

THE RETURN OF CHRIST

THE STUDY OF REVELATION

The Bittersweet Book **Revelation 10:1-11**

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Why do good people suffer? Why do the unrighteous prosper? The return of Christ will bring an end to these age-old questions, as Jesus comes back to redeem this fallen world.

However, as we come to another chronological pause in Revelation, we discover that Christ's return is bittersweet.

In **Revelation 10:1-11**, John is instructed to eat a little book that is sweet in his mouth, but bitter to his stomach.

LEARNING FROM GOD'S WORD . . .

➔ The glorious return of the Lord Jesus Christ is a _____ experience.

1. An Extraordinary _____ (v. 1-4)

- His _____ (v. 1)
- His _____ (v. 1b)
- His _____ (v. 2-4)

Acts 1:9-11; Mt. 24:30; Rev. 1:7, 15-16; 1 Jn. 5:19; Rm. 8:18-22

2. An Important _____ (v. 5-7)

Rev. 11:15

3. An Unusual _____ (v. 8-11)

Ps. 119:103; Zeph. 1:14

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD . . .

- ✓ *What emotions have you had in studying about Christ's return?*
- ✓ *How does it make you feel to think about the rapture of the church?*
- ✓ *How does it make you feel to think about those who are left behind?*
- ✓ *In what ways are you responding to these emotions?*