

Hello! This is Dorothy -

What a headline!! Could you imagine it in your paper? “Dead Men Coming Alive! A massive earthquake wipes out one tenth of the city and kills seven thousand men!” Where and when will this prophecy happen? The answer is in that key chapter of **Revelation 11**. Already six angels had brought judgment upon the world in the Tribulation period. That is the period following the Church meeting the Lord in the air. God will pour out His wrath and Satan will cause everything he can to kill men down here.

1 And there was given me - the Apostle John - a reed like unto a rod: and the angel -the seventh, that is - stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein.

2 But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months. - three and one-half years. This means that, at that time, when the true believers have gone, the false messiah, the Antichrist, will have offered his peace agreement with Israel. But, in so doing, Israel has been taken over and Jerusalem is taken over by the Gentiles and they have been trapped.

In **2 Thessalonians 2:4**, we read of a coming world leader, who comes in on a platform of peace. That is the Antichrist.

4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshiped; so that he -the antichrist - sits as God in the temple of God. showing himself that he is God.

Although this ruler had deceived many that he was on Israel's side, this blasphemous and arrogant Antichrist will shock many that he is not the true messiah.

In **John 5:43**, Jesus said - **I am come in my Father's name, and you receive me not: if another should come in his own name, him you will receive.**

During the first half of this seven-year tribulation, God will raise up two prophets, two witnesses, who, with amazing ability from heaven, will powerfully preach a message of repentance. God will give these two witnesses divine protection and the . . . **power to shut heaven, so that no rain falls in the days of their prophecy.** And if anybody tries to harm them, they will die. The satanically-empowered coming world ruler, the Antichrist, will be in control of Israel, control of Jerusalem. In God's perfect time, He will allow the Antichrist to kill the two witnesses, and their bodies will purposefully be seen decaying after their death, for three and one-half days. The world is going to be so excited. It is going to show this death. You can imagine it on all the televisions and in all

the newspapers. They are going to have a party about it! For we read in **Revelation 11:10 - And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts to one another, because these two prophets tormented them that dwell on the earth. *Tormented?*** Unbelievers who resist the message of repentance hated the message that these two witnesses had. It brought disturbing conviction to their souls; it cut across their lifestyle of self-gratification.

Then **Revelation 11 —**

11 After three days and an half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, -the two witnesses - and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which beheld them. Praise God! While the world watches and parties, God is always in control.

12 And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, - the witnesses - Come up hither:! And they - the two witnesses - ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.

13 And in the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city -Jerusalem - fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the rest were afrightened, and gave glory to the God of heaven. This could mean reverential fear, which caused repentance and worship of the

Lord among some.

Revelation 14 —

6 . . . another angel . . . having the everlasting gospel . . .

7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God and give glory to him.

. . . Out of the worst catastrophe, God always uses that opportunity to glorify Himself. The God of life. The deity of the Lamb of God. In Him was life and the life was the light of men. **(John 1).**

Oh, may you turn to this One Who is the Lord Jesus Christ, the ever lasting Son of God. Know Him personally, and miss the day of Tribulation.

In Jesus' Name. Amen.