

## CHAPTER ELEVEN – A MOST IMPORTANT CHAPTER IN THE BIBLE – PART TWO

As was presented last week, Revelation 11 is one of the most important chapters in the entire Bible as it concerns \_\_\_\_\_. What you believe about the issues raised in this chapter will demonstrate what you believe about the key doctrines of the Bible.

So far in our study we have learned of the events surrounding the tribulation period – a time to yet unfold in mankind's future. In verses 1-2 we have seen that the \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem must be rebuilt in order to be measured by John, and for the antichrist to commit the "abomination of desolation" spoken of by Daniel the prophet (Daniel 9:27), the Lord Jesus Christ (Mt. 24:15), and the apostle Paul (2 Thess. 2:4).

Today we will examine verses 3-14 and learn of two vital men and a witnessing warfare that takes place near that Jewish temple during the most horrific time the world has ever seen.

### THE TWO WITNESSES – REVELATION 11:3-14

1. Who are they?

- They are \_\_\_\_\_ two witnesses – verse 3
  - God never leaves himself without a witness –
  - In order to establish any matter, God required two (or three) witnesses – Num. 35:30; Deut. 19:15
- They are two \_\_\_\_\_ trees and two \_\_\_\_\_ standing before the God of the earth – verse 4
  - They are two anointed ones – Zech. 4:11-14
- They are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  - Before Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ coming God gave Israel two witness:  
*The \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ – Mt. 5:17; 7:12; 11:13; Lk. 16:16*  
*Moses is always associated with the law; Elijah is always viewed as one of God's key prophets.*
  - When God previewed Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ coming on the mount of transfiguration, Moses and Elijah were present – Mt. 16:27-17:3
  - Malachi is the last book in the OT; the theme of Malachi is Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ coming – the last two men mentioned by name are Moses and Elijah – Malachi 4:4-5
  - Moses and Elijah rained \_\_\_\_\_ down upon the earth – Num. 16:31-40; 2 Kings 1:9-14
  - Moses and Elijah preached to a type of the antichrist:  
Moses to \_\_\_\_\_ – Elijah to \_\_\_\_\_
  - Moses and Elijah did not seemingly finish their business for God:  
*Moses was \_\_\_\_\_ allowed to go into the Promised Land – Numbers 20:12; Deut. 34:4-5*  
*Elijah was removed from the earth before his \_\_\_\_\_ – 2 Kings 2:11*

- Moses' and Elijah have even more similarities in their ministries:

*Moses and Elijah were both anointed by God*

*Moses and Elijah both stood by the Lord of the whole earth – Exodus 33:20-21; 1 Kings 17:1*

*Moses turned water into blood and smote the earth with plagues – Exodus 7:20; 8-11*

*Elijah kept it from raining for 3 ½ years – James 5:17*

*Moses and Elijah were both on Mt. Sinai for 40 days and forty nights*

*Moses and Elijah both fasted for forty days and forty nights*

*Moses and Elijah both had successors to their ministries (Joshua and Elisha)*

*There are strange circumstances surrounding the deaths of these two men –*

*Elijah did \_\_\_\_\_ die...*

*Moses did die, but his body was unusually cared for – Deut. 34:5-6; Jude 9*

2. What is their mission?

- To be a \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ (called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified) by prophesying to all that dwell upon the earth...
- They will have supernatural \_\_\_\_\_ from God in order to accomplish their mission:
  - To prophesy for 3 ½ years – verse 3
  - To perform devastating signs and wonders – verses 5-6

3. What will be the result of their mission?

- The beast (Abaddon, Apollyon) that previously ascended up out of the bottomless pit (Rev. 9) will make \_\_\_\_\_ with them and \_\_\_\_\_ them – verse 7
- For 3 ½ days their \_\_\_\_\_ will lie in the street – verse 8-9
- The entire \_\_\_\_\_ will see their dead bodies – verse 9
- The entire world will \_\_\_\_\_ over the fact that they have been silenced – verse 10
- At the end of the 3 ½ days they will stand up to their feet \_\_\_\_\_ – verse 11
- Those who will witness their resurrection will be \_\_\_\_\_ – verse 11
- Moses and Elijah will be supernaturally caught up into heaven while all their enemies are watching – verse 12
- That same hour of their rapture, one-tenth of Jerusalem will be destroyed by an \_\_\_\_\_ and 7,000 men will die as a result – verse 13
- Those inhabitants of Jerusalem that survived gave \_\_\_\_\_ to the God of heaven – verse 13