

**The 2nd Woe, the 7th Trumpet, and the nearness of the
2nd Coming of Christ**
Revelation 11:7-19

The first woe was the demonic locusts of chapter 9, the second woe is our subject of chapter 11, the two witnesses in Jerusalem. 11:1-2 tell us where the events of 11:3-14 take place: Jerusalem. The focus is on that city and its people. The two witnesses are Jewish. They are sent by God to call the people of Israel, during the tribulation, to repentance. The Lord continues to bring intense crises to bring Israel, even a remnant, to Him. When: We are now in the 2nd half of the 7 years of tribulation (v2b). Things get worse before they get better.

V3-6 describe the preaching ministry and authority granted these two.

Fire from their mouths – most likely refers, like Elijah, to their ability to call down fire from heaven (their words, their commands, bring fire from heaven when rejected by God-haters in Jerusalem).

V7, *When the Lord's purpose for their ministry is complete, and only then, does the Lord allow the Beast, the anti-Christ to attack and kill them.*

(He does not look like a beast from earth's perspective, but his identity and nature is obvious from heaven's perspective. Tearing and devouring the Jews)

V8, *The Beast insults God and Jewish sensibilities by letting their bodies lie in the street, unburied. This is an ancient insult, design to despise and degrade.*

Sodom: For it's sexual immoralities, Egypt, for it's persecution of God's people.

V10, *Mardi-Gras atmosphere!*

"Those who dwell on the earth" - a great argument for the pre-trib rapture.

Rev 3:10; 6:10; 8:13; 11:10; 13:8, 14; 17:2, 8

Rev 3:10 "keep you from/out of the hour of testing." (not "keep you through").

V11-12, *The resurrection and shekinah glory ascension of the witnesses! "Come up here!" v13 God judges Jerusalem.*

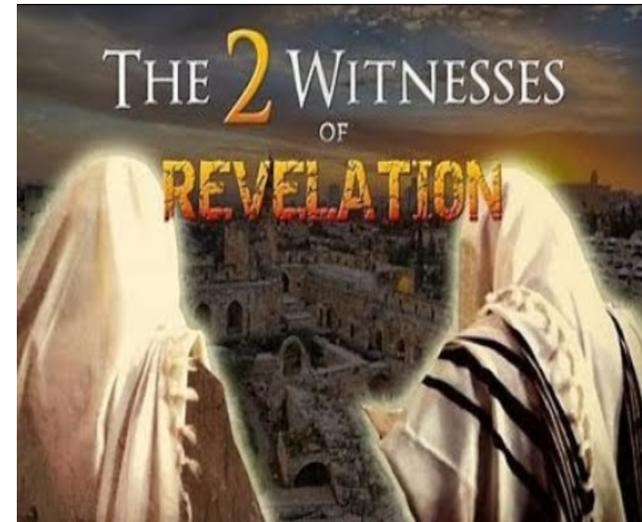
V15-19, *We switch the view now from earth to heaven: "Has become" (Gr. egeneto) is *proleptic. This will happen after the seventh trumpet has run its course. The imminent defeat of Satan by the coming of Christ and His kingdom is so near that it's as good as done!*

presently existing or accomplished.



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- Sept 9th, 2018 -

- Order of Service -

Welcoming Prayer

Scripture Reading

Revelation 11:15-19

- 3, Holy God, we praise Thy Name
- 247, And can it be?
- 497, May the mind of Christ
- Holy Spirit, living breath of God

Congregational Reading – Please stand

Announcements and Prayer requests

Bible Quiz

Greeting

Message in the Word –

The 2nd woe, the 7th trumpet and the nearness of the 2nd coming of Christ and His kingdom!

“I meant what I said and I said what I meant.”

– Dr. Seuss, Horton Hatches the Egg

Sometimes the theological grasp of Dr. Seuss is better than that of some Christians when they think of eschatology!

Prayer Requests, Praises - Hebrews 4:16

- Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
- *Pray for Debbie.*

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News/Calendar

➔ **Wednesday:** Bible Study, starting a new module: Church history: *Where did certain denominations, doctrines and ideas and errors come from? Important events and times in the development of Christianity.*

➔ **Next Sunday:** Pot-luck lunch – our own special *Auf-Wiedersehen* (until we meet again) farewell to the Hatcher family. Come to bless them!

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- 2 Corinthians 9:7-8, Galatians 6:6 -

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