

Chapter 10 - An Interlude, Pt II (11: 1-14)

~ The Measuring of the Temple and The Ministry of the Two Witnesses ~

I. John is given a rod to measure -

Measuring - Possession

Rod - Discipline; Judgment

* The Rebuilt Temple - Time of 42 months



The treaty with the Antichrist!

Do not measure the outer court - Gentiles



Temple Mount - Dome of the Rock

- Mosque of Omar -

Measurement of the Holy Place and Holy of Holies

Broken Treaty with Antichrist - Defiles the temple - Sets up an idol - Demands worship!

For forty-two months - Continuous war!

Time of the Gentiles! - Ends at the 2nd Coming

II. God always has a witness - the two witnesses!

Shortly after the Rapture - Prophecy and Warning of Coming Judgment - Proclaim the Gospel



Two olive trees and the two lampstands - Holy Spirit empowered the witnesses.

The "seven" lampstand is gone - church!

(1) The Power to Protect - O.T. Jewish era of Biblical history - Power of the prophet → Elijah

(2) Power of the Miraculous Events

Stop the rain - Water to blood - Plaques

The beast (Antichrist) makes war with them! Middle of the 7 years

First act to distinguish him as the world leader - Ushers in the Great Tribulation!



Put to death by Antichrist!

(1) God's Timing - "When they have finished"

(2) God's Purpose -

(a) Celebration of the ungodly

(b) Refuse to permit burial

* Jerusalem: Sodom - Sun; Egypt - Worldly - Where they crucified their Lord

(c) God resurrects them - Calls them to heaven! (in the cloud)

Result:

Great Earthquake - 1/10 of earth fell; 7,000 prominent people were killed.

Crying out to God and gave Him glory - BUT no repentance!

Two Witnesses:

Elijah

Moses

(a) Malachi 3:1-3, 5-6

(b) Elijah never died

(c) Stopped the rain

(d) Mount of Transfiguration

(b) Moses' burial place known only to God

(c) Water to Blood, Plagues

(d) Mount of Transfiguration

No One Knows



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