

## THE TWO OLIVE TREES - THE TWO WITNESSES

### REVIEW

Revelation 6:1-2, 8

1 And **I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder,** one of the four beasts saying, Come and see.

2 **And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.** (Rev 5:10)

8 And I looked, and **behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him.** And **power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword** (Red Horse of war v. 4), **and with hunger** (Black Horse of famine v. 5-6), **and with death** (Pale Horse of death and hell) and with the beasts of the earth.

- ❖ White Horse The Bridal Company of Kings & Priests Reigning on the Earth
- ❖ Red Horse Sword Given to Make War and Remove Peace from the Earth (color of blood)
- ❖ Black Horse Hunger and Famine
- ❖ Pale Horse Death and Hell
  
- ❖ Major Shift of Dispensation Between White Horse and Red Horse
- ❖ White Horse Excluded in Description of Judgment of Fourth Part of Earth (Revelation 6:8)

### THE TWO WITNESSES - A GLOBAL WITNESS

Revelation 11:3-4

3 **I will give power unto my two witnesses,** and they shall prophesy **a thousand two hundred and threescore days,** clothed in sackcloth.

4 These are **the two olive trees,** and **the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth.**

Zechariah 4:11-14

11 Then answered I, and said unto him, **What are these two olive trees upon the right side of the candlestick and upon the left side thereof?**

12 And I answered again, and said unto him, What be these two olive branches which through the two golden pipes empty the golden oil out of themselves?

13 And he answered me and said, Knowest thou not what these be? And I said, No, my lord.

14 Then said he, **These are the two anointed ones, that stand by the Lord of the whole earth.**

- ❖ They are Eyewitnesses - "My" Two Witnesses (Global)
- ❖ They Prophecy 1260 Days - 3 ½ years (42 months, a time, times and half a time)
- ❖ Zerubbabel - A Governor King , New Testament Type of an Apostle
- ❖ Joshua - Prophetic High Priest, 7 Eyes Set Before Him (Zech 3:9), NT type of Prophet
- ❖ They Stand by the Lord of the Whole Earth - A Global Witness (Rev 11:4, 9-10, Zech 4:14)
- ❖ They are Very Anointed (Zech 4:14, Rev 11:5-6)

## THE JUDGMENT MANTLES OF THE TWO WITNESSES - AGE OF GRACE IS OVER

Revelation 11:5-6

5 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.

6 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.

### THE MANTLE OF ELIJAH - OFFICE OF A PROPHET (Same as Joshua)

❖ Power to Call Down Fire (Revelation 11:5, II Kings 1)

Elijah rebuked King Ahaziah for calling on Baalzebub when he was sick. In turn Ahaziah sends two separate captains of fifty men to take Elijah. Elijah calls fire down upon both company of men. The third captain repents and is spared. Elijah prophesies the death of Ahaziah.

❖ Power to Shut the Heaven that it Rain Not (Rev 11:6, I Kings 17:1, I Kings 18:41-45)

Elijah prophesied that it reign not according to his word, and the rain stayed for 3 years. Then Elijah prophesied to Ahab that it would rain again and instructed his servant to go down toward the sea while he prayed and his servant went down 7 times, and then the rain came. This was the same time Elijah outran the chariot of Ahab to Jezreel.

❖ Elijah confronted the governmental powers and kings of his day such as Ahaziah and Ahab

### MANTLE OF MOSES - OFFICE OF GOVERNOR KING (NT Type of An Apostle – same as Zerubbabel)

❖ Power with Plagues (Ex. Ch. 8-11 Egypt Plagues - boils, hail, frogs, lice, flies, locusts, etc.)

❖ They Exercise These Powers as Often as They Will - Continual Anointing Oil (Rev 11:6, Zech 4:12)

❖ Moses Delivered and Pastored an entire nation over 3 million people (144,000 Witnesses)

❖ Moses confronted the Pharaoh of his day.

❖ Turn Waters into Blood (Revelation 11:6, Exodus 7:19-20)

❖ They Confront and War with the Antichrist and World Powers (Rev 11:7, 9-10)

### THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF THE TWO WITNESSES

Revelation 11:7-10

7 And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast (the antichrist) that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.

8 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.

9 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.

10 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.

❖ v. 10 upon / over / on - (G1909) epi (ep-ee') superimposition. To place over

- ❖ The antichrist beast brokered the 7 year peace treaty. He is in a position of great authority, as well as those that he controlled in high places described **“they of the people.”** They had the authority to order the two bodies to remain in the street for 3 1/2 days in the face of international media. They rejoiced over their deaths and sent gifts one to another, because these two witnesses tormented and made havoc of the plans of the antichrist, governments and powers of the world system. The ministry of the two witnesses started the day the 7 year peace treaty began. They ministered exactly 1260 days, which is exactly to the day the half-way point of the tribulation. These two witnesses held back the global powers of this world system while God was extending salvation to the nations. No wonder the antichrist could not commit the abomination of desolation until exactly 1260 through the tribulation period.

Revelation 11:11-12

11 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.**

12 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.**

- ❖ Not only will they be eyewitnesses, they will be resurrected in front of the entire world.
- ❖ The antichrist, world powers and nations watched them ascend into Heaven through media.

Revelation 11:9-10

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10 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.

## DOCTRINE OF ELIJAH TO COME

Malachi 4:5-6

5 Behold, **I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:**

6 And **he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children,** and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

Luke 1:17 Angel Gabriel Visits Zacharias Concerning John

**He shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,** and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

Matthew 17:10-13

10 And his disciples asked him, saying, Why then say the scribes that Elias must first come?

11 And Jesus answered and said unto them, **Elias truly shall first come, and restore all things.**

12 But I say unto you, **That Elias is come already, and they knew him not,** but have done unto him whatsoever they listed. Likewise shall also the Son of man suffer of them.

13 Then the disciples understood that he spake unto them of John the Baptist.

- ❖ **God in following protocol, will send the spirit of Elijah and the spirit of Moses, not the person**