

NOTES

Sunday, July 19th, 2026

1. Revelation 8 shows that the prayers of God's people rise before Him and actually shape what happens next. How does that challenge or reshape the way you think about prayer and its impact?
2. The imagery of judgment reminds us that God is both just and merciful. Where do you see evidence of both His justice and His mercy in the world — or in your own life right now?
3. John eats the scroll and finds it both sweet and bitter. When have you experienced God's Word as encouraging and life-giving, and when has it been challenging or hard to accept? Why are both necessary?
4. The witnesses remain faithful even in the face of rejection and opposition. Where might God be calling you to greater boldness or faithfulness as a witness right now, even if it's uncomfortable?
5. Looking at these four images—prayer, judgment, God's Word, and faithful witness—which one is God pressing most on your heart today, and what is one specific step you will take this week in response?

