

Revelation 11

Chapter 11 of 22 · 19 Verses · Authorized King James Version

The Two Witnesses

- ¹ And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein.
- ² But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.
- ³ And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.
- ⁴ These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth.
- ⁵ And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed.
- ⁶ These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will.
- ⁷ And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.
- ⁸ And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.

- ⁹ And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves.
- ¹⁰ And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the earth.
- ¹¹ And after three days and an half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them.
- ¹² And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.
- ¹³ And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven.
- ¹⁴ The second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe cometh quickly.
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The Seventh Trumpet

- ¹⁵ And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, 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.
- ¹⁶ And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God,
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- ¹⁷ Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned.
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- ¹⁸ And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth.

- 19** And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Altar — θυσιαστήριον (Thusiastērion)

Altar

The Greek **thusiastērion** (θυσιαστήριον) denotes an altar for sacrifice. Hebrews 13:10 declares 'We have an altar' from which temple priests cannot eat—referring to Christ's sacrifice outside the camp.

Blood — αἷμα (Haima)

Blood

The Greek **haima** (αἷμα) denotes blood. Christ's blood 'cleanseth us from all sin' (1 John 1:7), securing 'eternal redemption' (Hebrews 9:12) through His once-for-all sacrifice. Believers have been 'purchased with his own blood' (Acts 20:28).

God — Θεός (Theos)

God

The Greek **Theos** (Θεός) refers to deity, used both for the one true God and false gods. Context determines whether it denotes the Father specifically or the Godhead generally.

Heaven — οὐρανός (Ouranos)

Heaven, sky

The Greek **ouranos** (οὐρανός) denotes heaven—God's throne and the believer's eternal home. Jesus taught His disciples to pray 'Our Father which art in heaven' (Matthew 6:9) and promised to prepare a place there (John 14:2).

Holy — ἅγιος (Hagios)

Holy, sacred, set apart

The Greek **hagios** (ἅγιος) denotes holiness—moral purity and separation unto God. Believers are called 'saints' (hagioi), those set apart for God through Christ's sanctifying work.

Lord — Κύριος (Kurios)

Lord, Master

The Greek **Kurios** (Κύριος) means 'lord' or 'master,' used both for human masters and divinely for God the Father and Jesus Christ. Its application to Jesus affirms His deity, as it translates YHWH in the Septuagint.

Prophet — προφήτης (Prophētēs)

Prophet

The Greek **prophētēs** (προφήτης) denotes a prophet—one who speaks forth God's message. Jesus was recognized as 'a prophet mighty in deed and word' (Luke 24:19), fulfilling and surpassing the prophetic office.

Spirit — πνεῦμα (Pneuma)

Spirit, wind, breath

The Greek **pneuma** (πνεῦμα) means spirit, wind, or breath—the immaterial aspect of persons. The Holy Spirit (Pneuma Hagion) is the third person of the Trinity, dwelling in believers.

Wrath — ὀργή (Orgē)

Wrath, anger

The Greek **orgē** (ὀργή) means wrath—settled, righteous anger against sin. Believers are 'saved from wrath through him' (Romans 5:9), as Christ bore God's wrath on the cross, satisfying divine justice.

CROSS REFERENCES

Revelation 11:1 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 21:15; Isaiah 28:17. **Sacrifice:** 1 Peter 2:5

Revelation 11:2 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 11:3; 12:6; Luke 21:24. **Holy:** Revelation 21:2; 22:19; Isaiah 52:1; Daniel 7:25; 12:7

Revelation 11:3 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 11:2; 12:6; 13:5; Genesis 37:34; Isaiah 22:12.

Witness: Deuteronomy 19:15; Matthew 18:16; Luke 24:48; Acts 1:8; 13:31

Revelation 11:4

References God: Psalms 52:8; Isaiah 54:5. **Parallel theme:** Revelation 1:20; Jeremiah 11:16; Luke 11:33; Romans 11:17

Revelation 11:5 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 18:8; Isaiah 11:4; Jeremiah 1:10; 5:14; Hosea 6:5; Zechariah 2:8

Revelation 11:6 **Parallel theme:** 1 Samuel 4:8; 1 Kings 17:1; Luke 4:25

Revelation 11:7

Parallel theme: Revelation 13:7; 13:11; Daniel 7:25; Luke 13:32; John 17:4. **Witness:** Revelation 11:3; Acts 20:24

Revelation 11:8 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 11:9; 18:10; 18:18; 18:21; Jeremiah 23:14; Matthew 10:15; Hebrews 13:12; 2 Peter 2:6; Jude 1:7. **References Lord:** Amos 4:11

Revelation 11:9 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 10:11; 11:11; 17:15

Revelation 11:10

Parallel theme: Revelation 3:10; 1 Kings 18:17; Micah 7:8; Matthew 10:22; John 7:7; Acts 5:33.

Prophecy: 1 Kings 22:8

Revelation 11:11 **References God:** Genesis 2:7; Hosea 3:5. **Spirit:** Acts 5:5; Romans 8:2;

8:11. **Parallel theme:** Revelation 11:9; Jeremiah 33:9; Acts 5:11

Revelation 11:12 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 4:1; 12:5; 2 Kings 2:11; Acts 1:9; 1

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Revelation 11:13 **Glory:** Revelation 14:7; Joshua 7:19; Jeremiah 13:16. **Parallel theme:**

Revelation 6:12; 8:5; 15:4; 19:7. **References God:** Revelation 11:11; 11:19

Revelation 11:14 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 8:13; 9:12; 15:1

Revelation 11:15 **Kingdom:** Revelation 12:10; Exodus 15:18; Daniel 7:14; 7:18; 7:27;

Zechariah 14:9; Luke 1:33. **Parallel theme:** Revelation 10:7; 16:17. **References Lord:**

Revelation 19:1

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Parallel theme: Revelation 4:4. **Worship:** Revelation 4:10; 5:14; 7:11; 19:4

Revelation 11:17 **References Lord:** Revelation 1:8; 16:5; Psalms 21:13. **Kingdom:**

Revelation 11:15; 15:3; 16:14; 19:6. **Parallel theme:** Revelation 1:4. **References God:** Revelation

16:7; Psalms 57:11

Revelation 11:18 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 19:5; 22:12; Psalms 103:11. **Judgment:**

Revelation 14:10; 15:1; 15:7; 20:12; Psalms 2:5; Hebrews 9:27. **Holy:** Revelation 13:10

Revelation 11:19 **References God:** Revelation 16:21. **Parallel theme:** Revelation 11:15;

19:11; Numbers 4:5; Ezekiel 38:22. **Light:** Revelation 4:5; 8:5; Isaiah 30:30. **Temple:** Numbers

4:15. **Covenant:** Numbers 10:33