



FINAL CONQUEST

A VERSE-BY-VERSE STUDY OF REVELATION

BREAKING NEWS!
REVELATION 11:1-19

Introduction: God is not trapped in time and space as we are. What we see as future, God sees as history. Today we will discover why that truth should be a great comfort to every believer who is experiencing his or her own “tribulation” in life.

I. **The Measuring Of The Temple** (Revelation 11:1-2)

Revelation 11:1-2 ¹ “Then there was given me a measuring rod like a staff; and someone said, ‘Get up and measure the temple of God and the altar, and those who worship in it. ² Leave out the court which is outside the temple and do not measure it, for it has been given to the nations; and they will tread under foot the holy city for forty-two months.’”

A. **Five Temples in the History of Israel**

1. **Solomon’s Temple**
2. **Zerubbabel’s Temple**
3. **Herod’s Temple**
4. **Tribulation Temple**

Daniel 9:27 “And he [the Antichrist] will make a firm covenant with the many [Israel] for one week [seven years], but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.”

5. **Millennial Temple**



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B. A Command to Measure the Temple

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II. The Two Tribulation Witnesses (Revelation 11:3-14)

A. Their Time (Revelation 11:3)

Revelation 11:3 “And I will grant authority to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for twelve hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth.”

B. Their Characteristics (Revelation 11:4-6)

Revelation 11:4-6 ⁴“These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth. ⁵ And if anyone wants to harm them, fire flows out of their mouth and devours their enemies; so if anyone wants to harm them, he must be killed in this way. ⁶ These have the power to shut up the sky, so that rain will not 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 plague, as often as they desire.”

Five Periods of Miracle Workers

1. The times of **Moses** and **Joshua**
2. The times of **Elijah** and **Elisha**
3. The times of **Daniel** and his three friends
4. The times of **Jesus'** earthly ministry and that of His apostles
5. The times of the two **witnesses**



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C. Their Deaths (Revelation 11:7-10)

Revelation 11:7-10 ⁷ “When they have finished their testimony, the beast that comes up out of the abyss will make war with them, and overcome them and kill them. ⁸ And their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city which mystically is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified. ⁹ Those from the peoples and tribes and tongues and nations will look at their dead bodies for three a half days, and will not permit their dead bodies to be laid in a tomb. ¹⁰ And those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them and celebrate; and they will send gifts to one another, because these two prophets tormented those who dwell on the earth.”

Psalms 79:1-3 ¹ “O God, the nations have invaded Your inheritance; they have defiled Your holy temple; they have laid Jerusalem in ruins. ² They have given the dead bodies of Your servants for food to the birds of the heavens, the flesh of Your godly ones to the beasts of the earth. ³ They have poured out their blood like water round about Jerusalem; and there was no one to bury them.”

D. Their Resurrection (Revelation 11:11-14)

Seals 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
(Rev. 6)

Trumpets 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
(Rev. 8:2-11:15)

Bowls 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
(Rev. 16)

Revelation 11:11-14 ¹¹ “But after the three and a half days, the breath of life from God came into them, and they stood on their feet; and great fear fell upon those who were watching them. ¹² And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, ‘Come up here.’ Then they went up into heaven in the cloud, and their enemies watched them. ¹³ And in that hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell; seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven. ¹⁴ The second woe is past; behold, the third woe is coming quickly.”

III. The Sounding of the Seventh Trumpet (Revelation 11:15-19)

A. The Announcement of Victory (Revelation 11:15)



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Revelation 11:15 “Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, ‘The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever.’”

B. The Offering of Praise (Revelation 11:16-18)

Revelation 11:16-18 ¹⁶ “And the twenty-four elders, who sit on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God, ¹⁷ saying, ‘We give You thanks, O Lord God, the Almighty, who are and who were, because You have taken Your great power and have begun to reign. ¹⁸ And the nations were enraged, and Your wrath came, and the time came for the dead to be judged, and the time to reward Your bond-servants the prophets and the saints and those who fear Your name, the small and the great, and to destroy those who destroy the earth.’”

Psalms 2:1, 5-6, 12 ¹ “Why are the nations in an uproar and the peoples devising a vain thing? ⁵ Then He will speak to them in His anger and terrify them in His fury, saying, ⁶ ‘But as for Me, I have installed My King upon Zion, My holy mountain.’ ¹² Do homage to the Son, that He not become angry, and you perish in the way, for His wrath may soon be kindled. How blessed are all who take refuge in Him!”

C. The Assurance of God’s Faithfulness (Revelation 11:19)

Revelation 11:19 “And the temple of God which is in heaven was opened; and the ark of His covenant appeared in His temple, and there were flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder and an earthquake and a great hailstorm.”

IV. Timeless Truths For Today From Revelation 11

A. God’s Protection Is Promised, Obey Him.

B. God’s Victory Is Certain, Trust Him.

Conclusion