



Logos Class

Book of Revelation- Ch 10-11

Sept 7, 2025

Rooms 123/124 New Building

Class Schedule for the next few weeks

- ✓ *Aug 24, 2025.* - *Revelation Ch 8*
- ✓ *Aug 31, 2025* - *Revelation Ch 9*
- ✓ *Sept 5, 2025* - *Ice Cream Social at Steinke's home*
- ✓ *Sept 7, 2025* - *Revelation Ch 10/11*
- *Sept 14, 2025* - *Revelation 12*

Quick Update ...ICYMI

Middle East

- *Negotiations to end the Hamas war and return the hostages is not progressing at all. Israel has recovered two bodies of dead hostages.*
- *Israel is proceeding to demolish and control Gaza. Still fighting and resisting*
- *Food Distribution is still a subject for the press, and the famine hoax*
- *The fronts with Hezbollah and the Houthis are still active by the IDF. IDF killed the Houthi PM in a targeted strike*
- *Turkey is severing all Economic ties w Israel*
- *Israel is planning settlements in Judea and Samaria to house the ever-increasing number of Jews making Aliyah back to Israel to live*
- *While Antisemitism is rampant across the Globe, the EU agrees with the US to increase the sanctions on Iran, which is promising to rebuild its nuclear capability, and strike Israel and the US*

US/World

- *The Ukraine/Russian war peace negotiations are going nowhere with both resisting, and Russia having little incentive to negotiate.*
- *US and EU are upping sanctions on Russia and aid to Ukraine*
- *US has revoked all Palestinian Authority VISAs to attend this months UN meeting where France, and other propose recognizing Palestinian statehood. Also tension with Venezuela over drug flow stopping*
- ***Earthquakes, Floods, volcanic eruptions, famine, and disease***
- ***Many signs of the Tribulation are appearing with more frequency***
 - *Natural Disasters, Isolation of Israel, Antisemitism, Apostasy in the church, Peace in Israel to presage the Antichrist, Scoffers of Prophecy, and deniers of God. Time of Noah and time of Lot prophecies. Continuation of the Aliyah to Israel*

Revelation – How the Book of Revelation Unfolds- 1

The book of Revelation presents Jesus Christ in 3 areas:

His Person, His Power, His Program

*This unfolds in **5 Parts:***

Part 1: Rev 1-3 - Jesus and His Church

- ✓ *Introductions 1:1-8*
- ✓ *Unexpected Meeting 1:9-20*
- ✓ *Introduction to the Church*
- ✓ *Love Letters to the 7 churches (several lessons) **Finish today***

Part 2: Rev 4-5 – Journey to Heaven

- ✓ *Heaven's Open Door- Ch 4*
- ✓ *Lion and Lamb – Ch 5*

Revelation - How the Book of Revelation Unfolds - 2

Part 3 – The Judgments of the Lamb – Rev 6-18

- ✓ *The lamb opens the SIX seals – Ch 6*
- ✓ *First interlude – Ch 7 – 144,000 Jews sealed by the Lord*
- ✓ *The Trumpet Judgments – Chapters 8-9*
- ✓ *Second Interlude – Part 1 - John eats the book – Ch 10 (Today)*
- ✓ *Second Interlude – Part 2 – Two witnesses - Ch 11 (Today)*
- Third Interlude – Part 1 – The Invisible War – Ch 12 (midpoint in Tribulation)*
- Third Interlude – Part 2 – Antichrist comes to power – Ch 13*
- Third Interlude – Part 3 – Preview of things to come – Ch 14*
- A Song for the End – Ch 15*
- The Pouring of the Bowls Judgments– Ch 16*
- The Fall of Babylon – Ch 17-18*

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Part 4 – The Reign of the King – Rev 19-20

The Return of the King – Ch 19

Wrapping Things Up – Ch 20

Part 5: Eternity – Rev 21-22

All things new – Ch 21-22:5

Even So...Come – Ch 22:6-21

Maranatha!!

Timing of Judgments with Tribulation Events



*Reminder:
The relation of the judgments to the events of the Tribulation period is not exact because all of Revelation is not Chronological, but here is a good way to understand them*

Revelation - Seven Seal Judgments

Revelation - Seven Trumpet Judgments

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	<i>Seals</i>	<i>Details</i>		<i>Trumpets</i>	<i>Details</i>
1	Rider on a White Horse - Antichrist	The false messiah take of this world- politicall Militarily, economically, religiously	1	One-third of the Earth burned	Hail, fire mingled with Blood burns one-third of all trees and all grass
2	Rider on a RED Horse - War	Nations align AGAINST Syria, Eryp, , Russia, Afghanistan, Sudan, P Ethiopia,Somalkia, Lib Saudi Arabia, Lebanor 11:40-45;Ezek 38:2,5	2	One-third of all sea creatures die	One-third of the sea becomes blood, one-third of creatures that were in the sea die. One-third of all the ships destroyed
3	Rider on a Black Horse - Famine	Farmers use their time resources for war, and becomes scarce. Starv Millions	3	Stars fall;one-third of the fresh water turns bitter	Stars fall;one-third of the rivers and fountains of water become wormwood (bitter poison) and die
4	Rider on a Pale Horse - Death	Death and Hades com Starvation, pestilence, disease take one-fourth remaining population grave	4	One-third of the sun, moon, and stars darken	One-third of the sun is smitten, one-third of the moon, and one-third of the stars are darkened
5	Martyrdom	Many who come to Ch the Tribulation via the witnesses, and 144,00 murdered for their fail	5	Woes, Abbadon, locusts	Woes pronounced agains man, Fallen Angels...like locusts are released from the bottomless pit to torment men for months, under their king Abaddon or Apollyon (Satan)
6	Signs in the Heavens, and Earthquakes	The Sun becomes blas moon becomes as bloc fall to Earth. All moun islands are moved and diminished	6	One-third of the people killed by horsemen	200 Million evil angels as horsement kill one-third of the humans. By this time, half of the world is dead by the midpoint of the Tribulation
7	Silence in Heaven for about 30 minutes. Trumpets begin	The praise and worshi for judgment of the w the Tribulation Saints, Angels, and the 24 El comes to an abrupt st Silence in Heaven	7	Wrath and Reward	A vision of the future that is yet to come: The kingdoms of this world are becoming the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever

Chart on the Judgments from Revelation: A Chronology – Jimmy DeYoung

Some people say the first half of the Tribulation period is not bad. This is a good chart to remind you how bad the whole tribulation period is, and that as Christians, we are Raptured out BEFORE this happens.

Parts 1 and 2 of the judgments

Revelation Ch 9:20-22 What happens next?

20 The rest of mankind who were not killed by these plagues still did not repent of the work of their hands; they did not stop worshiping demons, and idols of gold, silver, bronze, stone, and wood—idols that cannot see or hear or walk.

21 Nor did they repent of their murders, their magic arts, their sexual immorality, or their thefts.

God's Purpose for the Tribulation is two-fold

- Provide Salvation for the Remnant of the Jews and all others that will come to him during these 7 years, and
- Judge the rest of mankind that does not repent and come to him
- Isn't it interesting that all of the judgments are designed to show Him as God, and drive mankind to Him, but Mankind in large part does not accept the free gift of Salvation.
- What can we say after reading this and trying to visualize both what it says and what it means?

God has given mankind thousands of years to come to Him and provided both written and Spiritual guides. Men have been witnesses to the lost then, now, and in the future

- Many have come, but many more have not.
- They are too “smart” to accept God or Jesus.
- They're too affluent and self-absorbed to humble themselves before Him. **Remember the church at Laodicea**
- Even in the face of impending doom, they refuse to repent
- God's judgment comes, but with an opportunity to repent, and still, they refuse

Before we start Rev Ch 10 - Some Context

*As we progress through the chapters in Revelation, we see a difference in Chapters 10 and 11. **John is now viewing from earth the vision**, and God has placed him where he can see and report what is happening. There is no written time this happened, but it is definitely different than looking from Heaven.*

At the end of Chapter 9, we saw the 6th trumpet blow, and angels from the Euphrates moved to eliminate 1/3 of mankind. On top of the previous judgments, the world has about half of the population. Think about this for a minute. The world population now is 8 Billion people. If we assume that 1 Billion were raptured out, then approximately 7 B remained and half of that is 3.5B people are killed. This is a huge disaster and is a full-blown demonstration of God's Wrath towards those who reject him.

Beginning with Chapter 10, we see another pause in the action. It is what is called an interlude between major judgments.

***Another Angel appears**...a mighty Angel, but the word "another" translates into the idea of "another of the same kind". So, we can assume this is not one of the Angels that we have seen earlier in Revelation, but a different one. We will figure out more about him as the text unfolds*

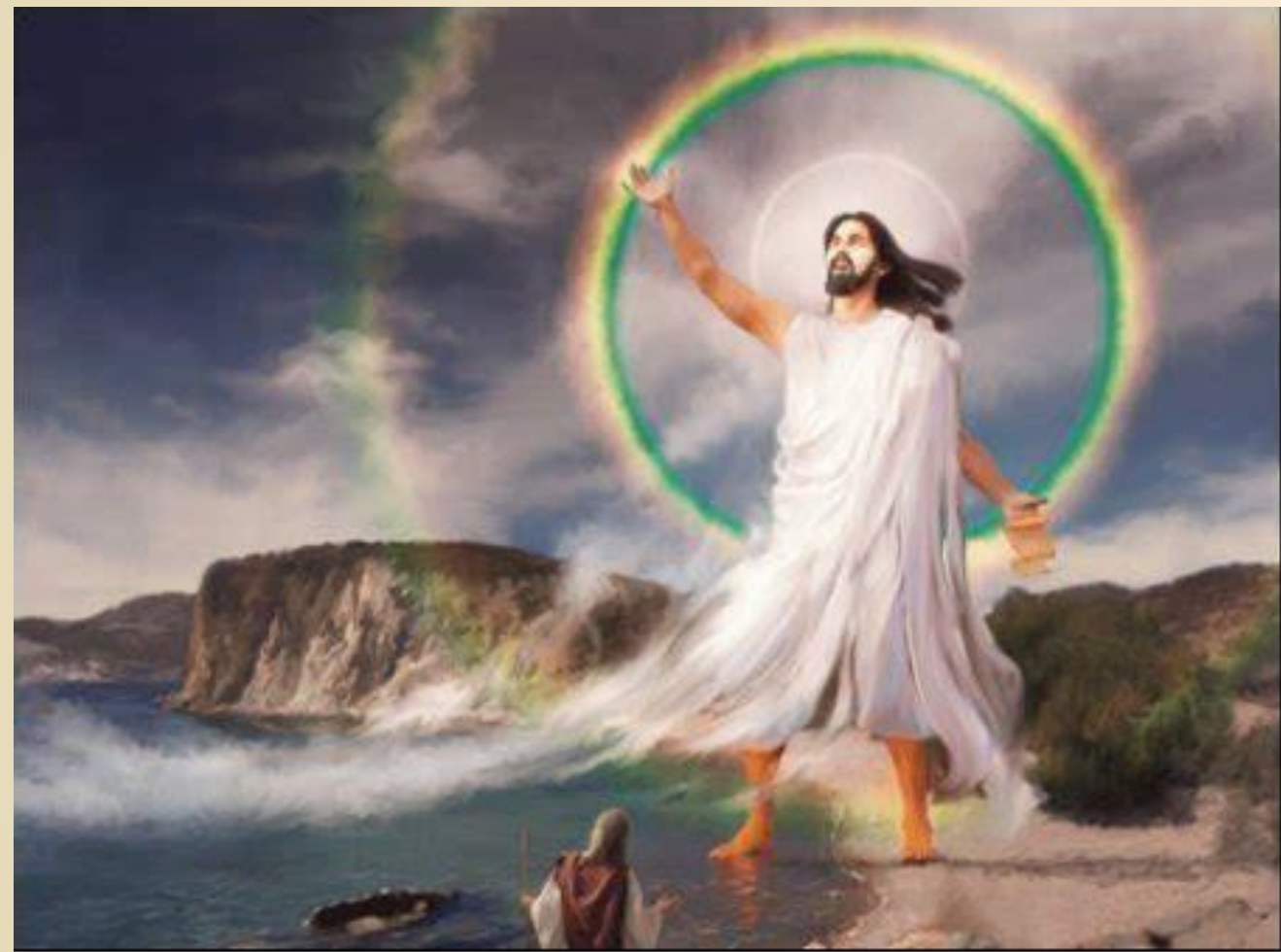
Revelation Ch 10:1-3 The Angel and the Little Book

10 Then I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven. He was robed in a cloud, with a rainbow above his head; his face was like the sun, and his legs were like fiery pillars.

2 He was holding a little scroll, which lay open in his hand. He planted his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land,

3 and he gave a loud shout like the roar of a lion. When he shouted, the voices of the seven thunders spoke.

The Angel Comes Down...



- *Another mighty Angel (Allon=another of the same kind)*
- *Coming **down** from Heaven – We see that John is now back on earth, and the Angel comes down from Heaven.*
- ***Appearance** – robed in a cloud, rainbow above his head, face like the Sun, legs were like fiery pillars. A sight to behold, and one more thing...*
- *He was **holding a little scroll or book, which was open in his hand.***
- *He lands with **one foot on the land and the other on the sea. He is a huge and imposing angel to John.***
- *He roars like a Lion as he shouts.*

What can we tell about this Angel?

Q: *Who is this Angel and what is his purpose?*

*We don't really know who He is, but He is **Mighty**, on a purpose from God Himself, where He lands makes clear He has **Authority and Command of both the Land and the Sea**.*

Q: *What is the Little Book in His hand? This is also not clear, BUT many people believe this Angel may be Christ Himself, and the little book is the book no one but the Lamb could open from earlier in Revelation. **I believe it is better to think of him as an Angel, not the Lord and compare him to other Strong and Mighty Angels mentioned in the Bible.** On a more practical note, there is no record of the Lord coming to Earth in the middle of the Tribulation period, and I believe it is an Angel that has been give great power for a task of the Lord. Likewise, the little book is called something different in Greek than the Scroll the Lamb opened. **I think it is a different book, and it is OPEN.***

Revelation Ch 5:3b-7

*When he shouted, the **voices** of the seven thunders spoke.*

*⁴ And when the seven thunders spoke, I was **about to write**; but I heard a voice from heaven say, “**Seal up what the seven thunders have said and do not write it down.**”*

*⁵ Then the angel I had seen standing on the sea and on the land **raised his right hand to heaven.** ⁶ And he **swore by him who lives for ever and ever, who created the heavens and all that is in them, the earth and all that is in it, and the sea and all that is in it,** and said, “**There will be no more delay!**”*

*⁷ But in the days when the seventh angel is **about to** sound his trumpet, the **mystery of God** will be accomplished, **just as he announced to his servants the prophets.**”*

There is a lot to unpack in these verses

The Scene itself: *If it wasn't electric before with this huge Angel standing imposingly on land and Sea, and roaring like a lion... and the Angel's appearance being majestic and powerful...*

When he spoke, the voices of 7 thunders spoke...What is that all about?

An interesting earlier reference Ps 29:3-9, there are 7 times the voice of the Lord is mentioned. Of course, 7 is a number the Jews associate with completeness.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

*the God of glory thunders,
the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.*

⁴ The voice of the Lord is powerful;

the voice of the Lord is majestic.

⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;

the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶ He makes Lebanon leap like a calf,

Sirion (Mt Hermon) like a young wild ox.

⁷ The voice of the Lord strikes

with flashes of lightning.

⁸ The voice of the Lord shakes the desert;

the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh.

⁹ The voice of the Lord twists the oaks^[c]

and strips the forests bare.

And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

Q: *Is this related? Many commentators think it is another reference to the voice of God sounding like Thunder and being complete in its Glory and power. Remember, John hears these voices.*

Q: *Then, these thunders are the voice of God that John hears as thunderous but speaking what John can understand.*

The Voices of the Thunders

Q: *But what are these voices saying? John is poised with his quill to write it down. It is apparent that John could understand what was being said...*

⁴ And when the seven thunders spoke, I was about to write; but I heard a voice from heaven say, “Seal up what the seven thunders have said and do not write it down.”

Q: *Do we have any idea what was said? Well, partly. The thunders were speaking about what was to come, **but the Lord keeps some things quiet, and this is one of those times. We can speculate, but that is all it is...speculation.***

*There is what **John Walwood** calls a **Divine Principle** here. “**While God has revealed much, there are secrets that God has not seen fit to reveal to man, at this time”.***

Angel raises his Right Hand to Heaven - *Oath*

*⁵ Then the angel I had seen standing on the sea and on the land **raised his right hand to heaven.***

*⁶ And **he swore by him who lives for ever and ever**, who created the heavens and all that is in them, the earth and all that is in it, and the sea and all that is in it, and said, **“There will be no more delay!***

*So, after the 7 thunders spoke, the Angel raises his right hand to Heaven and swears an oath by the eternal creator God that the delay is finished, **it is now time** for the next part of the judgment to be accomplished.*

***Note:** Another reason I believe this Mighty Angel is an angel is that he swears by the creator God. Christ would not do that.*

The Mystery of God

⁷ But in the days when the seventh angel is about to sound his trumpet, the **mystery of God** will be accomplished, just as he announced to his servants the prophets.”

When the final Trumpet sounds (the 7th) the **mystery** of God will be accomplished.

Q: What does that mean? **Mystery** is the Greek word **Mysterion** and means “**shutting of the mouth**”. What this means is that the mystery mentioned here is not something unknowable, but that God has chosen not to reveal it until it’s time. Here it adds the phrase “**just as He announced to his servants, the prophets**”.

You think the prophecies don’t matter any longer, or they are dusty old things that happened way in the past? This confirms that God himself has closed the mouths of his prophets and not explained all that was prophesied to them. Whatever is coming is foretold to the prophets. **Prophecy is just history written in advance.**

Revelation Ch 10:8-11 Eat the Scroll

⁸ Then the voice that I had heard from heaven spoke to me once more: “Go, take the scroll that lies open in the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land.”

⁹ So I went to the angel and asked him to give me the little scroll. He said to me, “Take it and eat it. It will turn your stomach sour, but ‘in your mouth it will be as sweet as honey.’”

¹⁰ I took the little scroll from the angel’s hand and ate it. It tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it, my stomach turned sour.

¹¹ Then I was told, “You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, languages and kings.”

The Bible Interprets the Bible for us

So much of prophetic scene and language is explained elsewhere in the Bible. In this case, there is a startlingly similar scene in **Ezekiel**. This scene takes place just after God has called **Ezekiel** to be his prophet. Ezekiel chapter 2 ends this way...

Ezek Ch 2:9 – 3:4

⁹ Then I looked, and I saw a hand stretched out to me. In it was a scroll,

*¹⁰ which he unrolled before me. On both sides of it were written **words of lament and mourning and woe.***

***3** And he said to me, “**Son of man, eat what is before you, eat this scroll; then go and speak to the people of Israel.**”*

² So I opened my mouth, and he gave me the scroll to eat.

*³ Then he said to me, “Son of man, eat this scroll I am giving you **and fill your stomach with it.**” So, I ate it, and **it tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth.***

*⁴ He then said to me: “**Son of man, go now to the people of Israel and speak my words to them.**”*

What does it mean to eat the scroll or book?

All of this sounds so strange to us. Let me see if I can help us understand what it means.

- ***God has prepared a book/scroll of what is to come, and specific words to be spoken to His people.***
- ***When Ezekiel or John is asked to eat the scroll, it means take it in, digest it, make it part of you and your message. God will then instruct what to do with the message.***
- ***For John and the little book, the words are sweet as they are eaten but sour as the impact of them becomes visible. John is to prophesy to the people “**about many peoples, nations, languages and kings.**”***
- ***Note that John is to speak “**about**” things. This implies that he is going to explain what is about to happen that will affect the peoples, nations, languages, and kings.***

End of Ch 10

Let's backup for a minute...

As a side note: no one asks to be a prophet of God. God does the calling and appointing. It is both an honor and a difficult task. Prophets in the Bible are put in very difficult situations to do the will of the Lord. Certainly, Ezekiel, Daniel, Zechariah, and John fill this role.

*I have mentioned before that I feel my calling from God is to **teach the Word** to deepen and grow the Kingdom. I also feel that both Vicki and I have a call to be a **“Watchman on the Wall”**. **This is both a blessing and a curse**. Sometimes we see things that drive us back to prophecy for understanding... and the implications are difficult to explain to others. I say this because I really have to call them out as I see them, even if we do not want to hear them. I will try and balance these thoughts with the positive things God is also doing, but if you ask me Q's, I will always answer them Biblically.*

Let's read again Rev 10:11... John says

¹¹ Then I was told, “You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, languages and kings.”

*John had been imprisoned on Patmos for preaching the Word of the Lord and not lessening his efforts due to Roman opposition. **God was telling him it was not over, and he must do it again**. Thankfully, for John, much of it is through his writings in the New Testament. Gospel, letters, and Revelation. John is about 85-90 years old at this time.*

*What follows now is another discussion that takes some thought. We are still in the interlude between the 6th trumpet and the 7th trumpet sounding. **Interlude does not mean that nothing is happening, it is just the time between judgments to do some other things and prepare the plan.***

Revelation Ch 11:1-4 *2 Witnesses coming*

11 I was given a reed like a measuring rod and was told, “Go and measure the temple of God and the altar, with its worshipers.

*2 But exclude the outer court; do not measure it, because it has been given to the Gentiles. They will trample on the holy city for **42 months**.*

*3 And I will appoint my **two witnesses**, and they will prophesy for **1,260 days**, **clothed in sackcloth.**”*

*4 They are “**the two olive trees**” and the **two lampstands**, and “**they stand before the Lord of the earth.**”*

Again, the Bible is the best authority on the Bible that we have. Verses explain other verses. These verses remind us of some in Zechariah

Lampstands, Olive Trees & 2 witnesses



Zech 4: 2,3,11-12, 14

² He asked me, **“What do you see?”**

I answered, **“I see a solid gold lampstand with a bowl at the top and seven lamps on it, with seven channels to the lamps. ³ Also there are two olive trees by it, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.”**

¹¹ Then I asked the angel, **“What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?”**

¹² Again I asked him, **“What are these two **olive branches** beside the two gold pipes that pour out golden oil?”**

¹⁴ So he said, **“These are the two who are anointed to serve the Lord of all the earth.”**

Symbols we need to understand

Q: *What do we make of this?*

*Olive Trees are symbolic of the **Nation of Israel***

*Lampstands hold the **Light** which is the **Word/Gospel/Light to the world***

*Seven Lamps mean the **full/complete Light of the Lord***

*Bowls and connection tubes allow the **Olive Oil** to flow to the lamps from the trees*

Olive Oil represents the Holy Spirit of God

*Olive branches beside the pipes for oil = **the two witnesses**. They are from Israel (branches) and control the flow of oil (Holy Spirit and His power) to burn and give the light of the Lord.*

With some of the Symbolism explained, let's look at these witnesses and their purposes.

Revelation Ch 11:5-6 Purpose of the 2 witnesses

What is their purpose? Stand and proclaim the Lord before the Lord of the earth (Satan). The word **Serve** here translates “pour the oil” which indicates they are full of the Holy Spirit and use that power to proclaim the Lord (and defend themselves)

⁵ If anyone tries to harm them, fire comes from their mouths and devours their enemies. This is how anyone who wants to harm them must die.

⁶ They have power to shut up the heavens so that it will not rain during the time they are prophesying; and they have power to turn the waters into blood and to strike the earth with every kind of plague as often as they want.

Who are they?

I think it is clear that they are Jews and have been highly favored by God. Scholars are divided on who they may be:

Major Interpretive Views

1. **Literal**, Individual Future Prophets

- a. Moses and Elijah
- b. Enoch and Elijah

2. **Symbolic** or Representative Interpretation (larger groups)

- a. **The Law and the Prophets:** These two pillars of the Old Testament revelation bear testimony to God's truth.
- b. **The Faithful Church:** Often identified as lampstands in Revelation (see [Revelation 1:20](#)), representing the church's testimony in a spiritually dark world.
- c. **Testament of Believing Israel and the Church**

Revelation 11:7-10. What Happens Next?

*⁷ Now when they have **finished their testimony**, the beast that comes up from the Abyss will attack them and overpower and kill them.*

*⁸ **Their bodies will lie in the public square of the great city**—which is figuratively called Sodom and Egypt—where also **their Lord was crucified**.*

*⁹ For **three and a half days** some from every people, tribe, language and nation will **gaze on their bodies and refuse them burial**.*

*¹⁰ The inhabitants of the earth **will gloat over them and will celebrate by sending each other gifts**, because these two prophets had tormented those who live on the earth*

But God...

Last thoughts...

We will finish Ch 11 and move into Ch 12 next week. Come back for the “rest of the story”

- *Get prayed up*
 - *Our Nation and Leaders*
 - *Our State and Leaders*
 - *Our Church and Leaders*
 - *Service to come*
- *Peace of Jerusalem*
 - *Return of Hostages, and an End to Fighting*
- *Peace between Ukraine and Russia*
- *Pray for Each Other and the many ailments and situations that are in the class*
- *Be thankful for what God is doing, has done, and will do in our lives in the days ahead.*