

1. By its use of "Then," Revelation 10:1 assumes we remember the context of the scroll in this revelation. Take a moment to remind yourself: what is going on in the revelation?
2. Why do you think at this point in the revelation a voice from heaven says, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this scroll, because the time is near. Let the one who is thirsty come and take the water of life freely. And let the one who is hungry come and take the bread of life freely. Do not add to the words of the prophecy of this scroll, and do not write down what the seven thunders have said, and do not write it down" (10:4-6)?
3. In your own words, what has been revealed to John in Revelation 10:1-6?
4. John is not the first person in the Bible told to eat a scroll. Ezekiel was told to eat a scroll (Ezek 3:1-11). Having taken the time to read both accounts, what do you think the difference is between the two?
5. John was forewarned, "Take and eat it; it will make your stomach full, and your belly will be sweet as honey" (10:9). What was God really telling John about the contents of this scroll?