

STUDY ELEVEN

TRUTH FOR OUR END TIMES

Harvest Baptist Church

REVELATION 11-12: THE MYSTERY OF HISTORY

In chapters 11-12, God accomplishes his will utilizing forces of good (two martyred witnesses and 24 elders in heaven) and forces of evil (one dragon and the stars of heaven).

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1. List who performed these Old Testament historical events, which allow us to discover the identity of the two witnesses.

A. Rev 11:5 cf. Num 16:35; 2 Kings 1:10,12; Mal 4:4-5

B. Rev 11:6 cf. 1 Kings 17:1; Exod 9:14; James 5:17

2. What two scriptural superheroes appear with Jesus in a New Testament historical event to confirm this? Matt 17:3-4

CHAPTER TWELVE

Revelation chapters 1-11 are united in the theme of the victory of Christ over his enemies (ending in the 7th trumpet, 11:15). Now the last half of the book (ch 12-22) highlights a woman's eventual victory over the Antichrist. Chapters 12-16 pull back the physical curtain to reveal the spiritual conspiracy behind the events described in chapters 6-11.

3. Let's pull back the veil. Who is the woman of vv 1-6,14? Hosea 2:1,14-15 (Ruhamah is a prophetic name for Israel); Deut 32:9-11; Isa 66:7-8

4. Who is the most important male child she gives birth to? Heb 2:9,16; Gal 3:16; Rom 1:3

5. Antisemitism is insidious and strong, because the Devil is always against the remnant of Jacob's seed (v 17). Describe the experiences Israel will face during "the time of Jacob's trouble." Jer 4:31; 6:24; 13:21; 30:5-7; Micah 4:9,11

6. Some of what we (as believers and society) are going through now makes us feel the same. Satan deceives, defiles, and seeks to devour. How do we overcome?

John 16:33; 1 John 4:4;5:4; Rom 12:21; Rev 12:11