

Through the Church

The Fullness

Revelation 10 shows the Gentile church coming into the fullness of God's love. Trumpets are still sounding at this time.

Revelation 11 pictures them going to literal Israel.

Revelation 12 describes how the Gentile church helps bring Israel into God's fullness too.

What is the fullness exactly?

Ephesians 3

8 Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;

9 And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery (JEW AND GENTILE), which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:

*10 To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known **by the church** the manifold wisdom of God,*

11 According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:

God's eternal purpose is for those who have ears to hear might overcome all principalities and powers that have prevented them from living in love.

14 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

15 Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, (Revelation 14:1)

16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory (His character is love), to be strengthened with might (ability) by his Spirit in the inner man;

*17 That **Christ may dwell in your hearts** by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,*

Colossians 2

9 For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.

Colossians 1

19 For it pleased the Father that in him should all fullness dwell;

Ephesians 3

18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height (of God's love);

19 And to know (G1097) the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God. (This is fulfilled in Revelation 10!)

20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

21 Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

The Father has from all eternity told His Son of His love for humanity, but it wasn't until the cross the Son of God experienced it. When God was willing to forsake Christ to save humanity the truth came home to the Son of God.

The Son of God has always believed the love God has for Him but did not know God's love for humanity until the cross. We, too, know and believe God's love for Christ but struggle believing

His love for us.

The Price

John 3:16 - for God so loved the world just as much as He loves Jesus Christ. What He did for Jesus He will do for any of us.

1 Cor 6

20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

The price God was willing to pay shows the value He places on humanity.

Romans 6

1 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in **(the) sin (nature)**, that grace may abound?

2 God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to **(the) sin (nature)**, live any longer therein?

3 Know ye not, that **so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?**

4 Therefore **we are buried with him by baptism into death**: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:

6 **Knowing (G1096)** this, that our old man **(our old perception of God)** is crucified with him, that the body of **(the) sin (nature)** might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

7 For he that is dead is freed from **(the) sin (nature)**.

In order to believe and receive what John 3:16 implies we must be dead to the sin nature.

The Body, the Body, the Body

Revelation 10

1 And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, **clothed with a cloud**: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire:

The mighty angel is Christ - Revelation 1:16 and 2 Corinthians 4:6

This cloud = in His people

Hebrews 12

1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a **cloud of witnesses**, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

Ephesians 3

9 And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:

10 To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known **by the church** the manifold wisdom of God,

Ephesians 4

11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

12 For the perfecting (**empowering**) of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, **unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ:**

14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

15 But **speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:**

16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and **compact**ed by that which every joint **supplieth**, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

God gives the ministry to empower the saints to bring the body of Christ unto the fullness of God's love. **Ephesians 4 is how Revelation 10 is fulfilled.**

Revelation 10:3 seven thunders = a fullness of rebuke

Psalms 104

7 At thy **rebuke** they fled; at **the voice of thy thunder** they hasted away.

Proverbs 19

12 The king's wrath is as the roaring of a lion; but his favor is as dew upon the grass.

The Cleansing

Revelation 10

1 And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire:

2 And he had **in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth,**

Through His church, Christ's work is seen in the little book, or the rest of what we need to know to cleanse the earth and dry the sea. The new heaven is given in the sixth seal and is doctrinal understanding.

3 And cried with a loud voice, **as when a lion roared: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices.**

4 And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not.

Psalms 104

7 At **thy rebuke** they fled; at **the voice of thy thunder** they hasted away.

Proverbs 6

23 For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; **and reproofs of instruction (H4148) are the way of life:**

Proverbs 10

17 **He is in the way of life that keepeth instruction (H4148):** but he that refuseth reproof erreth.

Proverbs 19

12 **The king's wrath is as the roaring of a lion;** but his favor is as dew upon the grass.

Proverbs 20

1 Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

2 The fear of a king is as the roaring of a lion: **whoso provokes him to anger sinneth against his own soul.**

Revelation 10

4 And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, **Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not.**

Proverbs 17

9 **He that covers a transgression seeketh love;** but he that repeats a matter separates very friends.

10 A reproof enters more into a wise man than an hundred stripes into a fool.

Psalms 32

1 Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, **whose sin is covered.**

Revelation 10

5 And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven,
6 And sware by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer:

7 **But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished,** as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.

8 And the voice which I heard from heaven spake unto me again, and said, Go and take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel which standeth upon the sea and upon the earth.

9 And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey.

10 And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter.

Proverbs 27

7 The full soul loathes an honeycomb; but to the hungry soul every bitter thing is sweet.

Revelation 10

11 And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings.

From this point the gentile church has reached the fullness and are sent to give the message of God's love to literal Israel.