HERALDS OF THE 2ND ADVENT

Revelation 10:1-4

Herald = messenger, forerunner, harbinger

- I. A King is always preceded by his herald.
- II. In this passage we have the King coming twice to the earth. At the First Advent there were Angelic heralds, and one human herald John the Baptist. When Jesus comes the 2nd time, we have one Angel and two human beings.
 - The Angelic Revelation of the 2nd Advent is found in Revelation 10
 - The two human heralds are found in Revelation 11:1-14.
- III. Note: 3 times in the Scripture someone is told to eat a book: <u>Jeremiah 15:13-17</u> Jeremiah did some sensational things: wore a girdle, and "ate" a book. Ezekiel also ate a book (<u>Ezekiel 2:8-10</u>, and again in <u>chapter 3</u>). In fact, he was a two-book man he ate *two* books. In <u>Revelation 10:9, 10</u>, someone else ate a book What does this mean?
 - 1. It is the principle of receiving the Word of God.
 - 2. It is indicative of learning Truth.
 - 3. Something we do not deserve.
- IV. Herald's Coat of Arms
 - 1. Clouds
 - 2. Rainbow
 - 3. Face as the sun
 - 4. Feet as pillars of fire