

THE LULL BEFORE THE FINAL STORM
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I. FIRST, NOTICE THE VISION JOHN SAW.

A. Who did John see?—**10:1a--Then I saw another mighty angel...**

1. Some think this will be the archangel Gabriel.
2. Some think it will be the archangel Michael.
3. Some think it will be Jesus.

B. Where will he come from—**10:1b--...coming down from heaven...**

1. He will come from heaven.
2. We know this is where Jesus is—**Heb. 1:3b--...he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven."**

C. How does he appear?

1. **...He was robed in a cloud—10:1c.** This is the garment of deity—Acts 1:9 and Rev. 1:7.
2. **...With a rainbow above his head—10:1d—**Rev. 4:3.
3. **...His face was like the sun—10:1e.**—Matt. 17:2 and Rev. 1:16.
4. **...and his legs were like fiery pillars—10:1f.** This is a symbol for judgement—Rev. 1:15.

D. What did he do?

1. He was holding something in his hand—**10:2a-- He was holding a little scroll, which lay open in his hand...**
2. He assumed an unusual posture—**10:2b--He planted his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land.**
3. He shouted in order to make an announcement—**10:3a-- and he gave a loud shout like the roar of a lion...Rev. 5:5.**

II. SECOND, NOTICE THE VOICES JOHN HEARD.

A. They were mysterious voices—**3b-- When he shouted, the voices of the seven thunders spoke.**

1. Could this be God's voice?—John 12:28-29.
2. John was told not to record what he heard—**10:4-- 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."**--Deut. 29:29.

B. They had a horrible message of final judgements to come (Seven Bowls of Wrath)—10:5-7.

III. THIRD, NOTICE THE VERDICT JOHN RECEIVED.

A. John is told to eat God's word—10:8-10, Matt. 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:2.

B. John is told to share the good news again while there is still time during this lull to respond to it—**10:11--Then I was told, "You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, languages and kings."**