



Preparing for End Times

A Time of Jacob's Trouble



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Rev 11:1 And a reed like a measuring rod was given to me, and the messenger stood, saying, “Rise and measure the Dwelling Place of Elohim, and the slaughter-place, and those worshipping in it.

Rev 11:2 “But cast out the court which is outside the Dwelling Place, and do not measure it, for it has been given to the nations, and they shall trample the set-apart city under foot for forty-two months.(The nations giving power to Palestine will tread Jerusalem under foot for 3 1/2 years)



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Rev 11:3 “And I shall give unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy one thousand two hundred and sixty days,(3 1/2 years) clad in sackcloth.”

Rev 11:4 These are the two olive trees Eze 4:3 and the two lampstands that are standing before the Elohim of the earth.

(symbolic Language)



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Rev 11:5 And if anyone wishes to harm them, fire comes out from their mouth and consumes their enemies. And if anyone wishes to harm them, he has to be killed in that way.

Rev 11:6 These possess authority to shut the heaven, so that no rain falls in the days of their prophecy. And they possess authority over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they wish.



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**Joe 2:27 “And you shall know that I am in the midst of
Yisra’ěl, and that I am יהוה your Elohim and there is no
one else. And My people shall never be put to shame.**

**Joe 2:28 “And after this it shall be that I pour out My
Spirit on all flesh. And your sons and your daughters
shall prophesy, your old men dream dreams, your
young men see visions.**



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**Joe 2:29 “And also on the male servants and on the
female servants I shall pour out My Spirit in those days.**

**Joe 2:30 “And I shall give signs in the heavens and
upon the earth: blood and fire and columns of smoke,**

**Joe 2:31 the sun is turned into darkness, and the moon
into blood, before the coming of the great and
awesome day of יהוה.(Seal 6)**



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**Rev 11:7 And when they have ended their witness, the beast coming
up out of the pit of the deep shall fight against them, and overcome
them, and kill them,**

**Rev 11:8 and their dead bodies lie in the street of the great city which
spiritually is called Sedom and Mitsrayim, where also our Master was
impaled,**

**Rev 11:9 and some of the peoples and tribes and tongues and
nations see their dead bodies for three and a half days, and not allow
their dead bodies to be placed into tombs,**



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**Rev 11:10 and those dwelling on the earth rejoice over
them and exult. And they shall send gifts to each other,
because these two prophets tortured those dwelling on
the earth.**

**Rev 11:11 And after the three and a half days a spirit of
life from Elohim entered into them, and they stood upon
their feet, and great fear fell on those who saw them.**



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**Rev 11:12 And they heard a loud voice from the heaven
saying to them, “Come up here.” And they went up into
the heaven in a cloud, and their enemies saw them.**

**Rev 11:13 And in that hour there came to be a great
earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell. And in the
earthquake seven thousand men were killed, and the rest
became afraid and gave esteem to the Elohim of the
heaven.**



Who are the two Witnesses of Rev. 11

Look at their apparel, which is one of the first clues we are given. They are symbolically dressed in sackcloth. what do the Scriptures tell us about the meaning of wearing sackcloth?



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Jer 6:26 O daughter of my people, gird on sackcloth, and roll about in ashes! Make mourning as for an only son, most bitter lamentation because suddenly the ravager shall come upon us.



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Lam 2:10 The elders of the daughter of Tsiyon Sit on the ground, are silent. They have thrown dust on their heads, They have girded themselves with sackcloth. The maidens of Yerushalayim Have let their heads hang to the ground.



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The term here are “my people” and “daughters of Zion/Jerusalem” !

The Scriptures make it clear that the wearing of sackcloth is a sign of mourning. These two witnesses are clothed in sackcloth because they are officially in mourning... but what are they mourning?



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Why would Elohim's people mourning?

The nations have divided up their land "trodden" on Jerusalem

Why Two Symbolic Witnesses?

It is also a clear principle in the Torah that the testimony of only one witness is not enough to convict a person of a capital crime. it takes a minimum of TWO witnesses to convict someone from the death penalty.



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Deu 19:15 “One witness does not rise up against a man concerning any crookedness or any sin that he commits. At the mouth of two witnesses or at the mouth of three witnesses a matter is established.



Who are the two Witnesses mentioned in Rev. 11

What is interesting is that in Hebrew it doesn't say that they are individual men but witnesses plural. lets look elsewhere in the scriptures to see if Elohim identifies who His witnesses are and what they will testify about:



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Isa 43:1 But now, thus said יהוה, your Creator, **O Ya'aqob**, and He who formed you, **O Yisra'ěl**, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by your name, you are Mine.



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Isa 43:10 **“You are My witnesses,”** declares יהוה, “And My servant whom I have chosen, so that you know and believe Me, and understand that I am He. Before Me there was no Ėl formed, nor after Me there is none.

Isa 43:11 “I, I am יהוה, and besides Me there is no saviour.

Isa 43:12 “I, I have declared and saved, and made known, and there was no foreign mighty one among you. And **you are My witnesses,”** declares יהוה, “that I am Ėl.



The witnesses reveal the one true Elohim and expose the counterfeit

This prophetic passage from Isaiah 43 plainly states that Israel will witness to the fact that there is only one true Elohim—Yahweh. This testimony will be a necessary confirmation of the identity of the one true Elohim(John 17:3) Joh 17:3 “And this is everlasting life, that they should know You, the only true Elohim, and יהושע Messiah whom You have sent.



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**during the time the spirit of antichrist is reigning all
around them(2 The. 2:4) 2Th 2:4 who opposes and
exalts himself above all that is called Elohim or that is
worshipped, so that he sits as Elohim in the Dwelling
Place of Elohim, showing himself that he is Elohim.**

**But how can Israel, the chosen people of Elohim, be
the Two Olive Trees referred to in Revelation?**



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**In the Tanakh(Old Testament) we find that Israel
split into two parts after the reign of King
Solomone. This split is recorded in 1 Kings 12 and 2
Chronicles 10. The division resulted in the southern
kingdom of Judea(the House of Judah) and the
northern kingdom of Samaria (the House of Israel)
in the holy land... thus two olive trees!**



Who are the Two Olive Trees of Rev. 11 Israel and Judah

Jer 11:16 “יהוה has named you, ‘Green Olive Tree, Beautiful, of Goodly Fruit.’ With the noise of a great sound He has set it on fire, and its branches shall be broken.

Jer 11:17 “And יהוה of hosts, who planted you, has spoken evil against you for the evil of the house of Yisra’el and of the house of Yehudah, which they have done against themselves to provoke Me, by burning incense to Ba’al.”



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Hos 14:5 “I shall be like the dew to Yisra’ěl. He shall blossom like the lily, and strike out his roots like Lebanon.

Hos 14:6 “His branches shall spread, and his splendour shall be like an olive tree, and his fragrance like Lebanon.



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Identification of the Witnesses:

- 1. Elohim calls those from Israel and Judah “My witnesses,” and they declare to the world “That Yahweh is Elohim.” (Is. 43)**
- 2. The Witnesses mourn the dividing up of the land and the abomination of desolation upon the mount in Jerusalem (Rev. 11)**



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Lets look at more...

Isa 44:1 “But now hear, O Ya‘aqob̄ My servant, and Yisra’ēl whom I have chosen.

Isa 44:2 Thus said יהוה who made you and formed you from the womb, who helps you, ‘Do not fear, O Ya‘aqob̄ My servant, and Yeshurun, whom I have chosen.

Isa 44:3 For I pour water on the thirsty, and floods on the dry ground. I pour My Spirit on your seed, and My blessing on your offspring,



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Isa 44:4 and they shall spring up among the grass like willows by streams of water.'

Isa 44:5 "One says, 'I belong to יהוה; another calls himself by the name of Ya'aqob; another writes with his hand, 'Unto יהוה,' and names himself by the name of Yisra'ěl.

Isa 44:6 "Thus said יהוה, Sovereign of Yisra'ěl, and his Redeemer, יהוה of hosts, 'I am the First and I am the Last, besides Me there is no Elohim.



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Isa 44:7 And who is like Me? Let him call and declare it, and lay it before Me, since I appointed the everlasting people. And the events that are coming and those that do come, let them declare these to them.

Isa 44:8 Do not fear, nor be afraid. Have I not since made you hear, and declared it? You are My witnesses. Is there an Eloah besides Me? There is no other Rock, I know not one.' ”



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The olive tree fuels the Lampstand

Lev 24:2 "Command the children of Yisra'ël that they bring to you clear oil of pressed olives for the light, to make the lamps burn continually."



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Zec 4:11 Then I responded and said to him, “What are these two olive trees, one at the right of the lampstand and the other at its left?”

Zec 4:12 And I responded a second time and said to him, “What are these two olive branches which empty golden oil from themselves by means of the two gold pipes?”



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Zec 4:13 And he answered me and said, “Do you not know what these are?” And I said, “No, my master.”

Zec 4:14 And he said, “These are the two anointed ones, who stand beside the Master of all the earth.”



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**Pro 6:23 For the command is a lamp, And the Torah a light, And
reproofs of discipline a way of life,**

**Psa 132:17 “There I make the horn of Dawid grow; I shall set up a
lamp for My Anointed One.**



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Mat 5:14 “You are the light of the world. It is impossible for a city to be hidden on a mountain.

Mat 5:15 “Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it shines to all those in the house.

Mat 5:16 “Let your light so shine before men, so that they see your good works and praise your Father who is in the heavens.



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Rev 1:12 And I turned to see the voice which spoke with me. And having turned, I saw seven golden lampstands, Zec 4:2.

Rev 1:13 and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Adam, Dan 7:13 dressed in a robe down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band. Dan 10:5.



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Rev 1:20 “The secret of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: The seven stars are messengers of the seven assemblies, and the seven lampstands which you saw are seven assemblies.