



THE TWO WITNESSES & THE 144,000: THEIR MISSION AND MINISTRY

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*I can say, categorically ... that there
is coming upon the Earth,
before the Lord returns, the greatest
spiritual awakening the world has ever seen.*

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"Revelation 025: God's Faithfulness," 6 January 2019;
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*The greatest time for evangelism
and the harvest of souls
is yet future.*

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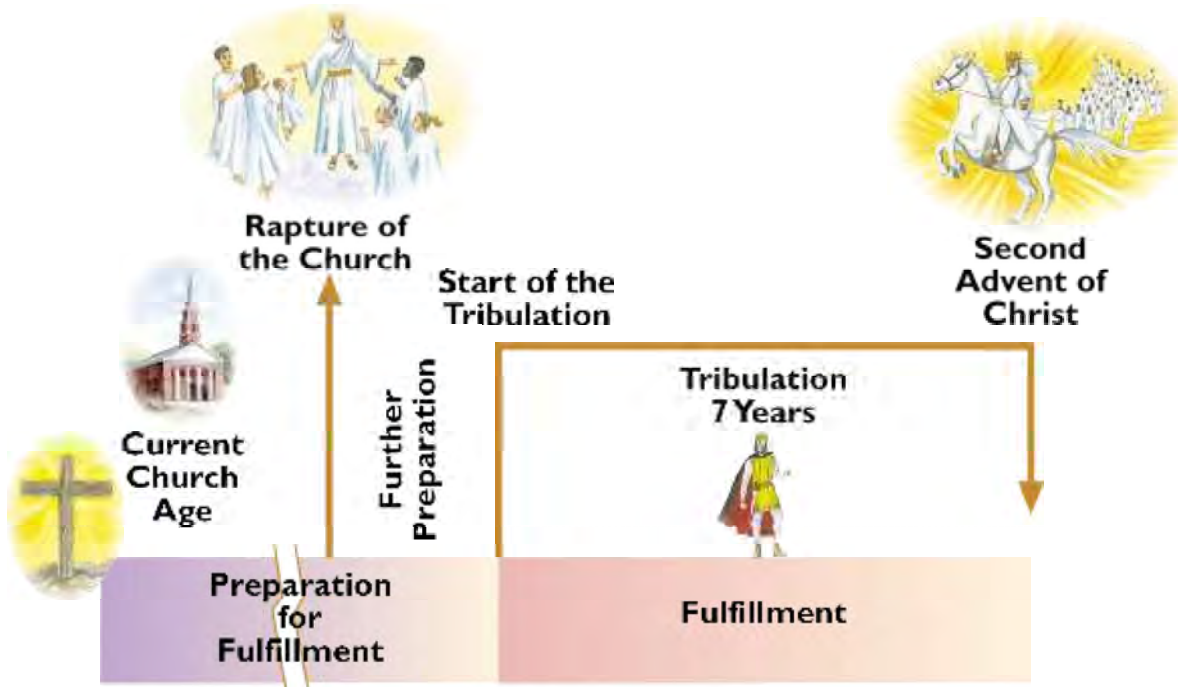
*God is going to bring
untold masses of people
to Himself.*

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"Revelation 026: So Great a Salvation," 13 January 2019;
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*There is never a time
that God hasn't had an evangelist.
... He has always had someone
declaring the way of salvation.*

DR. JOHN BARNETT

"The 144,000 Tribulation Evangelists: God's Special Forces;" 6 May 2020;
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*There is still a witness
during the tribulation period.
And there are many people—
many people—from every tribe*

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"The Divine Mission of Israel;" in "The Ultimate Ending;"
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*and tongue and nation,
who put their faith
in the Lord Jesus Christ
for salvation.*

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*God never, ever leaves Himself
without a witness—
no matter how dark things might be.*

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"The 144,000 Witnesses," DavidJeremiah.org



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**“Nevertheless He did not
leave Himself
without witness....”**



Acts 14:17, NKJV

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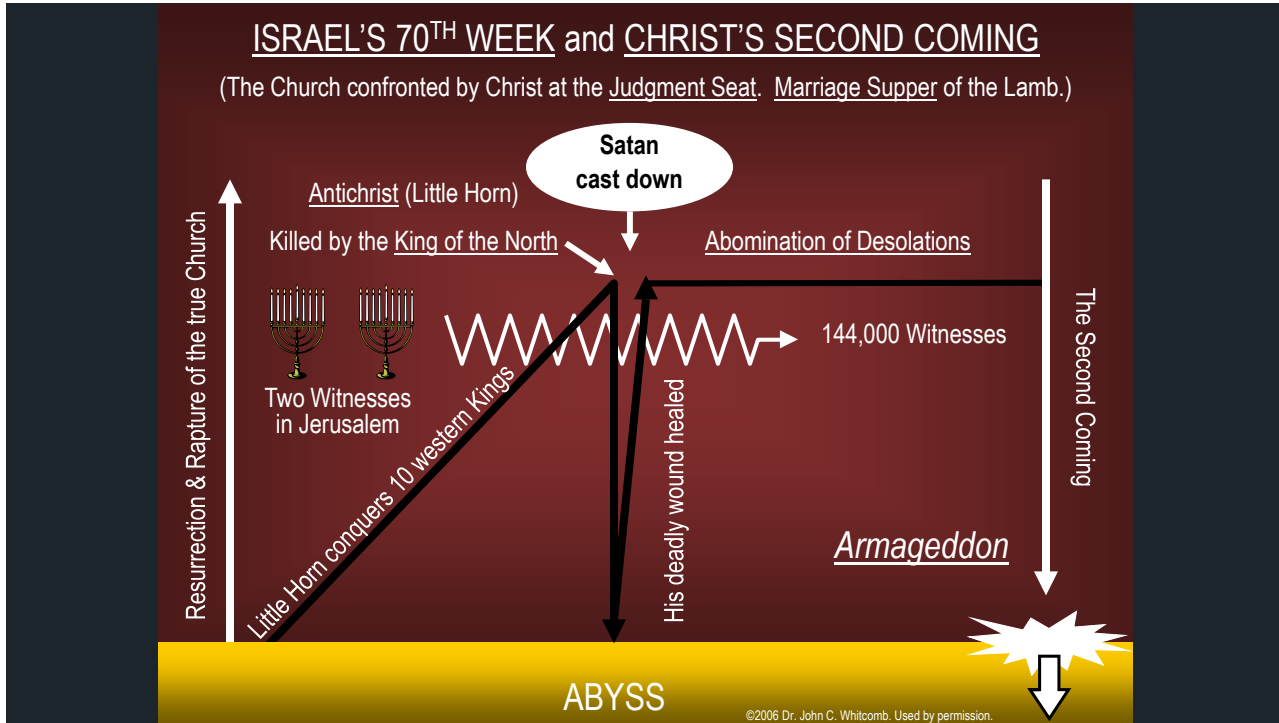
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Three Groups of Believers

The Two Witnesses

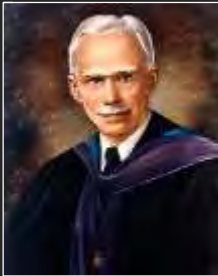
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*As to their identity, one is most certainly
 Elijah who, according to Malachi
 and also Christ Himself, will appear
 with a special testimony*

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The Greatness of the Kingdom, p. 457

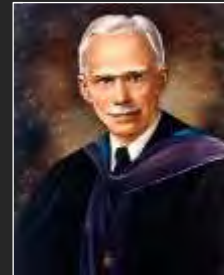


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*preceding the glorious advent
of the Messianic King
(Mal. 4:5-6; Matt. 17:11).*

DR. ALVA J. MCCLAIN
The Greatness of the Kingdom, p. 457



(Wilson-Lake, IN: BMM Books, 1974)

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**“Behold I will send you
Elijah the prophet
Before the coming of the great
and dreadful day of the LORD.”**

Malachi 4:5, NKJV

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**“And if you are willing to receive *it*,
he is Elijah who is to come.”**



Matthew 11:14, NKJV

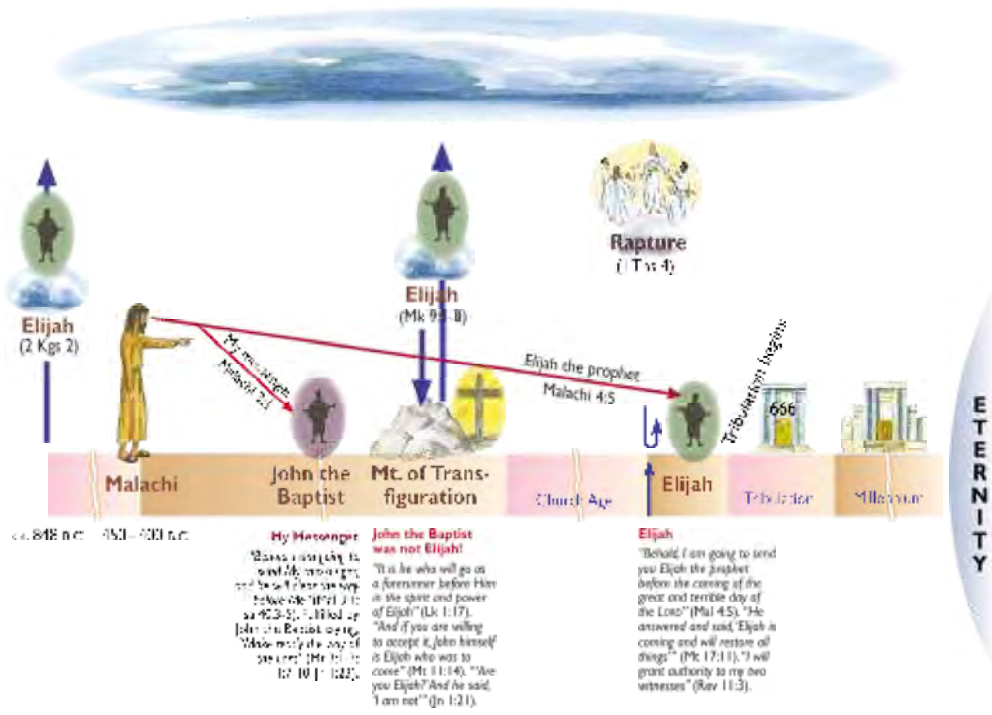
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**“Indeed, Elijah is coming first
and will restore all things.”**



Matthew 17:11, NKJV

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1 Kings 17:7

1 Kings 19:3, 4, 10, 14

2 Kings 2:1-18

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**“Remember the Law of Moses,
my servant....”**

Malachi 4:4, NKJV

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“And behold, Moses and Elijah
appeared to them,
talking with Him.”



Matthew 17:3, NKJV

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Guido Reni (1575-1642), Moses with the Tables of the Law, Public domain.

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Exodus 17:4

Numbers 20:10-12

Deuteronomy 34:1-8

Jude 9



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Three Groups of Believers

The Two Witnesses

The 144,000 Witnesses

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The Two Witnesses...

... the 144,000 Witnesses

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The Two Witnesses...

- **identify**

... the 144,000 Witnesses

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144,000 from 12 Tribes

- Judah
- Reuben
- Gad
- Asher
- Naphtali
- Manasseh
- Simeon
- Levi
- Issachar
- Zebulun
- Joseph
- Benjamin

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The Two Witnesses...

- **identify**

... the 144,000 Witnesses

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The Two Witnesses...

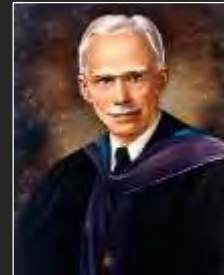
- **identify**
- **evangelize**

... the 144,000 Witnesses

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*The effect of their testimony
is very impressive ...
including 144,000 Israelites....*

DR. ALVA J. MCCLAIN
The Greatness of the Kingdom, p. 458



(Wilson-Lake, IN, BMV Books, 1974)

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*These 144,000 are called
the firstfruits, because they are
the initial converts that
God is going to use*

DR. ANDY WOODS

*"Revelation 025: God's Faithfulness," 6 January 2019;
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*in this darkest time of history,
to evangelize
the entire world.*

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The Two Witnesses...

- **identify**
- **evangelize**

... the 144,000 Witnesses

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The Two Witnesses...

- **identify**
- **evangelize**
- **train**

... the 144,000 Witnesses

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The Two Witnesses...

- **identify**
- **evangelize**
- **train**
- **commission**

... the 144,000 Witnesses

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*A missionary corps of redeemed Jews
who are instrumental in the salvation
of many Jews and Gentiles
during the tribulation....*

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*They will be the firstfruits
of a new redeemed Israel....
Finally, Israel will be the witness
nation it refused to be in the OT....*

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“Then I looked, and behold,
a Lamb standing on Mount Zion,
and with Him one hundred
and forty-four thousand....”

Revelation 14:1, NKJV



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Three Groups of Believers

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The 144,000 Witnesses

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Three Groups of Believers

The Two Witnesses

The 144,000 Witnesses

The Great Multitude

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*After the rapture, the Bible says—
during the tribulation—we are going
to have the greatest revival that
has ever happened on planet Earth.*

DR. DAVID JEREMIAH

"The 144,000 Witnesses," DavidJeremiah.org



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“After these things I looked,
and behold, a great multitude
which no one could number,
of all nations, tribes, peoples,
and tongues,

Revelation 7:9, NKJV

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standing before the throne
and before the Lamb,
clothed with white robes,
with palm branches in their hands,

Revelation 7:9, NKJV

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and crying out with a loud voice,
saying, “Salvation *belongs* to our God
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb!”

Revelation 7:10, NKJV



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“These are the ones
who come out
of the great tribulation....”

Revelation 7:14, NKJV



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*During the seven-year period
they will be saved, martyred,
and enter heaven.*

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**“Now the number of the army
of the horsemen *was*
two hundred million; I heard
the number of them.”**



Revelation 9:16, NKJV

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**“And this gospel of the kingdom
will be preached in all the world
as a witness to all the nations,
and then the end will come.”**



Matthew 24:14, NKJV

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***God is going to fulfill
world evangelization!***

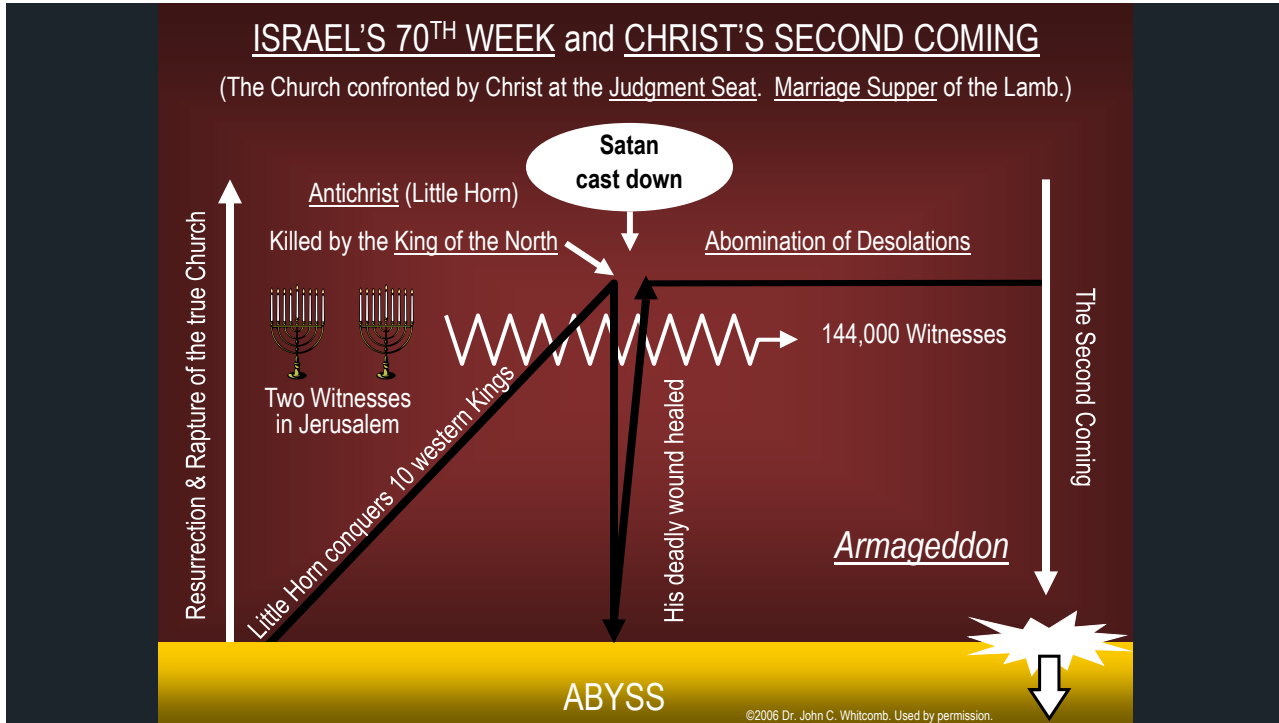
***What the church has left undone
will be completed by the 144,000.***

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Dear Friends,

We are deeply grateful for the generous outpouring of response we received during the closing days of the year as we sought to reach full financial support. Of course, we're anxious to know the final statistics, and we'll share them as soon as we are able.

The New Year began with a glorious Sunday with our friends at Bad Axe Church in Viroqua, Wis. We'll be with this historic congregation all month. I know that all the folks there would really appreciate your prayers as they sort through numerous decisions which must be made following the retirement of their longtime pastor.

And please pray for us as we enter our fifth year of ministry with The Friends of Israel—and let us know how we can pray for you, as well!

Every Blessing!



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