

Series: Revelation

Revelation 11:1-14 Handout

1. This is the second part of the interlude.

a. Revelation 11:1

i. "...measure..."

1. Similar events occur in Ezekiel 40-42 and Zechariah 2.

a. "We measure what we set _____ from what we do not measure."

b. Something has been set aside to be _____, which is identical to the 144,000 being "_____" to be _____ in 7:3.

ii. "...the temple of God..."

1. The word used "temple" is *naos* which means "_____" and not *hieron*, the word for the entire building.

a. Who was allowed to worship in the sanctuary? Only the _____.

i. See 1 Peter 2:9

b. This is not Harod's temple in Jerusalem but represents the _____.

i. See 1 Corinthians 3:16-17; 2 Corinthians 6:16; Ephesians 2:21

iii. Just like in the first interlude, there is a break between the sixth and seventh element to let the first recipients know that God _____ them and will keep them from _____.

b. Revelation 11:2

i. "...exclude..."

1. "To cast out by force or remove from _____."

a. See Matthew 25:30; Galatians 4:30

2. A clear distinction between the "_____" God's elect and the "_____" those not part of God's covenant people.

a. Those who did not succumb to "the Balaams, Jezebels, Nicolaitians, those who left their first love or had become lukewarm."

ii. "...the holy city..."

1. See Hebrews 12:22-24

a. The holy city is the _____.

- iii. "...42 months..."
 - 1. A definite but limited period of time.
- c. Revelation 11:3-4
 - i. "...two..."
 - 1. To _____ or _____.
 - a. See Deuteronomy 17:6; Hebrews 10:28
 - ii. "...witnesses...olive trees...lampstands"
 - 1. We know from the seven letters that _____ represent the _____.
 - 2. We know from Zechariah 4:6ff the olive trees are the _____ of oil for the lamps.
 - 3. We know witnesses are those _____ to tell what they _____.
 - 4. Therefore, this is the _____ of the _____ church to the message of the Gospel as told in the _____ of God that they received from the _____ by the Holy Spirit.
 - a. See John 15:26-27
 - iii. "...1,260 days..."
 - 1. The same as the 42 months in verse two.
 - iv. "...sackcloth..."
 - 1. A symbol of _____.
 - a. See Genesis 37:34
- d. Revelation 11:5
 - i. "...fire from their mouths..."
 - 1. See Jeremiah 5:14; 2 Corinthians 2:15-17
- e. Revelation 11:6
 - i. "...shut the heavens up..."
 - 1. See 1 Kings 17:1; James 5:17-18
 - a. Reference to _____
 - ii. "...water into blood...every kind of plague..."
 - 1. Reference to _____ and the plagues.
 - iii. Both of these are judgments on the wicked by "two witnesses" representing "the Laws and the Prophets" for God's revealed Word.
- f. Revelation 11:7
 - i. "...finished their testimony..."
 - 1. The persecution did not _____ the message from being preached.
 - a. See Colossians 1:23

- ii. "...the beast that comes up from the Abyss..."
 - 1. "the" a definite article, so they knew who it represents.
 - 2. More about the beast starting in the next section.
 - iii. "...attach...overpower...kills..."
 - 1. Enacts _____ persecution.
 - g. Revelation 11:8
 - i. "...bodies"
 - 1. The word is singular, therefore indicating a _____ message.
 - ii. "...the great city...Sodom...Egypt...Lord was crucified."
 - 1. Sodom - ultimate _____
 - 2. Egypt - _____ and _____
 - 3. Jerusalem - original site of _____
 - a. All combined into one city - _____.
 - h. Revelation 11:9-10
 - i. "For three and a half..."
 - 1. Again, a specific but limited time period.
 - ii. "...refused them burial..."
 - 1. Ultimate sign of _____.
 - iii. "...gloat...celebrate..."
 - 1. The pagan world rejoices as the " _____ " of the "light that exposes the darkness." tormenting them.
 - a. See John 3:19
 - i. Revelation 11:11
 - i. "...the breath of life from God..."
 - 1. See Ezekiel 37:4-10
 - a. A _____
 - ii. "...terror struck..."
 - 1. Satan and evil humanity failed when they thought _____
 _____ would stop God's purpose and Satan and evil
 humanity failed AGAIN thinking that trying to kill His _____
 would stop His divine intentions. HALLELUJAH!!!
 - j. Revelation 11:12-13
 - i. "Come up here..."
 - 1. _____ and brought into God's _____.
 - ii. "...enemies looked on..."
 - iii. All those who _____ God and His people will eventually
 recognize their _____ attempts of stopping God and His
 _____.

iv. "...at that very hour..."

1. At the end of a specific time frame.

v. "...earthquake..."

1. God's judgment

vi. "... a tenth of the city collapsed."

1. Five and its multiples mean "_____."

2. For the first recipients, this means the fall of Rome and for His church historical, the end of Satan's influence for eternity.

vii. "Seven thousand..."

1. Those not "_____" or "_____."

2. A large, specific number.

viii. "Survivors...terrified...gave glory..."

1. Those who witnessed God response in this manner.

k. Revelation 11:14

i. This concludes the second interlude.

2. Summary of Revelation 11:1-14

a. The second half of this interlude begins with the assurance that God knows who His are and that He will protect them but _____ prevent them from being persecuted. It closes with the promise that the Gospel message will not be _____ but instead will have been _____ (the testimony of the Two Witnesses) despite the _____ that the beast had won.

b. The evidence of this victory is the resurrection of the mission fervor contrary to the success of the persecution. This message is for the original readers, however, for us comfort is found on the last day when we are raised up to be with Him, and evil is _____.