

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

**I. PREPARATION: "measure the temple" (vv.1-2)**

**A. Tool: "a measuring rod" (v.1a)**

[A long, rigid, reed, like a staff/stick, used for measuring]

**B. Tasks: "someone said..." (vv.1b-2)**

1. Get Up! "rise" (*get up and get to work*)
2. Mark Off! "measure" (*claim in order to preserve*)
3. Skip Over! "leave out" (*omit and refuse to preserve*)

**II. PROPHECY: "two witnesses...will prophesy" (vv.3-6)**

**A. Ministry: "they will prophesy" (v.3)**

1. Duration: "for twelve hundred and sixty days"
2. Dress: "clothed in sackcloth"

**B. Identity: "the two olive trees...lampstands" (v.4)**

1. Position: "that stand"
2. Privilege: "before the Lord of the earth"

**C. Security: "fire...devours their enemies" (v.5)**

1. Resistance: "if anyone desires to harm them"
2. Requirement: "he must be killed"

**D. Authority: "they have power" (v.6)**

1. Drought: "to shut the sky"
2. Disruption: "over the waters"
3. Disaster: "to smite the earth"

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

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

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

*Next week: **Read Revelation 11:1-13 (part two)***