Bible Study - Revelation 11

Revelation 11:1, 2 – The Measuring of the Temple	Revelation	11:1,	2 –	The	Measuring	of the	Temp	le.
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- A. The Areas.
 - 1. What three areas are distinguished in these verses?
 - 2. What is the usual meaning of Jerusalem in Scripture? [See Gal. 4:25, 26; Heb. 12:22, 23; Rev. 21:2]
 - 3. To what does the term temple refer in these passages?

1 Cor. 3:16

Ephesians 2:20-22.

- 4. Who are the Gentiles?
- B. The Measuring.
 - 1. For what is a reed used? [See Eze. 40:3; 42, 16.]
 - 2. What does the rod usually symbolize in Scripture? [See Ps. 2:9; Rev. 2:26, 27.]
 - 3. Why must John measure?
- 4. How long is 42 months in years? ____ in days? ____ Does this refer to a literal 42 months, or to a certain time? [If the latter, what period of time?]

Revelation 11:3-13 – The Two Witnesses.

- C. Vss. 3-6 Identity, Calling, and Power.
 - 1. What do these two witnesses represent?
 - a. The key to discovering this is in verse 4, which is a reference to Zechariah 4. Read this short passage to learn:
 - 1/ What the vision was like.
 - 2/ Who are represented by the two olive trees?
 - 3/ What are their respective offices/positions?
 - 4/ What is the meaning of the candle stick and light? [See Matt. 5:14-16.]
 - b. Why two witnesses?
 - 2. What is their calling?
 - a. To whom do they do this?
 - b. How long?
 - c. Why in sackcloth?
 - 3. Their power:
 - a. Fire that kills. Is this literal or spiritual? [See Jer. 5:14; 23:29.]
 - b. Stop the rain. Who else did this? How? Why?
 - c. Turn water to blood; send plagues. Who did this? Why?
 - d. Will (or does) the church have this power???
- D. Vss. 7-13 Their defeat and glorification.
 - 1. In what way will their witness be finished? [See Matt. 24:14]
 - 2. Who makes war with them? _____ What does this represent?
 - 3. The bodies are left unburied.
 - a. Why?
 - b. Where are the bodies?
 - 4. After 3½ days their bodies are brought to heaven.
 - a. What is the significance of the 3½ days?

- b. Is this event the same as 1 Thess. 4:16, 17?
- c. What does this tell the wicked?
- 5. What does the earthquake and the other events of verse 13 mean?

Revelation11: 14-19 - The Third Woe.

- E. What is it?
 - 1. What were the 1st & 2nd woes? [See chapter 9]
 - 2. What made these different from the first four trumpets?

F. Result:

- 1. Who are the voices in verse 15 and what is their message?
- 2. What is the main message of the elders [vss 16-18]?
- 3. The temple is opened. [Verse 19]
 - a. What is the purpose of the temple?
 - b. What is the purpose of the ark?
 - c. What is the significance of the lightnings, voices, etc.?