

**“TWO WITNESSES AND THE SECOND WOE”
REVELATION 11:1-14; SUPPORT SCRIPTURE**

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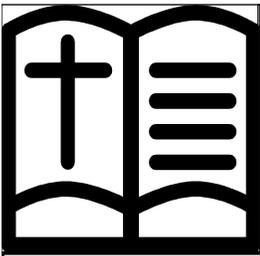
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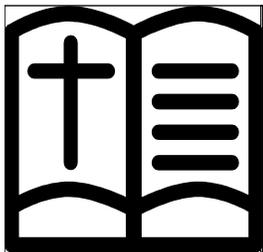
III. MEASURING THE TEMPLE OF GOD, THE ALTAR AND THOSE WHO WORSHIP THERE ONLY

- A. *John is on earth for this task; this is the rebuilt temple in the Jerusalem on earth*
- B. *NOT to measure the courtyard: it is given to the Gentiles*
- C. *The Gentiles will tread on the holy city for 42 months - last half of the Tribulation*
- D. *Prior to the rule of the Anti-Christ in Jerusalem*



IV. IDENTIFYING THE TWO WITNESSES AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING

- A. *The importance of a faithful witness - out of the mouth of two or three*
- B. *Their ministry on earth; their identity in heaven*
 - 1. *Prophecy 1260 days - first half of the Tribulation - to speak the Word of God*
 - 2. *Prophecy while clothed in sackcloth - the symbol of grief, sorrow, repentance, humiliation, abasement*
 - 3. *They are presiding over a grand revival happening in Israel as hard-hearted Israelis are turning from their rejection of Christ to receiving Him; return of OT prophet style*
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 - b. *The response of the rejecting ones will be equally intense expressed as hatred for the witnesses*
 - 4. *They are heavenly witnesses appearing as humans - Mal 4:4-6 Moses/Elijah*
 - 5. *They have immense powers expressed as Old Covenant prophets had expressed them*
- C. *When the Anti-Christ enters Jerusalem to be admired as “God” (Mid-Tribulation)*
 - 1. *Believers will have left Jerusalem quickly*
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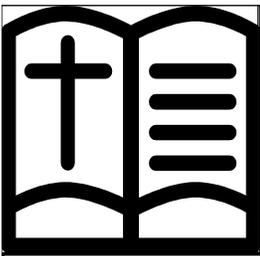
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