# THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

as revealed to the Apostle John • Lesson #54 - May 11th., 2025

Moderator: We're not done with Chapter 11 just yet. Verse 18 is packed with interesting detail and we'll most likely cover verse 18 and 19 next week. I'll begin this week with reading starting with verse 3 again. We do know that the two witnesses will be killed by the Anti-Christ which God had allowed to preach and bring judgment upon the world for 3.5 years. At the end of those 3.5 years they were killed and layed in the street for 3.5 days which the whole world would observe by satellite and internet TV. These sinners will be celebrating their deaths with exchanging presents because these witnesses had tormented them. Now, I'll read Revelation 11:3-17:

Initial verses:

**Revelation 11:3-17** "And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth. These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth. And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed. These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will. And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them. And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified. And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves. And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the earth. And after three days and an half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them. And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them. And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them. And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven. The second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe cometh quickly. And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever. And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God, Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned."

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## • #1 A GREAT EARTHQUAKE IN JERUSALEM (Rev 11:13)

**Revelation 11:13** "And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven."

Moderator: God sends a great earthquake to bring more fear on people in Jerusalem. In this verse we also see God revealing that 1/10 of the buildings in Jerusalem will fall. Based on recent statistics from 2017, 4,075 buildings will be leveled because of this earthquake. God also reveals that 7,000 men will

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be slain by the earthquake. We know of the horrific tragedy that occured in New York on 9/11/2001 where nearly 3,000 people were killed. So this disaster would be 1,000 more than double that amount who died. We also find that the remnant (those who have trusted in the Lord Jesus) will also be afraid but they know this was God's work and they gave glory to Him.

**Revelation 11:11-15** "And after three days and an half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them. And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them. And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven. The second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe cometh quickly. And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever."

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# • #2 2ND WOE (6TH TRUMPET JUDGMENTS) HAVE ENDED, 3RD WOE COMES QUICKLY (Rev 11:14)

Revelation 11:14 "The second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe cometh quickly."

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#### • #3 THE 7TH TRUMPET JUDGMENT (Rev 11:15)

*Ephesians 1:19-20* "And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,"

**Moderator:** Revelation 11:15 is speaking of the Millenium Kingdom after Christ defeats the Anti-Christ and the Devil in the great Tribulation. This is the 1,000 years Kingdom promised in the Old & New Testaments..

#### KINGDOMS OF THIS WORLD TAKEN BACK BY CHRIST (Rev 11:15)

**Revelation 11:15** "And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever."

#### • SATAN IS THE god OF THIS WORLD FOR NOW (Rev 11:15)

*Matthew 4:8-10* "Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve."

*II Corinthians 4:3-4* "But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them."

**Ephesians 2:1-5** "And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others. But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)"

**John 12:31** "Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out."

*John 14:30* "Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me."

John 16:11 "Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged."

## • JESUS - KING OF KINGS & LORD OF LORDS & REIGN FOREVER (Rev 11:15)

**Zechariah 14:9-12** "And the LORD shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one LORD, and his name one. All the land shall be turned as a plain from Geba to Rimmon south of Jerusalem: and it shall be lifted up, and inhabited in her place, from Benjamin's gate unto the place of the first gate, unto the corner gate, and from the tower of Hananeel unto the king's winepresses. And men shall dwell in it, and there shall be no more utter destruction; but Jerusalem shall be safely inhabited. And this shall be the plague wherewith the LORD will smite all the people that have fought against Jerusalem; Their flesh shall consume away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their holes, and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth."

*II Corinthians 6:2* ("For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.")

**Isaiah 9:6-7** "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this."

**Daniel 2:44** "And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever."

Daniel 7:13-14 "I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed."

**Daniel 7:27** "And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him."

**Psalm 2:9** "Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

*Isaiah 11:1-2* "And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;"

*Luke 1:31-33* "And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end."

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#### • #4 TWENTY FOUR ELDERS WORSHIP AND THANK GOD (Rev 11:16-17)

**Revelation 11:16** "And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God,"

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**Moderator:** Revelation 11:16 speaks of the 24 Elders we talked about months ago. They represent the church and they always fall down and worship God, just as we should and will.

# • GOD IS "WHICH ART, & WAST, AN ART TO COME" (Rev 11:17)

**Revelation 11:17** "Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned."

**Moderator:** Revelation 11:17 points forward to Revelation Chapter 19 starting at verse 11. This is the verse that begins telling of the Second Coming of Christ. It's also the start of the 1000 year Millenium.

**Psalms 90:1-2** "Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God."

*Genesis 1:26* "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth."

*John 1:1-3* "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made."

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