

REVELATION 11

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- IV. The Trumpeting of the Seventh Angel
(11:15-19)

Who are the 2 witnesses of Revelation 11?

- Moses -power over waters to turn them to blood (Exodus 4)
and -strike earth with all plagues (Exodus 7-12)
- Elijah -power to shut heaven so that no rain falls
in the days of their prophecy (I Kings 17-18)
(James 5:17)

--also, both were with Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration.

- Elijah -did not die; went to heaven in a whirlwind (II Kings 2)
and
- Enoch -did not die; "he was not, for God took him."
(Genesis 5:23-24)

See Romans 5:12 & Hebrews 9:27.

- Joshua Compare Revelation 11:4 with Zechariah 4:2-14.
and (Note: only one lampstand is mentioned in Zech.)
- Zerubbabel

--None of the above?

I. The Two Witnesses Introduced 11:1-6

A. The Measuring of the Temple 11:1-2

B. The Two Witnesses 11:3-6

1. Their prophecy :3

a. Fact Declared

b. Duration

2. Their Identity :4

a. Two olive trees

b. Two lampstands

3. Their power :5-6

a. Fire from mouth

b. Plagues

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II. The Two Witnesses Slain 11:7-10

A. God's Chosen Agent: the beast from the Abyss :7

1. Initiates war with the witnesses

2. Overcomes the witnesses

3. Slays the witnesses

B. God's chosen city: Jerusalem, site of the killing :8

C. Man's desecration of the witnesses' bodies :9

D. Man's rejoicing in his (temporary) victory :10

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III. The Two Witnesses Resurrected! 11:11-13

A. Resurrection! :11

1. God's victory

2. Man's fear

B. Ascension! :12

C. Judgment! :13

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IV. The Trumpeting of the Seventh Angel 11:15-19

A. Cry of Victory :15

B. Call of Worship :16-18

1. Posture of worship :16

2. Words of worship :17-18

a. Thanksgiving

b. Praise

C. Revelation of God's glory :19

1. Ark of the covenant

a. God's holiness—the Ark proper

b. God's mercy—the cover (“Mercy Seat”)

2. Storm theophany—the power of God

STORM THEOPHANY IN REVELATION

Theo / phany

Occurrence One---after the opening of the Seventh Seal (8:1-5)

Noises

Thunderings

Lightnings

An Earthquake

Occurrence Two—after the blowing of the Seventh Trumpet (11:15-19)

Lightnings

Noises

Thunderings

An Earthquake

and GREAT hail

Occurrence Three—after the pouring out of the Seventh Bowl (16:17-18)

Noises

Thunderings

Lightnings

GREAT earthquake---greatest EVER!

Every island fled away

Mountains were not found

GREAT hail, weighing a talent!