

**God's Judgment: Two Witnesses**  
**Revelation 11:1-13 (part two)**

- I. PREPARATION: "measure the temple" (vv.1-2)
- II. PROPHECY: "two witnesses...will prophesy" (vv.3-6)

**III. PERSECUTION: "finished their testimony" (vv.7-13)**

**A. Execution:** "the beast that came up out of the abyss" (vv.7-10)

- 1. Resistance: "will make war with them" (v.7a)
- 2. Retaliation: "overcome them and kill them" (v.7b)
- 3. Revenge: "their dead bodies will lie in the street" (vv.8-9)
  - a. Disrespecting: "dead bodies...in the street"
  - b. Discerning: "look at their dead bodies for 3 and a half days"
  - c. Displaying: "will not permit their dead bodies to be laid in a tomb"
- 4. Rejoicing: "will rejoice over them and make merry" (v.10)

**B. Exoneration:** "the breathe of life from God came into them" (vv.11-13)

- 1. Resurrection: "they stood on their feet" (v.11a)
- 2. Reaction: "great fear fell upon those who were beholding them" (v.11b)
- 3. Return: "they went up into heaven" (v.12)
  - a. Assertion: "come up here"
  - b. Ascension: "they went up"
  - c. Astonishment: "their enemies beheld them"
- 4. Results: "great earthquake...people killed...terrified...gave glory" (v.13)
  - a. Shaking: "there was a great earthquake"
  - b. Shattering: "a tenth of the city fell"
  - c. Slaying: "7,000 people killed"
  - d. Submitting: "the rest were terrified and gave glory to God"

*Next week: Read Revelation 11:14-19*