

THE TWO WITNESSES  
(Revelation 11:1-12)

- I. The MEASURING Rod (Rev. 11:1-2)
  - A. The UNIT of measure: a REED of TEN to ELEVEN feet (Ezek. 40:5)
  - B. The PERSON measuring: JOHN
  - C. The OBJECTS measured
    - 1. The new TEMPLE in JERUSALEM
    - 2. The ALTAR
    - 3. The WORSHIPERS
  - D. The PURPOSE of measuring
    - 1. Demonstration of OWNERSHIP
    - 2. Exercise of AUTHORITY
    - 3. Toleration of Gentile POSSESSION of outer court for FORTY-TWO MONTHS
- II. The MINISTRY of the Two Witnesses (Rev. 11:3-6)
  - A. Empowered to PROPHECY
    - 1. Withhold RAIN for 3 ½ YEARS
    - 2. Turn WATER to BLOOD
    - 3. Smite earth with PLAGUES as often as they WANT
  - B. Wearing SACKCLOTH for pronouncement of JUDGMENT
  - C. Identified as OLIVE TREES and LAMPSTANDS (Zech. 4:1-14)

1. Are they ENOCH and ELIJAH?
2. Are they MOSES and ELIJAH?
3. Are they CONTEMPORARY prophets?

D. Protected miraculously until FINISHED after 1260 DAYS

1. If FIRST half of Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> week in view
  - a. Seven SEAL judgments and first six TRUMPETS are in the period of PEACE and SECURITY
  - b. The seventh trumpet introduces WRATH and the GREAT TRIBULATION
2. If SECOND half of Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> week in view
  - a. Coincides with Gentile OCCUPATION of Jerusalem
  - b. Coincides with reign of ANTI-CHRIST
  - c. Ends very near the FINAL BATTLE
  - d. Seventh trumpet and seven vial judgments cover only DAYS

III. The END of Their Witness (Rev. 11:7-12)

A. Conflict with the BEAST from the ABYSS (11:7)

1. First of 36 uses of this title, but not yet described (Rev. 13)
2. LOSE the BATTLE, and are KILLED

B. Display of their BODIES in the STREET (11:8-10)

1. City controlled by ANTI-CHRIST
2. Cause for worldwide REJOICING

C. Restoration to LIFE by the SPIRIT (11:11-12)

1. Caused great TERROR among the REVELERS
2. Called to ascend into HEAVEN (cf. Acts 1:9)