

REVELATION 11  
God Keeps His Word

I. GOD KEEPS HIS WORD

\* God has staked His name on one nation - Israel

Jer. 31:2 -

\* God has also chosen a city to associate with: Jerusalem  
- City of Melchisadek, type of Christ and Abraham's offering  
Issac

- City of David

- City of Solomon and temple

- God calls it "My city"

- Place of Christ's crucifixion

- sacred to: Jews, Christians, Moslems

- A.D. 70 3rd (Herod) temple destroyed [586 B.C. first  
(Solomon), second Zerubbubel]

- A.D. 685-91 Dome of the Rock

- A.D. 1520-66 Sulleman the Magnificent

Now, look at Rev. 11:1-2 - God says there will be another  
temple.

- Daniel said so: 9:27, 12:11

- Christ said so: Mt. 24:15-16

- Paul said so: 2 Th. 2:4

British statesman Disraeli asked to defend Bible one word:  
Israel

Lesson: God keeps His word!  
Are you trusting Him?

II. GOD PROTECTS HIS OWN - v. 3-7

A. God always has witness - Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Job,  
Moses, Samuel....

B. God provides power:  
Elijah - drought and fire

Moses - death and disease

C. God has perfect plan "finished", "tetelestai" Jesus Christ,  
"finished course" - Paul, "to wit God in Christ"

Lesson: God protects His own; Are you resting in Him?

III. GOD GIVES ENDLESS LIFE - V. 8-14

Rom. 4:17 Abraham's faith

Rom. 8:11

Lesson: God gives endless life!

Are you hoping?

IV. GOD EXPECTS WORSHIP

A. Heaven is a place of worship where God rules and reigns -  
v. 15-16

- Are you experiencing heaven as you worship Him?

B. Worship flows out of the wonders of God's revealing Himself:

- Are you overflowing with God?

1. He is eternal in character - v. 17a

2. He is awesome in power - v. 17b

3. He is righteous in judgment - v. 18

4. He is indeflectible in loyalty - v. 19

Here's the ark (but don't look for Indiana Jones and the  
distortions and errors of this swashbuckling explorer)... It's in  
heaven.

\* Ark = portrait of God's abiding presence and promises.

\* Contents =

A. 2 stone tablets of the Law = God is unleashing  
holy...

B. Aaron's rod that budded = God gives life

C. Pot of Manna = Christ is bread of life

Well, (1) God keeps word = trusting?

(2) God protects His own = resting?

(3) God gives endless life = hoping?

(4) God expects worship = adoring?

