

YOUR JOURNEY TO JESUS

Bible Study Group



He Changes the Hearts and
Minds of All Who Receive Him

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Revelation 11: The Two Witnesses, Killed, and Resurrected

Good evening, welcome to our Friday Night Bible Study. Tonight, we begin our study of Revelation 11. In the previous chapter, a message is given to John by a mighty angel of God, who lets him know that there should be time no longer ([Revelation 10:10-11](#)). The time has come for God to intervene. Judgment is given to the Son of God; Jesus Christ our Lord, our King of Glory, High Priest and ruler over God's people, and the wrath of Jesus Christ is invoked. In this chapter we will be reading and discussing:

- The two witnesses (verses 1-6)
- The witnesses killed (verses 7-10)
- The witnesses resurrected (verses 11-14), and
- The seventh trumpet, the kingdoms proclaimed (verses 15-19)

John is given a reed like a measuring rod and instructed by the angel to measure the temple of God, the altar, and those who worship there. For those who know and believe, we understand that the temple of God is no longer a physical location in this earth. The Temple of God is both in heaven and within us as believers.

In the Lord's prayer; Jesus Christ made mention of the Kingdom when He said; "Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven." Jesus instructed us to pray in that manner, and in that prayer, we are asking that God's perfect and divine will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. This also expresses a deep desire for perfect alignment and submission to God's will, His purpose, and the future establishment of His everlasting kingdom.

Preparation has been made for the coming of the new heaven, the new earth, the new Jerusalem, and for the receiving of God's people into His Kingdom. Just as the Lord prepared to receive His own into His Kingdom, Satan is preparing to receive those who belong to him in hell; these are known as the children of darkness, the children of wrath, the sons of disobedience, which includes the false teachers, preachers, prophets, and all those who mislead God's people and cause them to stumble; they will be condemned to eternity in hell ([Daniel 12:1-3](#); [Revelation 20:14-15](#)).

We are seeing this all unfold right before our eyes, and yet many still refuse to see or hear what the Lord God Himself is pouring out from the heavens. As we await the final day of judgment, we are witnessing God's judgment upon the earth against the wicked, the ungodly, and the unrighteous; only those who are awakened can see the truth of it. So, what are we seeing and witnessing today?

- The decay and destruction of the world's political, economic, and religious systems; which includes the total dismantling of the worship of false gods and the temples that have been established in the earth for them.
- The gathering together of the nations for the final war spoken of in scripture ([Revelation 16:12-16](#); [Ezekiel 38:1-23](#)).
- The final destruction of the antichrist, all of the false prophets, preachers, teachers, unbelievers, and sinners who refuse to turn away from their sin and return back to the Lord our God, the One and Only creator of all that exists ([Revelation 18:1-8](#)).

Thank You Father for Your grace and mercy, for Your forgiveness, for Your Salvation, and for the redemption and sanctification of Your people who are called by Your name. And now to Him who is able to keep us from stumbling, and to present us faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to God our Savior, who alone is wise, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.

The Witnesses Sent Forth Into the Earth

- [Zechariah 2:1-13](#) (Then I raised my eyes and looked, and behold, a man with a measuring line in his hand)
- [Isaiah 40:1-11](#); [Matthew 3:1-16](#); [John 1:22-23](#) (The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God)
- [Matthew 11:7-15](#); [Malachi 3:1-7](#); [Mark 1:1-10](#) (Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, who will prepare Your way before You)
- [1 John 5:9-13](#) (If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified of His Son)
- [Hebrews 12:1-29](#) (Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us)
- [Zechariah 4:1-14](#) (The vision of the lampstand and olive trees)
- [Matthew 17:1-11](#) (...He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him)

- [John 5:24-30](#) (Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life)
- [John 5:31-47](#) (There is another who bears witness of Me, and I know that the witness which He witnesses of Me is true. You have sent to John, and he has borne witness to the truth)
- [John 1:14-18](#) (And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth)
- [1 John 5:1-5](#) (Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him)
- [1 John 5:6-8](#) (This is He who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood)
- [Matthew 21:33-41](#) (The parable of the wicked vinedressers)
- [Matthew 23:25-39](#) (Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!)

The Future of God's House

- [Isaiah 1:2-31](#) (Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth! For the Lord has spoken: "I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against Me; the ox knows its owner and the donkey its master's crib; but Israel does not know, My people do not consider.")
- [Isaiah 5:1-7](#) (Now let me sing to my Well-beloved a song of my Beloved regarding His vineyard)
- [1 Corinthians 6:9-11](#) (Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God)
- [John 4:21-24](#) (But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him)
- [Matthew 3:7-16](#); [Psalm 118:22-33](#); [Matthew 21:42-44](#); [Daniel 2:31-45](#) (The stone that the builders rejected. Do not think to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones)
- [John 1:10-13](#) (He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him)
- [Luke 4:16-20](#) (Jesus was rejected at Nazareth)
- [Matthew 27:45-53](#) (...the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; and coming out of the graves after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many)
- [Isaiah 55:6-9](#); [Isaiah 65:1-5](#); [Amos 8:11-12](#); [Zephaniah 2:1-15](#) (Seek the Lord while He may be found)
- [Zephaniah 3:1-7](#) (Woe to her who is rebellious and polluted, to the oppressing city! She has not obeyed His voice, she has not received correction; she has not trusted in the Lord, she has not drawn near to her God)

- [Zephaniah 3:8-20](#) (“Therefore wait for Me,” says the Lord, “Until the day I rise up for plunder; My determination is to gather the nations to My assembly of kingdoms, to pour on them My indignation, all My fierce anger; all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of My jealousy)
- [Isaiah 26:20-21](#) (Come, my people, enter your chambers, and shut your doors behind you; hide yourself, as it were, for a little moment, until the indignation is past)

The Temple of God Is Not In the Earth

- [Matthew 24:1-2](#) (Jesus predicts the destruction of the temple)
- [Ezekiel 40:1-5](#) (In the visions of God He took me into the land of Israel and set me on a very high mountain; on it toward the south was something like the structure of a city)
- [Hebrews 9:1-28](#) (Then indeed, even the first covenant had ordinances of divine service and the earthly sanctuary. But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation)
- [1 Corinthians 3:16-17](#) (Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you)
- [1 Corinthians 6:15-20](#) (Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ)
- [John 14:7-18](#) (Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works)
- [John 17:1-26](#) (Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him)

God Will Be Done On Earth As It Is In Heaven

- [Matthew 6:9-15](#) (Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven)
- [Ephesians 2:4-10,14-22](#) (But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ; by grace you have been saved. Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God)
- [Matthew 5:1-20](#) (...Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you)

The New Heaven, the New Earth, and the New Jerusalem

- [Matthew 22:1-14](#) (The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come)

- [Revelation 7:9-17](#) (Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from)
- [1 Corinthians 15:35-49](#) (The glorious body we will be raised in)
- [1 Corinthians 15:50-58](#) (Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet)
- [Revelation 21:1-8](#) (Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband)

Satan Too Is Preparing to Receive His Own

- [Isaiah 5:14](#) (Therefore Hell has enlarged itself and opened its mouth beyond measure)
- [Isaiah 5:20-25](#) (Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!)
- [Ephesians 2:1-3](#) (And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience)
- [2 Corinthians 6:14-18](#) (Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?)

When They Say Peace, Destruction Comes; Don't Be Deceived

- [1 Thessalonians 5:1-11](#) (For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape)
- [Romans 1:18-32](#) (For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness)
- [Proverbs 30:11-16](#) (There is a generation that curses its father, and does not bless its mother)
- [Revelation 6:1-17; 8:1; 9:21](#) (The seven seals of judgment)
- [Matthew 24:4-8](#) (Take heed that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many)
- [Revelation 8:1-13; 9:1-21](#) (Prelude to the seventh trumpet)
- [2 Thessalonians 2:1-12](#) (Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God)

The Angels God Used and Is Using

- [Daniel 12:1-7](#) (At that time Michael shall stand up, the great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation, even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book)
- [Revelation 5:1-5](#) (Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?”)
- [Revelation 7:1-3](#) (Then I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God. And he cried with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea, saying, “Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads)
- [Revelation 8:1-5](#) (Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and threw it to the earth. And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake)