

Discussion Questions & Application:

1. Rev. 11:1 starts with “then.” What is the connection to the end of chapter 10? What does John’s recommissioning to prophesy have to do with measuring some things and not measuring others?
2. Since John doesn’t record any actual measurements, what is the point of measuring? (See 2 Sam. 8:2; 2 Kings 21:13; Is. 28:17; Lam. 2:8; Amos 7:7-9, 17; Rev. 21:15; Zech. 2:1-5). Why measure some things and not measure others?
3. Why are there two witnesses? Why are they wearing sackcloth? Why are they called two olive trees and two lampstands? Read Zech. 3-4 to see what these two witnesses are sent to accomplish.
4. These witnesses have miraculous powers. What do these miracles affirm? What principles can we derive from their protection from enemies? How does this help us face dangerous situations in ministries? How does this impact your boldness in witnessing?
5. Who is the beast? Why does it say he comes up out of the abyss? Where does he get his power?
6. What is significant about their dead bodies lying in the street for 3 ½ days? Why wouldn’t those in authority allow them to be buried? Why are people celebrating and giving gifts to one another because these 2 witnesses are dead?
7. Great fear fell on people when the 2 witnesses were resurrected. Does that necessarily mean those people all repented and believed? See James 2:19.
8. What is the purpose of the earthquake? Why describe the 7,000 that died as “names of men” (people)? How do we know the rest actually repented?
9. For speculative fun, who do you think the two witnesses are? Suggestions from commentators: The Church; Enoch & Elijah; Moses & Elijah; Joshua & Zerubbabel; two unknown men.
10. What are some lessons we can learn about the character of God from Revelation 11?

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Rev. 11:1-14

“The Things Which Will Take Place” – Part 15 “The Two Witnesses”

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 - a. The Angel and the Little Scroll (10:1-11)
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So What?