

# Revelation 1 1:1~19

## Introduction:

John sees the two witnesses of God carrying out their 1260-day ministry before being murdered by the Antichrist. The seventh trumpet is blown.

- I. The **Temple** Of God (11:1-2)
  - A. The Command (11:1a): John is told to measure the Tribulation Temple.
  - B. The Count (11:1b): He is to number the worshippers
  - C. The Court (11:2a): He is to exclude the outer court, which has been given to the Gentiles.
  - D. The Contempt (11:2b): The Gentiles will trample the Holy City for forty-two months.
- II. The Two **Witnesses** of God (11:3-14)
  - A. The ministry of the two witnesses (11:3-6)
    1. The duration of their ministry (11:3): They will preach for 1,260 days.
    2. The **dedication** of their ministry (11:4): They function as God's two olive trees and lampstands.
    3. The devastation caused by their ministry (11:5-6)
      - a. They devour their enemies by supernatural fire (11:5)
      - b. They cause a three-and-one-half-year **drought** (11:6a)
      - c. They turn waters to blood (11:6b)
      - d. They strike the earth with plagues (11:6c)
  - B. The martyrdom of the two witnesses (11:7-10)
    1. The **corrupt** cause of their deaths (11:7-9)
      - a. Who he is (11:7a): He is the Antichrist himself.
      - b. Where he comes from (11:7b): The bottomless pit.
      - c. What he does (11:9b): He refuses to permit anyone to bury the witnesses' bodies.
      - d. Where he does it (11:8): They lie in the streets of Jerusalem.
      - e. Why he does it (11:9a): To show his utter contempt for the two witnesses.
    2. The **celebration** following their deaths (11:10): The entire world rejoices over their deaths.

- C. The metamorphosis of the two witnesses (11:11-14)
  - 1. **Resurrection** (11:11-12): They are raised from the dead and raptured into heaven.
  - 2. **Destruction** (11:13-14): An earthquake destroys one-tenth of Jerusalem, leaving seven thousand dead.

### III. The Trumpet Of God (11:15-19)

- A. The **testimony** of heaven (11:15-18): All heaven praises and worships God at the sounding of the seventh trumpet.
  - 1. For His universal reign (11:15-16)
  - 2. Thanking Him for His great power (11:17)
  - 3. For His righteous judgements (11:18)
    - a. In rewarding the saints (11:18b)
    - b. In punishing the sinners (11:18a,c)
- B. The **temple** in heaven (11:19): Johns sees the Temple and the Ark of the Covenant.