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Topic: Studies in Revelation - The Heart of a Prophet

Text: Revelation 10:1-11

1. A prophet's duty is to forthtell what God had spoken to them and foretell what will happen in the future. All Christians are also prophets of God because we are given the duty to go forth into the world to preach the Gospel. The heart of a prophet must be one that desires God's justice upon the wicked one but has a heart that is tempered with compassion for the lost. The rainbow reminds us of God's grace and mercy upon the earth.
2. The judgment that comes from God is global, on land and sea. The fierceness and extent of the judgment should cause us to fear and tremble before God. It will certainly happen and it is imminent. As a prophet of God, we must desire for God's justice to be meted out because His justice is perfect and His glory will be seen through it. This should cause us to be joyful.
3. The little book that John ate was sweet in his mouth but bitter in his belly. Do not treat God's warnings as something bitter and sour. Declare the whole counsel of God's Word! There is always a way out and hope by believing in the Lord Jesus Christ. Even though there will be those who reject this hope, we must not gloat over it. The heart of a prophet will be filled with sadness when people reject God or when they backslide from the faith.

*Do you have the heart of a prophet?*