

CHAPTER ELEVEN – A MOST IMPORTANT CHAPTER IN THE BIBLE – PART ONE

The primary key to *understanding* the Bible is to simply believe that what you read is _____. As we enter Revelation 11, we must note that this is one of the most important chapters in the entire Bible as it concerns *understanding*.

To remain doctrinally sound in the church age there are three critical books that you must *understand* – Matthew, Acts, and Hebrews...to *understand* them you must *understand* the Old Testament. To *understand* the OT, you must *understand* the book of Revelation. To *understand* the book of Revelation you must *understand* chapter _____. This whole issue may seem overstated until you consider its contents:

- The rebuilt _____ in Jerusalem – verses 1-2
- The restoration of the Nation of Israel – verses 2, 8
- The two witnesses during the tribulation reign of the _____ – verses 3-14
- The beast – verse 7
- The _____ of tribulation saints – verse 12
- The second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ – verse 15

Your interpretation of the events of chapter 11 will determine what you believe about the key _____ of the Bible. What you believe about the key doctrines of the Bible will determine how you _____ in everyday life. That makes this study of utmost importance to us and the Lord...

THE REBUILDING OF THE TEMPLE – REVELATION 11:1-2

1. The significance of God's instructions

- The temple(s) in Israel's past
 - The _____ – Exodus 25:8-9
 - The _____ temple was Solomon's temple – 1 Kings 6:1, 38; 7:51; 8:1-11; 12-53; 9:3; 10-11
 - The _____ temple (it was built in _____ phases)
 - 1) Zerubbabel's temple – Ezra 3:10-13
 - 2) Maccabees temple
 - 3) Herod's temple – John 2:20
- The temple in John's time (90 AD)
- The temple at the time of John's writing (future tribulation period)
 - If John is to _____ the temple during the tribulation period, then that temple must be _____ – Daniel 9:27; Mt. 24:15; 2 Thess. 2:4
- The recent past historic events – God moving to _____ temple prophesy
 - The general belief that Israel will never be restored as a nation –

- The Zionist Movement –
- World War I –
- England’s problem during the war –
- World War II –
- May 14, 1948 –
- June 1967 –
- Dome of the Rock –
- A peace treaty from hell – Isaiah 28:18 –

2. The specifics of God’s instructions

- What John is told to measure –
 - The temple of God
 - The altar
 - Them that worship therein

- What John is told _____to measure –
 - The outer court...

3. The substance of God’s instructions

- When God takes measurements he is not only interested in dimensions. He is interested in _____ and their _____ attitude...
 - When the temple will be rebuilt during the tribulation, it will _____ be due to Israel’s great faith in the Word of God. They will rebuild it because of their great faith in _____!
 - Although Israel is populated with orthodox Jews, most Israelis are agnostic...
 - The temple will be reconstructed not because of Israel’s spirituality, but because of their _____ pride...

- Measuring another “temple”
 - As individual born again, blood-washed saints of God, we are referred to as a “_____” – 1 Co. 3:16; 6:19; 2 Co. 6:16; Eph. 2:20-21; 1 Peter 2:5
 - If God were to _____ you today, how would you _____ up?