



The Two Witnesses

Revelation 11:1-14

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Big Idea: Just as God will empower two witnesses to share the gospel in the tribulation, so he can empower you to share Christ in a secular world.

Revelation 11 ESV

6 They have the power to shut the sky, that no rain may fall during the days of their prophesying, and they have power over the waters to turn them into blood and to strike the earth with every kind of plague, as often as they desire. 7 And when they have finished their testimony, the beast that rises from the bottomless pit will make war on them and conquer them and kill them, 8 and their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city that symbolically is called Sodom and Egypt, where their Lord was crucified. 9 For three and a half days some from the peoples and tribes and languages and nations will gaze at their dead bodies and refuse to let them be placed in a tomb, 10 and those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them and make merry and exchange presents, because these two prophets had been a torment to those who dwell on the earth. 11 But after the three and a half days a breath of life from God entered them, and they stood up on their feet, and great fear fell on those who saw them. 12 Then they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here!" And they went up to heaven in a cloud, and their enemies watched them.

Endtime Events:

1. The signing of a covenant by the Antichrist and Israel
2. The rebuilding of the Jewish temple on Mount Moriah
3. The reinstating of the Jewish sacrificial system
4. The Two Witnesses
5. The Antichrist breaks his covenant after 3 ½ years and set up his idol in the Temple
6. The Antichrist (Beast) kills the Two Witnesses
7. God raises them from the dead
8. God sends an earthquake on Jerusalem
9. Many Jews will then believe and turn to Christ.
10. The 7th Trumpet will sound (the Third Woe)

The Two Super Witnesses: Moses and Elijah?

God's plan for his people: Be my witnesses!

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

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LifeGroup Study Guide

Time it. How long will the Gentiles rule the outer courts of the temple and trample on Jerusalem? What is the significance of this?

How long will the two witnesses prophecy? How does this line up with the Gentiles trampling on Jerusalem?

The Two Witnesses' Ministry

What is the significance of the two witnesses wearing sackcloth?

In what ways are these witnesses like the two olive trees and two lampstands that stand before the Lord (cf. Ps 52:8; Jer 11:16; Zech 4:3,11, 14)?

What is the importance of there being **two** witnesses (Deut 19:15; John 8:17; Heb 10:28)?

In what ways are these two witnesses like Moses and Elijah(11:5-6)

The Two Witnesses' Death

Describe what happens to the two witnesses when they finish their ministry (11:7-10). Why do you think God allows this to happen?

The Two Witnesses' New Life

What supernatural work is God going to do for the witnesses?

What natural phenomenon will take place after that?

You are a Witness too

Read Acts 1:6-9. In what sense are we witnesses?

What supernatural work are you expecting God to do through you as His witness?

List the names of people who need to hear your testimony and the Gospel. _____

What can you do to become more intentional about being a witness?