

**Revelation 11:1 - 14**  
**The Two Witnesses**  
**Lesson 13**

The apostle John had been given a vision in which he was transported into the throne room of God. As he watched, seven seals were broken and God's judgment poured out on the earth. Then John saw seven angels with seven trumpets. Four trumpets had been sounded when an eagle flew through the air crying out in a loud voice: *"Woe! Woe! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth, because of the trumpet blasts about to be sounded by the other three angels!"* (Revelation 8:13) The next two trumpet blasts brought terror to the people of the earth; only one more trumpet remained. But before the seventh trumpet blast, a voice from heaven called out to John instructing him to eat a small scroll and then prophesy about many people. (Revelation 10:11)

**The Temple - Revelation 11:1-3**

1. John continued to be a participant in his vision. Using vs. 1-2:
  - What was John given?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - What did the voice ask John to measure?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - What was he to count?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - What was to be excluded from his measuring?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - Why?
  
2. Think about that! The Temple was destroyed (70A.D.) more than 20 years before. What encouragement do you think this vision would have been to John and his readers?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Using Revelation 11:3:
  - During that time, who would God bring to the city?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - How long would they be given God's power to prophesy?

- What would they be wearing during this time?
  
- What does that signify? (Genesis 37:34)

**Two Witnesses - Revelation 11:4 - 10**

4. The voice described the two witnesses as "The two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth." (vs. 4) When a similar vision had been given to the prophet Zechariah and when he asked what that meant, what was he told?  
(Zechariah 4:11 - 14)
  
5. What will happen when someone tries to come against (harm) the two witnesses? (vs. 5)
  
6. God has given these two special powers while they prophesy. Using Revelation 11:6, how will their power affect the:
  - Sky?
  
  - Water?
  
  - Earth?
  
7. After they have finished giving testimony, what will happen to them? (vs. 7)
  
8. From Revelation 11:8:
  - What will be done with their bodies?
  
  - How was the great city described at this time?
  
9. Using Revelation 11:9, 10:
  - How long will this go on for?
  
  - During this time, what will the people do?

- What will be the attitude of all the inhabitants of the earth?
  
- Why?

**God's Plan - Revelation 11:11 - 14**

10. Although the whole world seemed to be celebrating their death, God had a different plan. From Revelation 11:11, 12:

- What happened after 3 ½ days?
  
- What was the world's reaction?
  
- What did the people hear?
  
- What did the two witnesses do?
  
- What descriptive word was used of those who watched?

11. At that very hour, what happened in the great city? (vs. 13a)

- How many people died?
  
- What was said about the survivors?

"The second woe has passed; the third woe is coming soon." (vs. 14)