

## Revelation 11:

1. V1-2
  - a) Where is the temple? (Rev 14:14-18, Rev 15:5-8, Rev 16:1)
  - b) Why do you think did John measure the temple of God and the altar and them that worship therein? Is this a physical or symbolic temple?
  - c) Why do you think is the outer court not measured?
  - d) What do you think does it mean that “the Gentiles shall tread the holy city under foot for 42 months”? What happens to the holy city after the 42 months? (Rev 11:13-19, Rev 16:17-21)
  - e) Read Luke 21:20-24, Zech 14:1-3.
    - i. What do you think is Jesus saying with “Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles is fulfilled” in Luke 21:24b?
    - ii. Do you think Jerusalem is currently trodden down by the Gentiles?
    - iii. Does Luke 21:24b agree or relate with Rev 11:2 (“the Gentiles shall tread the holy city under foot for 42 months”)?
    - iv. Do you think Luke 21:24b and Rom 11:25 agree or relate?
  - f) Matt 24:15-20 is a parallel passage to Luke 21:20-24. Can we therefore conclude that the start of the 42 months would be when the abomination of desolation occurs?
  - g) What will happen to the Jews at the end of the 42 months? (Rom 9:6, Rom 11:25-27, Rom 11:5-7, Rom 10:12-13, Col 3:10-11, Gal 3:28-29, Gal 3:16)
2. V3-6
  - a) When do you think will the two witnesses start their “ministry”?
  - b) The two witnesses receive power to prophesy. What do you think will they say? (v3)
  - c) Is there any significance in them wearing sackcloth? (v3, Is 22:12, Is 37:1, Dan 9:3, Jonah 3:5-8)
  - d) Read Zech 4:11-14. Do you think the “two olive trees and the two candlesticks” in Rev 11:4 resemble the two olive trees in the two candlesticks in Zech 4:11-14? (v4)
  - e) What will happen to a man that tries to hurt the two witnesses? (v5)

- f) Compare the supernatural powers and “ascension” of the two witnesses with Moses and Elijah as listed below:

Moses

Ex 7:20 Water in the river turned into blood and plagues in Egypt.

Deut 34:5-7. God buried Moses. No one knows where his grave is up to this day. Good eye sight, strength and vigour in old age.

Jude 9. Something significant about the body of Moses.

Elijah

James 5:17 and 1 Kings 17:1. Prayed that it might not rain. Rained not for 3½ years

2 Kings 2:11. Elijah was taken up by a whirlwind into heaven.

- i) Do you think that there is a possibility that the two witnesses could be Moses and Elijah?
- ii) Read Matt 16:28 to 17:1-8 (Mark 9:1-8, Luke 9:27-36). Do you think there is any significance in the appearing of Moses and Elijah with Jesus at the transfiguration on the mount?

3. V7-10

- a) When will the two witnesses have finished their testimony? How long do they preach? (Rev 11:3)
- b) Who do you think is the beast that arises from the bottomless pit that will kill the two witnesses? (v7, Rev 13:1-3,12, Rev 17:8)
- c) The dead bodies of the two witnesses will lie in the street of Jerusalem where Jesus was crucified. Why do you think will the two witnesses not be buried? (v9)
- d) What do you think does it mean that Jerusalem is spiritually called Sodom and Egypt? (v8, 1 Thess 2:13-16, 1 John 2:22-23, 2 John 7:11, John 8:31-45, Jude 7, Deut 5:6-9)
- e) Why do you think will the “peoples, kindreds, tongues and nations” rejoice over the death of these two prophets? (v9-10)
- f) These witnesses are also called prophets. How is their witnessing prophetic?

4. v11-14

- a) What happened to the two witnesses after 3½ days? (v11-12)
- b) What do you think was the reaction of “the enemies that beheld them”? (v11-12)
- c) What happened at the same hour that the two witnesses ascended to heaven? (v13)

- d) Who are the remnant and why did they give glory to God? (v13)
- e) This completes the second woe. What events start the second woe? (v14, Rev 9:12-21)
5. V15-18
- a) When the 7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet sounded the great voices in heaven were saying: “The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever.” What do you think does “the kingdoms of the world becoming Jesus’ kingdom” mean?
- b) What was the 24 elders’ response to the “kingdoms of the world becoming Jesus’ kingdom”?
- c) Why do you think were the nations angry?
- d) “thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged”(v18)  
How do you think does “the dead” and “should be judged” fit in this context?
- e) Who will be rewarded? (Rev 22:12, 1 Cor 3:8-15)
6. V19
- a) Do you think there is any significance
- to the temple of God being opened in heaven?
  - “the ark of God’s testament” being seen when the “temple of God in heaven” was opened?
- b) “lightnings, voices, thunderings, an earthquake and great hail”  
Do you think the 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet, the 7<sup>th</sup> vial and the 7<sup>th</sup> thunder occur at the same time? (Rev 16:18,21, Rev 10:6-7)
7. Timing of the physical kingdom of God:
- a) When will believers inherit the kingdom of God? (John 18:36, John 15:18-19, Matt 25:31-34, Dan 7:22,27, 2 Tim 4:1, 2 Pet 1:10-11)
- b) Who does the kingdoms of the world currently belong to? (Matt 4:8-10)
- c) What do you think is the meaning of us being “translated into the kingdom of his dear Son”? (Col 1:13-14)
- d) What do you think is the meaning of us praying “thy kingdom come”? (Matt 6:10, Luke 11:2)