



## A mighty angel and a little book



The mighty angel in this chapter is a manifestation of the Lord Jesus. His right foot is set on the sea – the Lord Jesus will claim His dominion over the nations of the earth. His left foot is set on the earth – Israel will also be under His rule (v2). This claim for dominion is announced in an unmistakeable manner (v3).

The open book in the hand of the angel represents the announcements of judgment found in the Old Testament. They will all come to pass (v2).

Those who are occupied with God’s plan, ie take it in, will notice how pleasant it “tastes”. Yet at the same time it becomes clear that “bitter” judgment is necessary in order to establish the glorious reign of peace (vv8-11).



- 27. List some indicators why the Lord Jesus can be seen in the mighty angel (v1).
- 28. What command is given to John with regard to the small book?



The symbolic language of Revelation, part 11:

- „An open book“ (as opposed to a sealed book) = prophecies which were known and were not secret.



### Has the Lord Jesus already begun to rule in your life?




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27. The cloud (points to Divine presence); rainbow (sign of God's faithfulness with regard to His covenant); face like the sun and feet like pillars of fire (chapter 1:12-16). 28. He had to take the book out of the hand of the angel and eat it (v8-9).