God’s Witnesses

Revelation 11:1-6

Acts 14:17

Matthew 24:14

I. God will accomplish His purpose. (v. 1-2)

“reed” (Ezekiel 40-48; Zechariah 2:1-5)

“measure the temple” (2 Samuel 8:2; 2 Kings 21:13; Isaiah 28:17; Lamentations 2:8; Amos 7:7-9, 17; Revelation 21:15; Zechariah 2:1-5)

“temple” (Revelation 21:22; Amos 9:11; Micah 4:1; Haggai 2:9; Zechariah 6:12-13; Daniel 9:27)

“forty and two months” (Daniel 9:27; 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4; Daniel 12:11; Luke 21:20-24; Matthew 24:15-31)

“times of the Gentiles” (Luke 21:24; Daniel 2:31-45; Romans 11:23-32; Zechariah 12:10; 13:1; 13:8-9)

“Gentiles” (Acts 21:17-36; Revelation 7:3-4, 9-17; 12:13-17)

II. God will empower His people. (v. 3-6)

“two witnesses” (Deuteronomy 19:15; Numbers 35:30)

“1260 days” (Revelation 12:13-17; Daniel 9:27; 12:1-13)

“sackcloth” (Genesis 37:24; 2 Samuel 3:31; 1 Chronicles 21:16; Daniel 9:3)

“two olive trees…candlesticks” (Zechariah 4:1-14)

Who are the two witnesses?

“fire” (Numbers 16:31-35; 2 Kings 1:10,12)

“shut heaven” (1 Kings 17:1; James 5:17)

“waters…blood” (Exodus 7:17-21)

“all plagues” (Exodus 7-11)

Moses/Elijah? (Deuteronomy 18:15,18; John 1:19-21; 6:14; 7:40; Luke 1:17; Malachi 4:5-6; Matthew 11:14; 2 Kings 2:11-12; Deuteronomy 34:5-6; Jude 9)

Enoch/Elijah? (Hebrews 9:27; Genesis 5:21-24; Hebrews 11:5; Jude 14-15; 2 Kings 2:11-12; \*Need to consider – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 1 Corinthians 15:35-58; John 11:1-45)

\*Noah (2 Peter 2:25; Genesis 6:3)

“fire” (Hosea 6:5; Jeremiah 5:14; 23:29)

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24; Luke 9:54-56; 2 Corinthians 10:3-5