

# THE BOOK OF REVELATION

## Revelation 11 “The Two Witnesses”

**Revelation 11:1-2** I was given a reed like a measuring rod and was told, “Go and measure the temple of God and the altar, with its worshipers. But exclude the outer court; do not measure it, because it has been given to the Gentiles. They will trample on the holy city for 42 months

### What I know:

1. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ temple.
  - a. Daniel 9:27 The Jewish temple will be \_\_\_\_\_ up until the 3.5 year mark of the tribulation.

Sometime in the third year of the tribulation, temple worship will be \_\_\_\_\_ by the antichrist

1290 days (about 3.5 years) later, the “**abomination that causes desolation**” will occur.
  - b. II Thess 2:4 The abomination is the Antichrist setting himself up in God’s Temple, \_\_\_\_\_ himself to be God.
2. The Jewish temple will be rebuild before, \_\_\_ in the very beginning of the tribulation.
3. God is measuring the temple because He is about to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ residents of the temple (“They”) will have it in their control for 42 months (3.5 years).

### What I think:

1. The outer court (gentile court) is excluded, because when God takes it back, there will be no outer court. The entire \_\_\_\_\_ will be the court for believing gentiles.

2. Right after the rapture, a worldwide coalition government will be set up, under the subtle and unnoticed control of the future Antichrist (Seal #1). One aspect necessary for the success of this government is to remove \_\_\_\_\_ tension. With the Christians gone (rapture), all other false religions will unite, probably under a \_\_\_\_\_ banner, and function independently, but without hostility. Part of this arrangement will be to allow the Jews to rebuild their temple and reinstate sacrifices. Eventually, even false worship of the true God will be unacceptable to \_\_\_\_\_, so the antichrist will stop the sacrifices at about 3.5 years into the tribulation. Then towards the very end (right before the bowls of wrath), he will actually declare \_\_\_\_\_ to be God and thus commit the abomination of desolation.

**Revelation 11:3** And I will appoint my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth.” 4 They are “the two olive trees” and the two lampstands, and “they stand before the Lord of the earth.”

**What I know:**

1. During that same period of time, God gives the \_\_\_\_\_ an unbelievable opportunity to hear the gospel, recognize God for who He is, and repent of their sins.
2. Their witness is to the whole world, but primarily directed to the \_\_\_\_\_ people.

Zechariah 4            a. The chapter Title is “The gold lampstand and the two olive trees”  
                              b. This concept lets us know that God is calling out once again **specifically to the Jews**. This time with \_\_\_\_\_ lampstands.

Revelation 11:9-10            The entire world heard their message and \_\_\_\_\_ them.

3. This period of time lasts right up to the very end, just \_\_\_\_\_ the bowl judgements

**What I think:**

1. As soon as the sacrifices stopped in the temple, God takes the opportunity to speak once again to the Jewish nation, revealing that \_\_\_\_\_ was the true source of their salvation.
2. Using \_\_\_\_\_, God gives the entire world the opportunity to see God’s power, hear of God’s grace, and choose to follow him.
3. One message we are supposed to glean from this, is that man is without \_\_\_\_\_. Even those facing a countdown till destruction, are given a \_\_\_\_\_ of evidence in just a little over 6.5 years.