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What are the 7 Thunders???

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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,

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

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.

Revelation 10:1-4

Let us propose that the thunders are the voice of God from Heaven....Do the scriptures confirm or reject this proposal???

And all the people saw **the thunderings**, and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: and when the people saw *it*, they removed, and stood afar off.

And they said unto Moses, Speak thou with us, and we will hear: **but let not God speak with us, lest we die.**

Exodus 20:18-19

The LORD thundered from heaven, and the most High uttered his voice.

2 Samuel 22:14

Hear attentively the noise of his voice, and the sound *that* goeth out of his mouth. He directeth it under the whole heaven, and his lightning unto the ends of the earth.

After it a voice roareth: he thundereth with the voice of his excellency; and he will not stay them when his voice is heard.

God thundereth marvellously with his voice; great things doeth he, which we cannot comprehend.

Job 37:2-5

Hast thou an arm like God? or canst thou thunder with a voice like him?

Job 40:9

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters: the God of glory thundereth: the

LORD *is* upon many waters.

The voice of the LORD *is* powerful; the voice of the LORD *is* full of majesty.

The voice of the LORD breaketh the cedars; yea, the LORD breaketh the cedars of Lebanon

Psalm 29:3-5

So it is clear that the voice of God is heard as thunder!

BUT..... Is it only God's voice that we hear as thunder from Heaven???

Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified *it*, and will glorify *it* again.

The people therefore, that stood by, and heard *it*, said that it thundered: others said, An angel spake to him.

Jesus answered and said, This voice came not because of me, but for your sakes.

John 12:28-30

We read that when the people heard the thunder, some of them said that an angel spake....Does this mean that an angel can speak on behalf of God?.....

After this I looked, and, behold, a door *was* opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard *was* as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.

And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and *one* sat on the throne.

And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and *there was* a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.

And round about the throne *were* four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold.

And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and *there were* seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

Revelation 4:1-5

These scriptures show us that voices from the throne of God are heard as thunderings...

Now let us return to Revelation 10.....

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Here the Mighty angel's voice is like a lion that roareth.....and then thunder follows.

Which is similiar to this earlier verse:

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Continuing on....

And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail.

Revelation 11:19

So coming from the temple, there are voices and thunderings...

Now let us consider the following.....

And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud *one* sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle.

And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe.

And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped.

Revelation 14:14-16

Now clearly Jesus is greater in authority than any angel.....

God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,

Hath in these last days spoken unto us by *his* Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

Who being the brightness of *his* glory, and the express image of his person, and

upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?

And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him.

And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire.

But unto the Son *he saith*, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.

Hebrews 1:1-9

And so Jesus is not subject unto any of the angels.....So if an angel tells Jesus to thrust in the sickle, then that is an order that has come been sent from God.....and the angel is being used to communicate this order....

But who would this angel be.....Let us consider the same event from another portion of scripture.

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, **with the voice of the archangel**, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

1 Thessalonians 4:16

So this angel is Michael the archangel....

Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee.

Jude 1:9

So in conclusion: The sound of thunders are a voice from the Throne of God....

Which is of the Father, or a messenger on His behalf...the mighty archangel Michael.

And these thunders will be a warning to those on earth of events that are about to come to pass.....