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The Apostle John and The Revelation of Christ

The Verse Above is taken out of **The Revelation Of The Christ, Chapter 10:7** NKJV Bible, -as are all other Verses in this issue:

The Apostle John, began as the youngest Disciple of **Jesus Christ**. Hungry for Truth, he Followed Closely, and Came to Understand The Love Of GOD, In **Christ**.

Yet **John** and his Brother James were full of the Zeal of GOD, and **Jesus** nicknamed them “Sons of Thunder”.

In Younger days they Jockeyed for Position and Recognition among **Jesus** Disciples.

Jesus must have had great patience with **John**, for he is called “the disciple Jesus loved”. At times **John** and his brother James were ready to Judge people who were mean to

Christ, by volunteering to call down fire on them. **Jesus** just Rebuked them for their attitude!

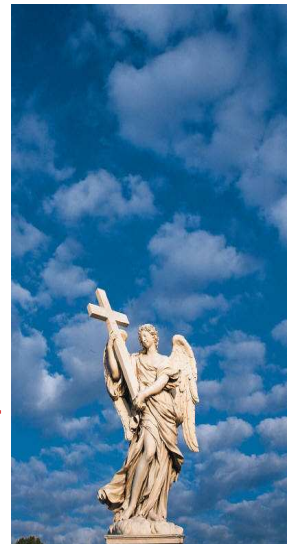
Jesus taught John to put others ahead of himself. As he learned how much **Jesus** loved him, he in turn Sacrificed for Fellow Believers.

Following **Jesus Christ**, this ‘son of Thunder’ was Disciplined into a son of GOD’S Love. He Taught all the Disciples to love one another like little children. And Oh, how the dark side hated him!

The Romanized World made **Christ’s** Love Servants a prey to all who would persecute them. **John** suffered the loss of friend after Christian friend to all manner of murderous plots in the Name of Rome.

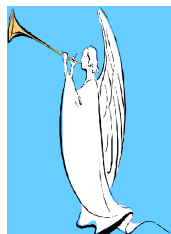
Rome tried on several Occasions to end **John’s Christian Life**, even attempting to boil him in oil, Yet **GOD delivered him** from many snares.

Once while on the Prison Island of Patmos, For Preaching The Word of GOD, even in his old age, he Received from an Angel of **Christ**, The Revelation that **GOD gave to His Son** about the Things to Come. Let’s go to the **10th Chapter of The Revelation of Jesus Christ:**



John, the Voice, the little Book, the Angel, and More Prophecy about the Nations

⁵ THE ANGEL whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised up his ⁴hand to heaven ⁶and swore **BY HIM** who lives forever and ever, **WHO CREATED** heaven and the things that are in it, the earth and the things that are in it, and the sea and the things that are in it, that there should be delay no longer, ⁷ but in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound,



the mystery of God would be finished, as He declared to His servants the prophets.

⁸ Then THE VOICE which I heard from heaven spoke to me again and said, “GO, TAKE THE LITTLE BOOK WHICH IS OPEN IN THE HAND OF THE ANGEL WHO STANDS ON THE SEA AND ON THE EARTH.”



⁹ So I went to THE ANGEL and said to him, “Give me the little book.”

¹⁰ Then I took the little book out of THE ANGEL’S HAND and ate it, and it was as sweet as honey in my mouth. But when I had eaten it, my stomach became bitter. ¹¹ And ⁴he said to me, “You must prophecy again about many peoples, nations, tongues, and kings.”

