

# REVELATION - THE FINAL VICTORY

## (Lesson 5)

**Intro:** What is the overall and reoccurring theme of this book?

### - The Third Vision: The Seven Trumpets

#### 1. The Angel with the Little Book (10:1-7)

- What sounds familiar about this "angel"? (cf 1:12-16; 4:3)
- What is the significance about the position of this angel?
- For whom was the little book laid open?
- What purpose do the seven thunders serve?
- Why does the angel swear by God who created all things?
- What will the seventh angel announce so that "there will be no more delay"?

#### 2. John's Commission to Preach (10:8-11)

- This vision is reminiscent of Ezekiel's vision when he was called by God (Ezekiel 2:1-3:11)
- Why was it important that John eat the little scroll?
- What's the good news that tasted as sweet as honey?
- What's the bad news that turned John's stomach sour?
- What must John do with this message of the little scroll?

### **3. The True Church in the Visible Church (11:1-14)**

- What does the temple in the holy city signify which John was told to measure? (cf. Hebrews 12:22-23)
- What does God impress upon us when he tells John to exclude the outer court?
- The period of 42 months is significant - same as 1260 days or 3 1/2 years, also the same as "a time, times and a halftime" in Revelation 12:6,14.
- To what does the period of 42 months refer?

Consider:

- Gentiles (unbelievers) occupy the church
  - God's two witnesses proclaim his message
  - the church is kept safe though persecuted by the devil (12:6,14)
  - the beast from the sea (13:15) speaks blasphemies against God
- To what are the 42 months and its variants often associated with?
  - What is the significance of being clothed in sackcloth?
  - How are the two witnesses further described?
    - What is common to both? Significance?
  - What kind of power do these two witnesses have?
  - What significant period of time do verses 7-10 describe?
  - What happens after the earthquake?
  - What finally happens on the day of judgment?

### **4. The Seventh Trumpet: The End of the World (11:15-19)**

- What is different about God's temple now?

**Conclusion: What clues around us indicate the fulfillment of this vision?**