

The Mystery of God Fulfilled

Revelation 11

The Sealed Scroll

5:1-10	The scroll is introduced.
6:1-8:1	Seven seals are opened.
8:2	Seven trumpets are introduced.
8:7-9:21	Six of the trumpets are blown.
10:1-7	The scroll is open. The 7 th trumpet is ready to be blown. “The mystery of God” is ready to be fulfilled.

Daniel 12:1-13

Revelation 10:1-7

“And I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream...” (12:7a)

“And he set his right foot on the sea, and his left foot on the land...” (10:2b)

“... he raised his right hand and his left hand toward heaven and swore by him who lives forever...” (12:7b)

“And the angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven and swore by him who lives forever and ever...” (10:5-6a)

“shut up the words and **seal the book**, until the time of the end” (12:4)

“He had a little **scroll open** in his hand...” (10:2a)

“... when the shattering of the power of the holy people comes to an end all these things would be finished” (12:7c)

“... there would be no more delay, but that in the days of the trumpet call to be sounded by the seventh angel, the mystery of God would be fulfilled, just as he announced to his servants the prophets” (10:6b-7)

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11:1-3	The temple is marked for protection when Jerusalem is destroyed. God knows those who are his.
11:4-6	Moses & Elijah represent “the two witnesses” of the Law & the Prophets.
11:7-10	The world will celebrate when it appears the Word of God has failed.
11:11-14	God’s Word will not fail at all!
11:15-19	The real temple is in heaven! God’s people are a spiritual nation.

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to his servants the prophets”

- Isaiah 2:1-4
- Daniel 2:44-45
- Daniel 7:13-14
- Romans 9:3-8
- Romans 4:13-17

Conclusions

1. Unless we understand God's Word, we won't understand God's will.
2. Understanding God's will focuses our worship on God.
3. Understanding God's will focuses our hope on what's eternal.

Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

1 Corinthians 15:24-25

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:13-14