

Revelation 11 The Two Witnesses

Prophesying for three and one-half years (1-3)

Counting the worshippers – measuring the temple (Ezekiel 43:10-12)
Courts trampled by the Gentiles (42 months 1260 days – Daniel 12:7)
Clothed in sackcloth (II Kings 6:30)

Prophesying in power (4-6)

Position given to them (Luke 9:28-31 – representing the Law and the Prophets)
Two olive trees (Zechariah 4:3-6, 11-14)
Two lamp stands
Protection provided for them (Psalm 119:154-159)
Power given to them

Prophesy is terminated (7-10)

Because their testimony was finished (John 19:30)
Beast attacks and overpowers them (John 16:20-22)
Bodies are left unburied
Becomes a celebration throughout the earth (Esther 9:1-2)

Prophets resurrected (11-14)

God's breath of life enters them (Genesis 2:7)
Great fear results (Revelation 6:16-17)
God takes them home (John 14:1-3)
Great earthquake occurs (Luke 21:11 / Revelation 6:12; 8:5; 11:13, 19; 16:18)
Glory is given to God

Preparations for the final judgments – the sounding of the Seventh Trumpet

His kingdom is established (Psalm 2:6)
His wrath is proclaimed (I Thessalonians 5:3, 9)
His judgments are finished
His rewards are given (Revelation 22:12)
His temple is opened – the ark is seen within

Discussion questions for Revelation 11

In what ways does the ministry of the two witnesses parallel the ministry of believers?

(Matthew 28:19 / Acts 1:8)

(Ephesians 1:18-20)

(II Thessalonians 3:3)

(II Timothy 3:12)

(II Thessalonians 1:11-12)

(I Thessalonians 4:15-18)

Why were these two witnesses hated by the world? (see John 3:19-21; 7:7; 15:18-25)