connected?
7. What is the mystery of the church in relation to the coming of the Bridegroom King?
8. When will the rapture take place? What are the key elements of timing connected to the rapture?
9. What makes the word of God bittersweet?