

Prophecy Again

Revelation 10:8-11

- I. God chooses to reveal (10:8-9a). John took the scroll at God's direction.
 - A. God directs prophets to act (10:8). A voice from heaven commanded John to take the scroll.
 - B. Prophets obey God's directions (10:9a). John requested the scroll from the mighty angel.

- II. What God reveals produces different effects within (10:9b-10). The scroll was bittersweet to John.
 - A. God's word is sweet when it is understood. The scroll was sweet in John's mouth.
 - B. God's word is bitter because of what it uncovers. The scroll was bitter in John's stomach.

- III. What God reveals must be proclaimed (10:11). John was told it was necessary to prophesy.
 - A. God's message is persistent (10:11a). John was to prophesy again.
 - B. God's message is relevant (10:11b). John was to prophesy about many people.