

The Resurrection and Ascension of the Witnessing Church **Rev. 11:11-19**

Introduction

1. The church has God's protection and empowering until...
2. The history of the witnessing church parallels what Jesus experienced.
3. Jesus spoke of those last days. Matt. 24:21-22

Rev. 11:11 The church is only suppressed for a short time, then resurrected. (Rev. 20:3, 7-8)

1. Three and a half days =
2. The breath of life from God =
3. The unbelieving world's response to great acts of God is _____. (Luke 8:37, Acts 5:5)

Rev. 11:12 The church is called to heaven.

1. They hear a loud voice declaring, _____.
2. Their ascension is like Jesus' ascension. In a _____. (Acts. 1:9)
3. The rapture of the church is spoken of by Jesus. (Matt. 24:30-31).
4. The rapture of the church is spoken of by Paul (1 Thess. 4:17)

Rev. 11:13-14 God punctuates the rapture with great judgment on the world.

1. Earthquakes = _____. (Is. 29:6; Matt. 27:54; 28:2)
2. This is the same earthquake spoken of in Rev. 6:12.
3. One-tenth = _____. The tenth declares God's _____.
 1. Ten days. Rev. 2:10
 2. Ten horns. Rev. 12:3; 13:1; 17:7, 12, 16.
 3. Ten diadems. Rev. 13:1
 4. Thousand years. Rev. 20:2-3
4. 7000 "names of people" were killed. This declares that the catastrophe is clearly _____.
 1. 7 =
 2. 1000 =
5. The preaching of the gospel to the unresponsive, unrepentant world is the second woe sounded by the 6th trumpet. (Matt. 11:21, 47)

Rev. 11:15-18 The seventh trumpet is sounded and the church triumphant in heaven praises God.

1. There is no silence between the 6th and 7th trumpets. Instead loud voices signify _____.
2. The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of God, _____, and Jesus, _____. When did this dominion begin?
3. The saints made perfect rejoice and worship God when they see the resurrection and ascension of the church...
 1. By giving thanks.
 2. By declaring God's eternal nature.

3. By declaring His power to reign. When did that begin? _____(Rev. 4-5)
4. By acknowledging the nations' response to Christ and the gospel. _____. (Rev. 6)
5. By declaring God's response to their rage. _____. (Rev. 6, 8-9)
6. By revealing what follows God's wrath for the unrepentant. _____. (1 Cor. 15:22; Heb. 9:27; Rev. 20:12)
7. By noticing God's destruction of those who destroy the earth. (2 Pet. 2:12; 3:10-11; Rom. 9:22; 1 Thess. 5:3; 2 Thess. 1:9; Rev. 17:8)

Rev. 11:19 God's presence in heaven is open to His people forever.

1. When did the temple of God open to His people?
2. The ark of His covenant = _____.
3. Through God's power and work in Jesus, God's presence in heaven is open to His people forever.
4. Rev. 4:1-5
5. God has been glorified in His Son through the eternal establishing of His rule and kingdom in heaven and on earth.