

**"JOHN'S PREPARATION FOR CONSUMMATION"**  
**REVELATION 10:8-11:2**

**I. THE APOSTLE IS DIRECTED TO CONSUME A SCROLL (10:8-11)**

**A. Broader Background**

- 1. Eating Is Often Employed As A Scriptural Metaphor For Taking In & Living By The Written Word Of God**
  - a. Deuteronomy 8:3**
  - b. Psalm 19:10**
  - c. Psalm 119:103-104**
  - d. I Peter 2:2**
  - e. Job 23:12**
  
- 2. The Prophet Ezekiel Actually Provides A Direct Historical Precedent To This Unusual Directive (Ezekiel 2:8)**
  - a. The Prophet Was Served Up A Plate Of Disaster**
  - b. The Prophet's Reaction Was Initially Indignation**
  - c. The Prophet Knew The Message Would Be Acidic To The People**

**B. John's Experience Is Typical Of Other Messengers Of The Lord Given The Task To Deliver God's Word (10 9-11)**

- 1. Very Often A Bitter / Sweet Experience (10:9-10)**
- 2. John Is Told To Prophecy To *Peoples, Nations, Tongues & Kings* While He Was Yet In Exile On Patmos (10:11)**

**II. THE APOSTLE IS DIRECTED TO MEASURE THE TEMPLE (11:1-2)**

**A. Broader Background On Temples**

**B. The Specific Temple Referred To Is The Tribulation Temple**

- 1. The Significance Of Measuring This Temple Is Not In The Recording Of Any Specific Dimensions**
- 2. The Significance Of Measuring This Temple Is Threefold**