

St. Therese Adult Study Series
The Book of Revelation with Father Andrie

Reflection Questions for Chapters 10-11

For the next session on January 7th, please read Chapters 10-11, pages 179-204 in *The Revelation* book. Begin with this or another prayer of your choice: *"Lord, when Your will is shown to me, as to the Virgin Mary, may I answer, "Let it be done," and treasure the blessings that come to be. Wherever I may journey, as did the Virgin Mary, may my words reflect to others the gift of Your love growing within me. You were born unto the world as to the Virgin Mary, may I turn to You in faith, my Savior, like a child reaching up in need. Searching anxiously for You as did Joseph and Mary, may I come to where You are found, although at times I somehow fail to see. When I bring concerns to You, as did the Virgin Mary, may I heed the words at Cana to do in faith whatever You tell me. Amen."*

<https://www.heartofthenation.org/daily-prayers> Your reflections will be shared **January 7th** in your small group. Your group may not get to all the questions. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you to those questions most important for your group.

Chapter 10

- I. Mighty angel shouts (1-4)
- II. Angel swears no more delay (5-7)
- III. John eats the scroll (8-11)

Chapter 11

- I. Two witnesses (1-6)
- II. Two witnesses are killed & rise again (7-14)
- III. Seventh trumpet (15-19)

1. *What are your observations about the angel that John sees?*

2. The number seven (7) is important in the Bible. It occurs over 700 times throughout both the Old and New Testaments. In Revelation it is mentioned more than 50 times. *What do you think the seven thunders refer to?*

3. (8-11) John once again is made part of the story and told to "Go, take the scroll..." We have a new prophetic commission. *Why do you think the angel asks John to eat the scroll?*

4. *Why would it be sweet in the mouth and bitter in the stomach?* (See also Ez. 3:3, Matt. 5:6, Matt. 4:4)

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5. (11:1-6) John is told to measure the temple, altar, and worshipers. No exact record of what John measured is shown. *Why do you think John was told to measure the temple and those who worship? What does it mean to measure those who worship?*

6. Through our baptism, we are all called to be light. *How can we be a lampstand for those around us?*

7. (11:7-8) *Who do you think the beast is in verse 7? Why do you think Jerusalem is called Sodom and Egypt?*

8. (11:10) "The inhabitants ...will gloat over them and be glad..." *What does this teach us about the state of the earth at that time?*

9. (11:12) "Then they heard a loud voice..." *What do you learn about God's voice in verse 12?*

9. (11:15-19) *How do the 24 elders react to the seventh trumpet?*

What else stood out for you in these chapters?

For your personal prayer:

As John was asked to measure the temple and worshippers, God is going to measure us. Will we measure up? With Jesus, what is lacking in us through sin will be replaced with His righteousness. But we have responsibilities—to place our faith in Him and to live our lives in a manner worthy to how we are called. Spend some time focusing on this in your prayers.