**THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST**

(who is and who was and who is to come)

**LESSON 12 – The Two Witnesses**

**(Revelation 11:1-14)**

**DAYS ONE & TWO** **-** Read Revelation 11:1-6 (The Two Witnesses Introduced)

1. What was John given at the beginning of this chapter, and what was he told to do with it?

*Answer here*

2.What do we knowabout a rebuilt temple existing during the time of the tribulation from the following verses that speak about what Antichrist will do there?

 Daniel 9:27 and 12:11

*Answer here*

 Matthew 24:15

*Answer here*

 2 Thessalonians 2:4

*Answer here*

3. a. Coming back to Revelation 11:2, what reason is given for not measuring *the court which is outside the temple*?

*Answer here*

 b. **Challenge Question:** For those who are familiar with Old Testament history, can you name a Gentile nation or two who *tread* Jerusalem underfoot in the past?

*Answer here*

4. What different ways is the 2nd half of the tribulation period of 3 ½ years described in verses 2 and 3?

*Answer here*

5. What else will be going on at this time according to verse 3?

*Answer here*

6. What do the following verses say about the necessity for two or more witnesses to confirm a testimony?

 Deuteronomy 19:15

*Answer here*

 Matthew 18:16

*Answer here*

7. How are these two witnesses pictured in Revelation 11:4?

*Answer here*

8. What does Zechariah 4:11-14 say about this future prophecy?

*Answer here*

9. What will happen when anyone *wants to harm them* in Revelation 11:5?

*Answer here*

10. What other power do these two witnesses have in verse 6?

*Answer here*

**DAYS THREE & FOUR** - Read Revelation 11:7-10 (The Witnesses Killed)

1. What will happen when these two witnesses finish their testimony in verse 7?

*Answer here*

**EXTRA INFO:** This *beast* is the first of 36-38 references to Satan and two others that he empowers in Revelation. Satan is called the *great dragon, the serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan* (Rev.12:8). He will give the *beast rising up out of the sea* known as Antichrist, the world’s dictator, *his power, his throne, and great authority* (Rev. 13:2). And the *beast rising out of the earth* (Rev. 13:11) is the false religious leader who completes this unholy trinity of evil on earth.

2. Back in Revelation 11:8a, how are the dead bodies of the witnesses treated?

*Answer here*

3. What does Deuteronomy 21:22-23 say about how dead bodies should be treated, even when they were guilty?

*Answer here*

4. What will *the great city* of Jerusalem *where our Lord was crucified,* be compared to spiritually in Revelation 11:8b?

*Answer here*

5. When John wrote these words, why would it be hard to imagine the whole world watching these two dead bodies?

*Answer here*

6. Why is it easy for us to imagine this today?

*Answer here*

7. How long will everyone see these dead bodies and not allow them to be buried?

*Answer here*

8. *Those who dwell on the earth* is a phrase repeated in Revelation over and over, speaking of unbelievers. What does Revelation 6:10 say as an example?

*Answer here*

9. How will these unbelievers react in Revelation 11:10a?

*Answer here*

10. Why will they react this way according to Revelation 10b?

*Answer here*

**DAY FIVE** - Read Revelation 11:11-14 (The Witnesses Resurrected)

1. What happened *after the three-and-a-half days* in verse 11a?

*Answer here*

2. What was the reaction of *those who saw them*?

*Answer here*

3. Then when *they heard a loud voice from heaven saying, ‘Come up here,’* what happened to the witnesses and who saw it happen?

*Answer here*

4. a. What happened *in the same hour* and what was the result of it in verse 13a?

*Answer here*

b. How did *the rest* react who were not killed?

*Answer here*

5. Now that *the second woe is past, behold,* what *is coming quickly*?

*Answer here*

**DISCUSSION:** Can you remember the last time you *gave* *glory to the God of heaven* as a witness of your genuine repentance and salvation? Read Abraham’s example in Romans 4:20-22 and share if you like.

*Answer here*