

The Witness of the Witnesses – Sermon Notes

Revelation 11:1-19

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Key Idea: *God measures what matters to Him, He mobilizes His messengers, and He manifests His majesty.*

1. God _____ what matters to Him (1-2).

What we can agree on:

- God is sovereign over _____.
- God sets _____ on evil.
- God keeps His _____.
- God will _____ everyone accountable.
- God will preserve and ultimately _____ His people.
- God works His way and His will for His _____, for our good, and for the sake of the gospel.
- Jesus is the _____ of everything.

2. God mobilizes His _____ (3-14).

- The word “witness” has the same root word as _____.
- The Bible reminds us that God will never leave the world without a _____.
- The olive trees speak of their _____ and the lampstands represent their _____.
- The miracles described in verse 6 closely parallel the ministries of _____ and Elijah. Elijah prayed and the rain stopped for three-and-a-half years (1 Kings 17:1; James 5:17), while Moses turned water into blood and called down plagues upon Egypt (Exodus 7-12). Interestingly, the period of drought in Elijah’s day was the same time frame we read about in Revelation 11:3.
- Moses and Elijah appeared together with Jesus at the _____ (Matthew 17:1-8), giving us a glimpse of these two great Old Testament servants standing with Christ in glory.

- Moses represents the _____ and Elijah represents the _____. Together they exemplify the entire Old Testament which points to Christ (Luke 24:27).
- The emphasis of the passage is not ultimately on who they are but on _____ they are.
- The Puritans often said, “The devil is a _____ dog; he can bark, but he cannot bite unless you draw near to him. He goes only as far as the length of his chain allows.”
- Truth _____ those who love their sin.

3. God _____ His majesty (15-19).

- Trumpets were often sounded at the coronation of a _____.
- This is the _____ to the prayer Jesus taught His disciples to pray (Matthew 6:10).
- Every created being that encounters the full glory of God, hits the ground in _____.

Action Steps

1. Let God _____ what matters. Instead of measuring your success by income, achievements, popularity, or possessions, read Psalm 139:23-24 and ask yourself: “*What does God _____ most about me and how can I use this for His glory?*”
2. Live as God’s _____. Identify one person who needs Christ in your family as well as a neighbor and intentionally reach out to them this week. In addition, send an email to a missionary.
3. Worship God’s _____. Begin each day this week by thanking God for one aspect of His character and one promise of His coming kingdom. Let worship replace your worry and faith replace your fears.