## **The Two Witnesses**

This is with reference to Rev.11v3-4:

And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and three score days, clothed in sackcloth. These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth.

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"The two witnesses" by the definition of the word:

Are persons who can testify before the crowd that they have **truthfully seen** something.

What is it that they have seen?

They have personally seen the events of history that they can then <u>purport to having been seen by themselves</u> – they <u>saw</u> it happen. Clearly these people must be persons who were alive near to the beginning of human time.

But still alive now?

Is there any person stated within The Bible to whom this terminology could be applied?

There are two men reported/stated within The Bible as persons who have <u>not</u> died!

These are **Enoch** (who the Bible says – was translated) and **Elijah** who was taken up in a fiery chariot. So repeating the earlier paragraph, but presented in the form of questions:

For what reason is it stated to us that they have <u>not</u> died?

Why was it specifically stated for us – the readers specifically ready for 'The End Times' now?

And why only **two** stated as having **not** died and The Bible stating **two** witnesses at 'The End Times'?

And what is this specific job that they must do because they have not died yet?

It must be important for Yahweh to go to specific trouble of keeping them alive!

This specific responsibility of theirs is:

<u>To Witness</u> the <u>important events</u> of this world, and then <u>to testify about them later</u> (just before the end of this present system of things, being "The End Times of The Gospel Age, just prior The Millennium, being The Heralding of a New System of things of Jesus Christ and the regime of teaching righteousness under the 144000 starting).

Dan.12v5.

There stood **other <u>two</u>**, one on this side of the bank of the river and the other on that side of the bank of the river.

Rev.11v12.

Verily I say unto you, There be **some** (<u>two</u>?) standing here which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom (*When they meet the Lord in the air – first part of Jesus' Second Coming, with the other 143998*).

At Jesus' resurrection:-

John.20v12

And see <u>two</u> angels (= The Greek for "messengers") in white sitting, one at the head and the other at the feet where Jesus had lain.

Luke.24v4

Behold **two men** stood by them in shining garments.

At Jesus' ascension:-

Behold **two men** stood by them in white apparel.

Now in Revelations just at the time when the Last  $(= 7^{th} to mean "complete")$  Trumpet is 'about to sound' (When the first fruits will go up to meet the Lord – First part of Jesus' Second Coming).

Rev.10v7

When the Seventh (= 7<sup>th</sup> to mean "complete") Angel shall begin to sound.....that the (complete) mystery of God shall be finished.

(The Mystery is: The new class of spiritual people = 144000, who become the Sons of God, selected and coming forth from the Human race to meet their bridegroom "JCg" as "The Bride of Christ").

Rev.11v3

And I will give power unto my <u>two</u> witnesses and they shall prophesy **1260 days** (= 3.5 years) clothed in sackcloth. These are the <u>two</u> olive trees (= "olive trees" always means longevity because they live for 100's of years) and the **two candlesticks** (= "The means" to give out knowledge of Yahweh's Truth as "light" so that humans might see

were to walk so that their life may follow Yahweh's Desire) standing before 'the god of the Earth' (= Satan) or the False Prophet (= Satan's representative).

Rev.11v6

These have the power to shut heaven, **that it rain not in the days of their prophesy** (of 3.5 years). *Elijah stopped rain for 3.5 years* before God's 'show-down' with Ahab and his prophets (in Kings).

So thus they are now able to speak as witnesses (with authority – being Yahweh's Authority).

They witness to The World that The False Prophet is <u>not</u> Christ (being the saviour of the worlds present intractable problems) because <u>they were there</u> and witnessed the whole sequence of events of Yahweh's whole Plan throughout the last 5000+ years (Enoch of the previous world order prior the Flood see "Stream" in Glossary) and Elijah being the last 2800+ years of Yahweh's Promise being enacted through The Old Israelite Nation) consummated through Jesus' Ransom Sacrifice to open up the New Spiritual Israel elected/chosen out from The Christian Nation.

Rev.11v7

And when they shall have finished their testimony ... and kill them.

Dan.9v27

And in the midst of the week (of years 3.5 + 3.5) he will cause the sacrifice and oblation to cease; (Then for a further 3.5 years) he shall make desolate until the consummation when 'that determined 'shall be poured upon the desolator (thus being last 45 days being The Wrath of God poured out onto The World just prior to The Millennium start).

(We have in Rev 13 that this beast makes war upon the saints to support what occurred to "make the oblation cease" at which point JCg comes to take them at the  $1^{st}$   $2^{nd}$  C. Please see Glossary to explain these terms).

**Rev.16v9** 

In Chapter 16 the Seven (= completeness) <u>Vials</u> of judgement are <u>Poured</u> out onto the seat of the beast and his kindred's and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies 3.5 days. (By world wide television from Jerusalem?).

Rev. 16v9 - (Just as Jesus did in Acts. 1v9).

And then they ascended up to heaven in a cloud.

And the Seventh (= completeness) Angel (has) sounded ... the kingdoms of this world **are become the kingdoms of our Lord.** 

(Now JCg has his bride of 144000 taken at the  $1^{st}$   $2^{nd}$  C from out of all the kingdoms of The Earth = The Christian Nation, and this now becomes the precursor for all the kingdoms of The World to become the kingdom of JCg – to occur in 3.5 years time when The Millennium is instituted after the implosion of mankind <u>finally demonstrating that mankind cannot rule himself</u> outside Yahweh's Desire – sadly it has to be 'proved to man' 'the hard way' before it can be accepted by all).

## Now the mystery of God (mentioned as 'about to occur' in 10v7) is <u>completed</u> – <u>The Bride</u> is with her 'husband' <u>Christ</u>.

We can then draw this conclusion by tying together the following passages

I understand that it is this 'departure' of the <u>bride</u>; being the 'exodus' of The Holy Spirit from the Earth <u>which</u> <u>has been restraining wickedness</u> while here on Earth.

2Thes.2v7,8

Thus 'That Wicked is revealed' and is now <u>able</u> to execute all his wickedness (for 42 months of Rev.11v2 and 13v5 telling us of the <u>same</u> time period of 3.5 years).

2Thes.2v9

with 'all power and signs and lying wonders'

It will be a point in time just before the 144000 are taken as Jesus tells us in: Matt.24v21-22:

For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should be no flesh be saved; but for the elect's sake those days be shortened.