**The Book of Revelation 10:1-7**

**Basic Facts**

* John saw a mighty angel coming from heaven clothed with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* When the angel cried out, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ uttered their voices.
* After hearing the voices, John was about to write, but he was told \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* According to John, when the seventh angel is about to sound its trumpet, the mystery of God will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Key Phrases**

* *Another mighty angel:* This is not one of the seven angels responsible for sounding the trumpets, but one of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in heaven, filled with splendor, greatness, and strength.
* *Rainbow:* Perhaps God included this to remind John that, even in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, He will always remember His Noahic Covenant and protect His own.
* *Feet like pillars of fire:* The angel’s feet and legs indicate the firm resolve with which he will execute the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* *Right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land:* Although Satan has temporarily usurped the sea and the earth, this symbolic act demonstrates that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and He rules it with sovereign authority.
* *When a lion roars:* Speaking clearly with great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* *Seal up:* John was told he must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the message of the seven thunders until God’s time.
* *Raised up his hand:* This Greek verb appears often in the technical sense of raising the hand to take an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* *There should be delay no longer:* This initiates the last plagues of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, indicating that the time the disciples anticipated has come. The prayers of the saints will be answered.
* *The mystery:*This is a Greek term meaning “to shut” or “to close.” In the New Testament, a “mystery” is a truth that God concealed, but has revealed through Christ and His apostles. Here the mystery is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as God destroys sinners and establishes His righteous kingdom on earth.

**Discussion Questions**

1. In 10:1-2, John saw an angel come down from heaven. What happened next? What did the angel do? What was John commanded to do?
2. Why would God seal the seven thunders?
3. What does the sealing of the seven thunders have to do with mysteries of the Bible?
4. What are some sealed questions that we have today?
5. What does the urgency of Revelation 10:6 remind us of today?
6. How should the phrase “There should be delay no longer” motivate people to prepare for eternity?