

Series: How close are we to the end?

Message: A Strong Angel, A Strange Assignment, and the Small Scroll at the heart of it

Passage: Chapter 10

The unfolding story has revealed that:

- * Things are not a _____ - there is an unseen realm operating which deeply affects the seen world we live in.
- * We are at w _____ - continually – the battle began in the Garden of Eden and has continued unstopped.
- * We each play a part in the d _____ - we are more than observers – we are participants – no one is exempt in the battle of good and evil.

The Mighty Angel: Rev.10:1-3:

This is not Christ as he is not portrayed as an angel but is always the e _____ of judgments by his verbal commands to the angels.

R _____ = a symbol of God's mercy and promise.

Face like the s _____ = because he had been in the presence of Christ whose face (Rev. 1) shown like the sun.

R _____ with a cloud: God often came down in a cloud; Christ ascended into the clouds; Moses got the Ten Commandments on a mountain surrounded by the clouds.

10:7 – Mystery of God = a mystery is a “s _____ s _____”: a truth hidden from those outside but revealed to those on the inside (God's people in Christ). It has to do with the mystery of continued evil in the world.

10:8-11, What is the little scroll?

The precise contents of the book are not given but many theologians believe that it is the 7 sealed scroll with the title deed to the earth on one side and the 7 sealed judgments on the other.

God's word is referred to:

- B_____ : Matthew 4:4
- M_____ : 1 Peter 2:2
- M_____ : 1 Cor. 3:1-2
- H_____ : Psalm 11:103

SMALL GROUP LESSON

LOOK BACK:

What is the most unusual encounter you have ever had with God or His Word, The Bible?

LOOK UP:

One: What does it mean to you specifically that God desires to use you in His purposes and plans on earth?

Two: When people say to you, “If there is a God why is there so much evil in the world, how do you respond?”

Three: Life is a mixture of sweet and sour – how do you live positively for God’s glory in both mixtures?

Four: How do you read and study the Bible for yourself? What is your practice and style to “receive” the Word?

LOOK FORWARD:

Ask the Holy Spirit to bring to your mind someone you know who does not have Christ as Savior and Lord. Write down that name:

Plan to share The Three Circles with them (found on the FBCDE app under Zume tab)
