

Bereans Bible Institute

Module XI – Revelation

Lesson 25 – Revelation 11:1-13

I. Revelation 10

- A. 7 thunders, messages John heard but told to conceal for a later time
- B. John told by JESUS that he must prophesy again later
- C. John is to be a companion in both the Kingdom & the Tribulation (Rev. 1:9 – “I, John, your brother and companion in the tribulation and Kingdom and resolve...”)

II. Revelation 11:1-13

A. Vs. 1 John’s role same as Ezekiel’s (ate the little scroll, and prophesied DURING God’s assessment of Israel, for DESTRUCTION vs. REDEMPTION).

- 1. Ezekiel’s role – to observe and report during God’s evaluation of Israel
 - a. Observe the “measuring” of Jerusalem for judgment (Ezek. 8:1-18)
 - 1. Judgment determined
 - b. Observe the “measuring” of restored Jerusalem (Ezek. 40:1-4)
- 2. John’s role – to observe and report during God’s evaluation of Israel
 - a. Observe the “measuring” of Jerusalem’s faithful remnant (Rev. 11:1)
 - 1. Restoration determined (Dan. 9:27; Deut. 30:1-6; Mal. 4:1-6)
 - b. Observe the “measuring” of restored Jerusalem (Rev. 21:10-16)

B. Vs. 2

- 1. The “court” given to the Gentiles (not the full Temple grounds restored as in the Kingdom)
- 2. The “Gentiles” who have possession of the “court” will AFTERWARD trample the holy city 42 lunar months (desolation – time of Antichrist, Rev. 13:5)
 - a. Jerusalem & Temple left “desolate” from AD 70 until BEGINNING of 70th week (Luke 21:20-24).
 - b. Temple NOT “desolate” for 1260 days (Rev. 11:3)
 - c. Temple “desolate” (trampled) again for 42 months after “Abomination of Desolation” (Dan. 12:11; Matt. 24:15).
 - d. The “desolation” and “trampling underfoot” exists as long as there is no “daily sacrifice.”
 - 1. Begin 1260-day countdown when the “daily sacrifice” resumes.
 - 2. Begin 42-month countdown when “daily sacrifice” ends again.

C. Vs. 3 “I will give power to MY two witnesses” – Jesus is the “Messenger” speaking in ch. 10.

D. Vs. 4 The “two olive trees” and “two lampstands” (Zech. 4:1-14)

- 1. Zechariah & Haggai – the two prophets during reconstruction of Temple after Cyrus’ decree
 - a. Two Olive Trees providing oil (Zech. 4:11-14)
 - b. ONE Lampstand – Israel (Zech. 4:2)
- 2. Elijah & John – the two prophets during reconstruction of Temple in Tribulation
 - a. Two Olive Trees providing oil (Zech. 4:6)
 - b. TWO Lampstands – Israel & the Christian assemblies (Rev. 1:20).

E. Vs. 5-6 Like Elijah & Moses

- 1. From from their mouths (2 Kings 1:10; Luke 9:54)
- 2. Power to lock the sky, no rain 1260 days (Luke 4:25)
- 3. Waters to blood (like Moses & Aaron), as often as they will (2nd & 3rd Trumpet – Rev. 8:8-11)

F. Vs. 7 The “Beast, ascending from the deep,” kills them – Antichrist comes to power (Rev. 13:1)

G. Vs. 8 – 9 Corpses lie in the street of Jerusalem – Sodom: Isa. 1:9-10 & Ezek. 16:46; Egypt: Gal. 4:25

H. Vs. 10-13 Elijah & John resurrected, caught up in the sky, great earthquake (around Passover time, AoD)