

Book of Revelation – Measuring the Temple of God & the Two Witnesses (Rev 11) - Part I

Series REV-22

How important is this chapter we are just embarking on? Well, in determining this importance, we need to let our prayer be:

“Father in Heaven, we praise Thee for Thy Holy Word because we wish to understand Thy teachings as a Revelation of Thyself. We pray that the guiding, illuminating, convicting teaching Spirit might be here to take the Word of the Lord Jesus and make it clear, beautiful and appealing to our hearts. We ask this in Jesus’ Name, Amen.” {The Lamb: God’s Greatest Gift, by Leslie Hardinge p. 184}

Further, SOP tells us:

“Let all who would understand the meaning of these things read the eleventh chapter of Revelation. Read every verse, and learn the things that are yet to take place in the cities. Read also the scenes portrayed in the eighteenth chapter of the same book.” --LDE 95 {15 MR 18, May 10, 1906}

REVELATION 11

11.1 And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein.

11:2 But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty [and] two months.

11:3 And I will give [power] unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred [and] threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.

<u>Point of Discussion</u>	<u>Historical Interpretation</u>
} Rise and measure ? Temple of God ?	_____

Altar ?	_____
Court ?	_____
Without Temple, Measure not ?	_____
God’s Two Witnesses ?	_____
1260 Days	_____

11:4 These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth.

Two Olive Trees _____

Two Lampstands _____

11:5 And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed.

Fire out of mouth? _____

Devoureth enemies? _____

Be killed ? _____

11:6 These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will.

Rain not _____

Waters to blood ? _____

From this point forward, a reading of GC, pp.265-288, chapter entitled, "The Bible and the French Revolution would be worth reading again.

11:7 And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.

Finished their testimony _____

Overcome and kill them _____

11:8 And their dead bodies [shall lie] in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.

Dead bodies _____

Sodom and Egypt _____

11:9 And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves.

People/kindreds, tongues/nations _____

Be put in graves _____

3 ½ Days _____

11:10 And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these

Dwellers on the earth _____

two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the earth.

11:11 And after three days and an half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them.

11:12 And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.

11:13 And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand; and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven.

11:14 The second woe is past; [and], behold, the third woe cometh quickly.