



HTC SMALL GROUP

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: The Two Witnesses

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Scripture: Revelation 11

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1. Chapter 11 is the halfway mark of the Book of Revelation. What people, events, concepts - perhaps in heaven or on earth - have impacted you thus far?
2. In the wake of these cataclysmic judgments on the earth, there are these dramatic reprieves, where God will send angels to make an announcement (ie: Rev 10:6), or He sends 144,000 or 2 witnesses that call people to repentance. What does this tell you about our God? What would be the alternative?
3. Discuss 2 Peter 3:9-10 together as a group. What stands out to you about these two individual verses? How does it relate to Revelation and the end times?
4. At the time John is writing the Book of Revelation Jerusalem and the Temple are destroyed and the Jews do not control Israel. Discuss what John sees in Rev 11:1-2. Discuss how these things have/will come to pass.
5. Moses and Elijah serve as two Old Testament prophets who brought God's judgment. Look at the following verses from their life (Exo 7:17; 1 Kings 18:37). What do these verses have in common? How does this tell you to view God's judgment?
6. Rev 11:3-6 highlights two witnesses who seem indestructible for 1,260 days. It isn't only until they finish their testimony that they are *defeated*. What does that communicate about God and your witness to others? Discuss.
7. Read (John 1:6-9; Acts 1:8; Isa 43:10) and discuss what you think it means to be a *witness*?
8. How are you at witnessing to others? Does it seem to come naturally to you, or do you struggle witnessing to others? What about it is difficult? Who are the hardest people for you to witness to?
9. Who might you say that God is calling you to witness to these days?
10. Rev 11:10 says that people celebrated the two witnesses death because they were "*tormented*" by them. What about the two witnesses tormented the people? Why?
11. The last sermon point shared that "We have a *responsibility* to witness to others, but are not *responsible* for what people do with it." Have you witnessed to someone and felt the tension to try and take on the responsibility of their faith? Why won't this ever work? Share perhaps an example. (*Eze 3:16-19 is a great cross reference*).