

2023-2024 BSP#9 Group Time Discussion

(A) 為查考和認識的題目 Questions for Studying and Understanding (10 minutes)

1. 比較默 10:8-10 和則 2:8-3:4。兩者有那些相同點和不同點？
 - a. 則－書卷由天使展開；默－書卷由耶穌展開。
 - b. 則－是給「以色列家」的；默－它是為「多民族、多國、多方、多君王」而寫的（10:11）
 - c. 厄則克耳和若望都被要求「吞下」書卷。
 - d. 在厄則克耳和若望口中，它都像蜜一樣甜。
 - e. 則－它包含哀傷、悲歎和災禍；默－若望吃完後肚子就苦起來了。

Compare Rev 10:8-10 and Ez 2:8-3:4. What are some of the similarities and differences?

- a. Ez – scroll unrolled by the angel; Rev – scroll opened by Jesus.
 - b. Ez – it was for “the house of Israel”; Rev – it was for “many peoples, nations, tongues, and kings” (10:11)
 - c. Both Ezekiel and John were asked to “eat” the scroll.
 - d. For both Ezekiel and John, it was as sweet as honey in the mouth.
 - e. Ez – it contained lamentation, wailing, and woe; Rev – John’s stomach turned sour after eating.
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2. 繼續上面問題的有關經文，你認為我們可以從先知吃書卷的形像中得到什麼重要訊息？

Continuing with the passages in Question 1 above, what do you think are the main messages we can derive from the image of the prophet eating the scroll?

(B) 為反思和應用的題目。Reflection and application question (15 minutes)

書卷在若望口中「甘甜如蜜」（10:10）。教宗也教導說，「福音的喜樂充滿了所有與耶穌相遇的人的心靈和生活……因著基督，喜樂不斷重生」（教宗方濟各，福音的喜樂，n.1）。你能體會若望的感受嗎？請分享這份充滿你心靈和生活的福音的喜樂。它是怎樣的？它是否促使你去做你平常不會做的事情？請舉例。

The scroll “was like sweet honey” in John’s mouth (10:10). The Holy Father also teaches that “the joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus...With Christ joy is constantly born anew” (Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*, n.1). Can you relate to John’s experience? Please share the joy of the gospel that fills your heart and life. What is it like? Did it push you to do things that you normally wouldn’t do? Like what?