

## ***The Two Witnesses And The Seventh Trumpet***

(Revelation 11:1-19)

**Intro:** Chapter 11 continues the parenthetical section begun in chapter 10:1, which runs through chapter 14:22. This parenthetical interlude provides information on several events and personalities that will play a key role in the coming Tribulation period. A review of several of the more popular commentaries on Revelation reveals an amazing variation of interpretations of this eleventh chapter. Many of the more popular liberal commentators spiritualize or allegorize the events and personages recorded here, which leads to utter confusion. For the purpose of our investigation we will, as always use a literal hermeneutic, which understands the terms, times, people, and events presented in a plain and normal sense.

### **I. The Tribulation Temple (vv. 1-2)**

### **II. The Two Witnesses (11:3-14)**

- A. Their identity (vv. 3-4)
- B. Their miraculous powers (vv. 5-6)
- C. The termination of their ministry (vv. 7-10)
  1. Their death (v. 7)
  2. Their desecration (vv. 8-10)
- D. Their restoration and translation (vv. 11-12)
  1. Their restoration to life (v. 11)
  2. Their translation to heaven (v. 12)
- E. The resulting judgment of God (vv. 13-14)



### **III. The Seventh Trumpet (11:15-19)**