



MISSION CITY

BIBLE CHURCH

DATE: Sunday, May 29, 2022

TITLE: Trusted Promises for a Treasured People: Part 1

SERIES: The Book of Revelation: Worthy is the Lamb

PASSAGE: Revelation 11:1-14

THE CONTEXT:

4 TRUSTED PROMISES FOR A TREASURED PEOPLE:

1) God will _____ all who are his to the _____ (v1-2)

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I will give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand” (John 10:27-28)

2) God will _____ his people for _____ (v3-6)

“On the evidence of two witnesses or of three witnesses the one who is to die shall be put to death; a person shall not be put to death on the evidence of one witness” (Deuteronomy 17:6)



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DISCUSSION:

Part One: Verses 1-6

1. We measure many things. Height and weight to track growth. Materials before cutting. Cooking temperatures. The importance of those measurements varies. What is the significance of John measuring the temple, the altar, and the people who worship there (v1)?
2. Look up Ephesians 4:30, John 3:15-16, John 10:27-28, and Romans 8:38-39. Write down everything you learn about salvation.
3. Is there a way a believer can lose their salvation? Why or why not?
4. Why is John instructed not to measure the court outside the temple?
5. What are some ways you see a “trampling” of God’s design for life today?
6. What will the two witnesses do by God’s authority (v3)? What does the phrase “[God] will grant authority” communicate about this time and their actions?
7. What is the connection between the 42 months of trampling (v2) and the 1,260 days of the witnesses’ prophecy (v3)? What is the significance of this connection?
8. Read Zechariah 4: 3, 11, 14. What connections do these verses make between the olive trees and the witnesses?
9. In Zechariah, the oil is the power of the Spirit, and the lampstands are the light and strength God gives to Joshua and Zerubbabel. In Revelation 11, the lampstands partially represent the light the witnesses will shine in the darkness of the tribulation. What do these representations communicate about God and His promises to His people?

APPLICATION:

It would be easy to feel overwhelmed and scared about the state of the world after reading Revelation chapter 11. But Chapter 11 contains much to celebrate. There is much hope for the believer in this passage. Write down everything that encourages you in Rev 11:1-6. Nothing is too small to mention and praise and thank God for these undeserved mercies from Him.

PRAYER POINTS (based on Revelation 11:1-14):

THE PRAISEWORTHY QUALITIES OF GOD THE FATHER AND GOD THE SON:

- God is worthy of our worship (v1)
- God has supreme authority (v3)
- God always has his witnesses in every generation (v3)
- God has a definite plan that includes specific timing (v3, 7)
- God grieves over sin and rebellion against him (v3)
- God the Spirit empowers us to serve the Lord (v4)
- God alone has resurrection power (v11)
- God is worthy of all glory (v13)

REVERENCE:

- Lord, we worship you because . . .
- God, we praise you because you have supreme authority over . . .
- Lord, you are worthy of glory for . . .

RESPONSE:

- Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner . . .
- Father, I confess my fear of speaking as your witness when . . .
- God, I acknowledge I haven't trusted your timing with . . .

REQUEST:

- God, please give me a heart that grieves sin like you do . . .
- God, please give me a heart that longs for righteousness like you do . . .
- Father, I pray for an opportunity to share the gospel with . . .
- Father, would you show your resurrection power in the life of . . .

READINESS:

- Lord, when it comes to _____, I will trust in the power of your Spirit in me to follow you
- Lord, even when the world tramples your design for life, we will trust you by . . .
- Lord, help me to hide the promises of your word in my heart so I'm ready when . . .