

When Prophets are Persecuted!

Revelation Series Part 13 Revelation 11

Then I was given a measuring stick, and I was told, "Go and measure the Temple of God and the altar, and count the number of worshipers. ² But do not measure the outer courtyard, for it has been turned over to the nations. They will trample the holy city for 42 months. ³ And I will give power to my two witnesses, and they will be clothed in burlap and will prophesy during those 1,260 days." Revelation 11:1-3

Yes, and everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution 2 Timothy 3:12

Israel will be Gathered in the land and the _____ will be rebuilt & the _____ sacrifices will resume!
Ezekiel 36:24; Matthew 24:1-3, 15, 21; Dan. 9:27; 2 Thess. 2:1-5

When the antichrist moves into the Temple and commands worship we are exactly at the **HALFWAY** point of the Tribulation. The last 3½ years (1260 days) is called the Great Tribulation.

During this time God sends 2 great prophets to proclaim His Word and Plans--Amos 3:7

5 Lessons About Prophets and Persecution

1. They are Spiritually Prepared (3,4) —³ *And I will give power to my two witnesses, and they will be clothed in burlap and will prophesy during those 1,260 days.* ⁴ *These two prophets are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of all the earth.* Revelation 11:3-4

I will Give power—We can do nothing apart from Him (John 15:5)

Olive Trees—Steadfast, immovable (1 Corinthians 15:58)

Lampstands—Sharing the Light (Oil = picture/symbol of the Holy Spirit) II Cor. 4:3,4

Burlap—proclaiming with a _____ heart. Jeremiah 8:19-22

When God calls His Servants He empowers and prepares them!

2. They are Sovereignly Protected (5) —⁵ *If anyone tries to harm them, fire flashes from their mouths and consumes their enemies. This is how anyone who tries to harm them must die. ⁶ They have power to shut the sky so that no rain will fall for as long as they prophesy. And they have the power to turn the rivers and oceans into blood, and to strike the earth with every kind of plague as often as they wish.* Revelation 11:5-6

The are given Power over many things! Weather, disease. Similar to Elijah and Moses

They sum the Law and the Prophets Luke 24:47

¹⁸ *Jesus came and told His disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth.*

¹⁹ *Therefore, go....* Matthew 28:18-19

⁸ *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere....* Acts 1:8

The servant of God in the Will of God proclaiming the Word of God is _____ until their task is done!

3. They are Satanically Persecuted (7) —⁷ *When they complete their testimony, the beast that comes up out of the bottomless pit will declare war against them, and he will conquer them and kill them. ⁸ And their bodies will lie in the main street of Jerusalem, the city that is figuratively called “Sodom” and “Egypt,” the city where their Lord was crucified. ⁹ And for three and a half days, all peoples, tribes, languages, and nations will stare at their bodies. No one will be allowed to bury them. ¹⁰ All the people who belong to this world will gloat over them and give presents to each other to celebrate the death of the two prophets who had tormented them.* Revelation 11:7-10

Jesus did not die until He said “It is Finished”

Paul was not beheaded until he said ... “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful.” II Timothy 4:7

We can expect increasing _____ until Jesus snatches us out of here!

4. They are Supernaturally Preserved (11,12)—¹¹ *But after three and a half days, God breathed life into them, and they stood up! Terror struck all who were staring at them. ¹² Then a loud voice from heaven called to the two prophets, “Come up here!” And they rose to heaven in a cloud as their enemies watched.* Revelation 11:11-12

We need not to fear anything man can do we are being preserved!

Revelation 11:11-12

Luke 21:12ff

You are not ready to live for Christ until you are ready to ___ for Him!

Matt. 10:28

5. They are Successfully Prophesied (13, 14)—¹³ *At the same time there was a terrible earthquake that destroyed a tenth of the city. Seven thousand people died in that earthquake, and everyone else was terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven. ¹⁴ The second terror is past, but look, the third terror is coming quickly.* Revelation 11:13-14

When we do our Job for God faithfully the _____ are in His hands!

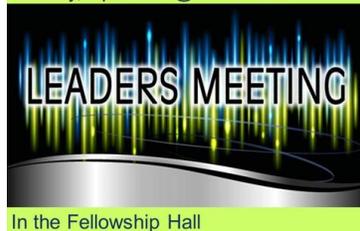
⁵ *And whether they listen or refuse to listen—for remember, they are rebels—at least they will know they have had a prophet among them. ⁶ “Son of man, do not fear them or their words.. ...⁷ You must give them My messages whether they listen or not. But they won’t listen, for they are completely rebellious!* Ezekiel 2:5-7

ANSWERS:

Temple, Altar, Broken, Immortal, Persecution, Die, Results



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\$ 12,857.00

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\$ 7,749.95



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DEBARY DINER
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