

Group Bible Study/Discussion:

1. Read Revelation 10:1-11 & 11:15-19. What questions immediately come to mind? What do you find most challenging? Why? Read also Rev 3:1-6. How do these texts relate?
2. Describe the angel who announces the coming of the 7th trumpet? What does his "position" suggest to you? Why is that significant enough to be repeated 3 times?
3. Compare Deut 29:29 & Acts 1:7 to Rev 10:4. Why must some things remain fully cloaked within the council of God's own heart? What's the risk of us knowing too much on this side of eternity?
4. Read 10:11. What is John commissioned to do? Compare these words to John's first assignment in Rev 1:9-11. Why do you suppose John receives this commission from the Lord at this point in Rev 10? How do these words apply to your life? What role are we to play as we work through the book of Revelation? ...throughout our life in Christ?
5. When we pray in The Lord's Prayer, "your kingdom come," for what are we praying?
6. The seventh trumpet sounds in 11:15. Once more John sees a picture of heaven. How would you describe the impact of the seventh trumpet? Consider verse 18 especially. Compare the title of God given in 11:17 to 4:8. What is different? Why is that important?
7. What does the seventh trumpet announce? Make some observations about the specific language used, the actions being taken, and the cause for worship. How do these verses compel us to action?
8. How do you react to the truth that God has power over those who reject him & reject his gift of salvation in Christ; power that ultimately & painfully separates them from his presence forever? How do you pray for those people, many of whom you know & care greatly for? How do you offer them honestly the gift that once rejected may not be able to be accepted?
9. Read Psalm 2, especially the vss 1-6 & compare that with Rev 11:18. How are these assurances words of encouragement for you?
10. A day is coming when witnessing will be no more. On that day, it will only be worship. How does looking forward to "that day" speak to "this day" in which we now live? What does that suggest the church should do in the interim between now & then?

Living Water Fellowship

6th Sunday in Easter – 22nd May 2022

COME TO JESUS

PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION BREAKTHROUGH (RED ROCKS WORSHIP)

SONG: *Blessed be Your Name*

WELCOME & PRAYER:

GROW IN HIS GRACE

BIBLE READING: Revelation 10:1-11

¹ Then I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven, surrounded by a cloud, with a rainbow over his head. His face shone like the sun, & his feet were like pillars of fire. ² In his hand was a small scroll that had been opened. He stood with his right foot on the sea & his left foot on the land. ³ He gave a great shout like the roar of a lion. When he shouted, the seven thunders answered.

⁴ When the seven thunders spoke, I was about to write. But I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Keep secret what the seven thunders said. Do not write it down."

⁵ Then the angel I saw standing on the sea & on the land raised his right hand toward heaven.

⁶ He swore an oath in the name of the one who lives forever & ever, who created the heavens & everything in them, the earth & everything in it, & the sea & everything in it. He said, "There will be no more delay. ⁷ When the seventh angel blows his trumpet, God's mysterious plan will be fulfilled. It will happen just as he announced it to his servants the prophets."

⁸ Then the voice from heaven spoke to me again: "Go & take the open scroll from the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea & on the land."

⁹ So I went to the angel & told him to give me the small scroll. "Yes, take it & eat it," he said. "It will be sweet as honey in your mouth, but it will turn sour in your stomach!" ¹⁰ So I took the small scroll from the hand of the angel, & I ate it! It was sweet in my mouth, but when I swallowed it, it turned sour in my stomach. ¹¹ Then I was told, "You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, languages, & kings."

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BIBLE READING: Revelation 11:15-19

⁹ Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, & there were loud voices shouting in heaven:

“The world has now become the Kingdom of our Lord & of his Christ,
and he will reign forever & ever.”

¹⁶ The twenty-four elders sitting on their thrones before God fell with their faces to the ground & worshiped him. ¹⁷ They said,

“We give thanks to you, Lord God, the Almighty, the one who is & who always was,
for now you have assumed your great power & have begun to reign.

¹⁸ The nations were filled with wrath, but now the time of your wrath has come.

It is time to judge the dead & reward your servants the prophets,
as well as your holy people, & all who fear your name, from the least to the greatest.

It is time to destroy all who have caused destruction on the earth.”

¹⁹ Then, in heaven, the Temple of God was opened & the Ark of his covenant could be seen inside the Temple. Lightning flashed, thunder crashed & roared, & there was an earthquake & a terrible hailstorm.

THE MESSAGE: *IN CHRIST'S HANDS: SHARING BOLDLY*
SPECIAL GUEST SHARING: Kate Lieschke CSU UniChurch

OFFERING SONG: *The Night Song*

PRAYERS:

THE COMMUNION:

Words of Institution & The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, & the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Worship Video during Communion: So Good To Me (Zach Williams)

GO IN HIS POWER

THE BLESSING:

(Name), † child of God,

The Spirit of Christ seals you & keeps you safe forever. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SONG: *Grace*

SHOW HIS LOVE