

Lesson 19 – Revelation 11:1-14
The Two _____: Part 1

1. Introductory Comments:

- a. Rev ___:___-___:___ is “a parenthetical section,” which “does not _____ the narrative but presents other facts which contribute to the total prophetic scene” (Walvoord, pg. 169).
- b. The angel of verse 1 is most likely the _____ mighty angel of Rev 10.

2. What is the purpose of verses 1-2?

- a. They serve as a _____ from God:
 - 1) A measuring reed to ___ feet in length, and ___ is the Biblical number for _____.
 - 2) What is John commanded to measure?
 - a) v1: “the _____ of God, and the _____”
 - 1] Based on Zech 2, Ezek 40, and Rev 21, “The act of measuring seems to signify that the area _____ to God in some special way. It is an _____ of His property” (Walvoord, pg. 176).
 - 2] In other words, God’s _____ is that although these things are currently not being used in the way that measures up to His divine standard, they still _____ to Him.
 - b) v1: “and _____ that worship _____”
 - 1] The word “_____” coupled with the instructions recorded in verse 2 leaves no doubt that the worshippers being measured are the _____ worshippers.
 - 2] Since a measuring reed is _____ feet tall, a height that man can never achieve, including the worshippers in this measurement clearly signifies that they are coming _____ of the divine standard.
 - 3] In other words, God’s _____ is that although these _____ worshippers are currently not measuring up to His divine standard, they still _____ to Him and He has not _____ up on them.
- b. They serve to _____ key aspects of the ministry being given to the two witnesses by God:
 - 1) They serve to define the _____ of their ministry – i.e., the _____ people (i.e., **the** _____).

- 2) They serve to identify the _____ of their ministry – i.e., _____ (i.e., **the** _____).
- 3) They serve to reveal the _____ of their ministry – i.e., the _____ half of the Tribulation (i.e., **the** _____).

3. The _____ (v3):

- a. God is commissioning two men into a very special _____ ministry that will last for _____ days which equates to _____ months of 30 day months which equates to _____ years.
- b. A prophet is “one who, moved by the _____ of God and hence his organ or spokesman, solemnly declares to men what he has received by inspiration, especially future events, and in particular such as relate to the cause and kingdom of God and to human _____.”ⁱ
- c. They will also be clothed in _____ which speaks to the _____ of prophetic ministry they are being given.
 - 1) Cloth made of black goat’s hair, coarse, rough, and thick, used for sacks.
 - 2) Symbol of _____: Gen 37:34 – “And Jacob rent his clothes, and put sackcloth upon his loins, and mourned for his son many days.”
 - 3) Symbol of _____: Matt 11:21 – “Woe unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto thee, Bethsaida! for if the mighty works, which were done in you, had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes.”

4. The _____ (v4):

- a. To serve as God’s _____ trees:
 - 1) This is very similar to the vision recorded in Zech 4 in which the two _____ trees represent the power of the _____ and indicate that Zerubbabel’s ministry to complete the temple would be accomplished not by his power but by the power of the _____.
 - 2) The purpose of _____ trees is to provide _____ which are then pressed to produce _____, and what do the Scriptures tell us about _____?
 - a) *Read* Exodus 29:2: It was used as _____.
 - b) *Read* 2 Samuel 14:2: It was used to _____ the _____.
 - c) *Read* Isaiah 1:6 & Mark 6:13: It was used to _____.
 - d) *Read* Exodus 27:20-21: It was used to _____.

- e) *Read* Leviticus 7:12: It was used in _____.
- f) *Read* 1 Kings 19:16, Exodus 30:22-33, and 1 Samuel 10:1: It was used to _____, _____, and _____, respectively.
- g) *Read* Deuteronomy 18:4: It was used as one of the _____.
- 3) Why did Jesus choose the Garden of Gethsemane instead of some other garden?
- a) The word Gethsemane means _____. The purpose of an _____ is to make _____, and what do the Scriptures tell us about _____?
- 1] Exodus 29:2: It was used as _____. *Read* John 6:35.
- 2] 2 Samuel 14:2: It was used to _____ the _____. *Read* Ephesians 2:1.
- 3] Isaiah 1:6 & Mark 6:13: It was used to _____. *Read* 1 Peter 2:24.
- 4] Exodus 27:20-21: It was used to _____. *Read* John 8:12.
- 5] Leviticus 7:12: It was used in _____. *Read* Hebrews 7:27.
- 6] 1 Kings 19:16, Exodus 30:22-33, and 1 Samuel 10:1: It was used to _____, _____, and _____, respectively. *Read* Matthew 13:57, Hebrews 9:11-14, and Matthew 2:2.
- 7] *Read* Deuteronomy 18:4: It was used as one of the _____. *Read* John 3:16 and Hebrews 9:24-28.
- b) Through the power of the Holy Spirit, these two witnesses will prophecy concerning Jesus Christ voluntarily _____ Himself (see Matthew 26:51-53) into His Father's service in order to accomplish all seven of these purposes.
- b. To serve as God's _____:
- 1) As Dr. McGee states in his commentary on Zechariah, "The lampstand speaks of _____; the lamps with the oil in them speak of the _____."ⁱⁱ McGee goes on to say, "The lampstand supported the lamps with the light shining from them, and the light, in turn, revealed the beauty and glory of the lampstand. In just such a way, the _____ does not speak of Himself, but He reveals the glories and the beauties of the _____."ⁱⁱⁱ
- 2) The purposes and/or characteristics of light:
- a) Without light we _____. (Plants can't produce oxygen.)

- b) It enables us to _____ the way to go. (Talk about night maneuvers and branches hitting us in the face and stepping into holes while all the time a nice safe path was often just a few feet away, but we couldn't see it.)
 - c) It exposes _____. (Horror & mystery movies - While don't they just turn on the light?)
 - d) It gets rid of _____. (Talk about turning on a light switch in a dark room. Talk about opening the word in the presence of unbelievers and watching them scatter. And don't forget 2 Cor 6:14.)
 - e) Light hurts the _____ because the _____ are the window to the soul (John 3:20).
 - f) It provides _____ and _____. (Talk about campfires and the rays of the sun.)
 - g) It spreads out in _____ directions (Matt 28:19).
 - h) It becomes very _____ when focused. (Talk about laser beams.)
- 2) Through the power of the Holy Spirit, these two witnesses will serve as God's _____ using their light to shine conviction upon the people's _____ (which is why the need for verse 5) while at the same time illuminating the only One who can take away their _____ and give to them "the light of _____" (John 8:12).

ⁱJoseph H. Thayer, *Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament* (Peabody: Hendrickson Publishers, 2003), 553.

ⁱⁱJ. Vernon McGee, *Zechariah* (Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1991), 50.

ⁱⁱⁱIbid., 51.