EBC Study in Revelation

Lesson 37 Revelation 11:3-14

As you read through Revelation and begin this study, ask God to open your heart. As the Psalmist prayed; "Open my eyes, that I may behold Wonderful things from Thy law" (Psalm 119:18).

Assignment: **Read through Revelation chapter 10.** Attempt to answer the following discussion questions from the text alone.

Questions:

1. What word does 11:3 start with? From your last lesson in, how might these verses (11:1-2) relate to this portion on the "two witnesses" in 11:3-14?

2. Who is it that grants two witnesses' authority in 11:3? What will they do, for how long, and in what manner?

3. What else are these two witnesses called (see 11:10)? How else was their prophecy described (11:6, 11:7)?

4. When do you think these two witnesses are prophesying? The first half of the tribulation or the second half? How might the following passages help us understand when? 11:1-2, 11:12-14.

5. What is the significance of these two witnesses prophesying in sackcloth? See Isaiah 22:12; Jer 4:8; 6:26; Jonah 3:5, 6, 8; Matthew 11:21?

6. How does Zechariah 4:2-3 and 4:11-14 relate to Revelation 11:4?

7. What do you think the phrase "that stand before the Lord of the earth" (Rev 11:4b)? See Zech. 4:14.

8. What happens if anyone desires to harm them? What must happen if anyone would desire to harm them? See Rev 11:5

9. What power does 11:6 say they have?

10. What is God's two witnesses' testimony called in 11:3 & 11:6?

11. What does God allow to happen after "they have finished their testimony and by whose hand will come (11:7)? Make observations concerning the beast in Revelation 13:1-10, & Ch 17.

12. Where do you think these two witnesses were killed (11:8)?

13. From 11:9-10, describe the reaction of those who dwell on the earth to the deaths of these two witnesses and why? Thinking of our society today, how would it be that every nation, tribe, and tongue could look upon these dead witnesses?

14. Considering the response of those who dwell on the earth in 11:10 to the death of these two witnesses, what do you think was likely the content of their prophecy?

15. What happened to these two witnesses after 3 1/2 days and what was the reaction of those looking upon them (11:11-12)?

16. In context, what city is being spoken of verse 13? What happened in the same hour that those who dwell on the earth, the enemies of these two witnesses, were looking upon them as they came to life and ascended into heaven? What was the reaction of the rest of the city?

17. What is your view towards God's prophetic Word concerning His future judgment upon sin and sinners? What is your reaction to those who would declare this truth? Is God's Word that which torments you or that which causes you to give thanks and give Him glory?