

Revelation 11:1-14

John sees the two witnesses of God carrying out their 1,260-day ministry before being murdered by the Antichrist. The seventh trumpet is blown.

I. The Temple of God (11:1-2)

- A. The command** (11:1a): John is told to measure the Tribulation Temple
- B. The count** (11:1b): He is to number the worshipers.
- C. The court** (11:2a): He is to exclude the outer court, which has been given to the Gentiles.
- D. The contempt** (11:2b): The Gentiles will trample the Holy City for forty-two months.

II. The Two Witnesses of God (11:3-14)

A. The ministry of these two witnesses (11:3-6).

1. The duration of their ministry (11:3): They will prophesy for 1,260 days.
2. The dedication of their ministry (11:4): They function as God's two olive trees and lampstands.
3. The devastation caused by their ministry (11:5-6)
 - a. They devour their enemies by supernatural fire (11:5).
 - b. They cause a three-and-one-half-year drought (11:6a).
 - c. They turn waters into blood (11:6b).
 - d. They strike the earth with plagues (11:6c).

B. The martyrdom of the two witnesses (11:7-10)

1. The corrupt one causing their deaths (11:7-9)
 - a. Who he is (11:7a): He is the Antichrist himself.
 - b. Where he comes from (11:7b): The bottomless pit.
 - c. What he does (11:9b): He refuses to permit anyone to bury the witnesses' bodies.
 - d. Where he does it (11:8): They lie in the streets of Jerusalem.
 - e. Why he does it (11:9a): To show his utter contempt for the two witnesses.
2. The celebration following their deaths (11:10): The entire world rejoices over their deaths.

C. The metamorphosis of the two witnesses (11:11-14):

1. Resurrection (11:11-12): They are raptured up into heaven.
2. Destruction (11:13-14): An earthquake destroys one-tenth of Jerusalem, leaving seven thousand dead.