

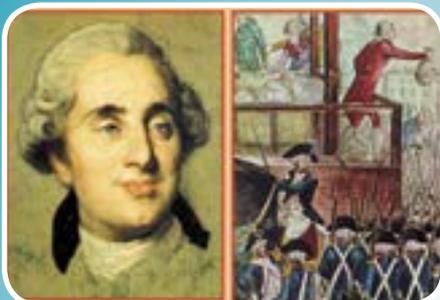
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1) What does a beast symbolize in Scripture (Daniel 7:23)? (00:03:35)



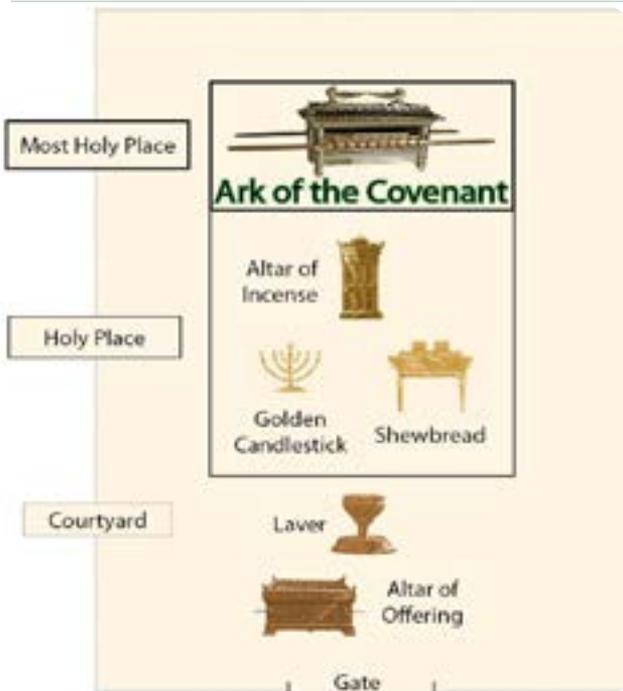
2) What does the angel tell John to measure in Revelation 11:1-2, and what does he tell John to leave out? (00:04:35)



3) What does the holy city symbolize in Revelation 11:2?



4) What do all elements of the tabernacle point to symbolically?



The Tabernacle

5) What time period is mentioned in Revelation 11:1-3? (00:06:40)



Both time periods mentioned are of the same length. They symbolize the same period. Here are other instances of that same time period mentioned in Scripture:

Daniel 7:25

given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time

Daniel 12:7

it shall be for a time, times and a half

Revelation 12:6

the woman fled into the wilderness...that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days

Revelation 12:14

that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time

Revelation 13:5

power was given unto him to continue forty and two months

A time

(1 Jewish year)

360 days

12 months

times

(RSV "two times")

720 days

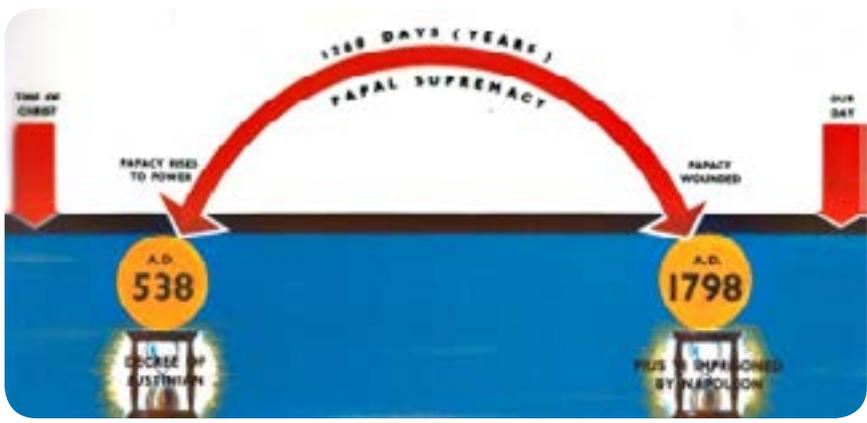
24 months

and half a time

180 days = 1260 prophetic days

6 months = 42 prophetic months

6) What happened in 1798 AD and which prophecy in Scripture was fulfilled by that event? (00:12:00) - (00:14:43) 



Trees and CANDLESTICKS

7) What do candlesticks and olive trees symbolize according to these passages: (00:17:45)



Revelation 11:4-5: _____

Zechariah 4:1-6: _____

*These verses indicate that God's Word was **suppressed** by Rome for 1260 years, but the **Holy Spirit's power** is stronger than any political or religious power.*



8) What other fascinating symbols are found in Zechariah 4 and 5, and what do you think they mean?



Zechariah 4:11-14: _____

Zechariah 5:1-2: _____



An olive tree.

Three **WOMEN**

9) The angel tells Zechariah to lift up his eyes. When he does, what things does he see (5:5-8)?



10) What is an ephah? Does it have anything to do with the prophecy in Revelation 11:1-2? (00:22:50)



And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein.

But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.

11) What does a woman represent in Scripture? See Jeremiah 6:2; 2 Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 5:23-27 Ezekiel 16:15-58; 23:2-21; and Hosea 2:5; 3:1. (00:24:18) 

*This woman's identity was **only revealed for a time** before the lid was put back on the ephah and the woman was again covered up. During the **Reformation** the identity of the Antichrist was common knowledge. Everyone from Martin Luther to John Wesley preached it, but today the no one looks to see the truth.*

12) Explain what happens to the ephah next (Zechariah 5:9-11):



13) Who do you think these two women are? What do their stork wings suggest (see Leviticus 11:19-20)? (00:26:15)



14) Where is Shinar? (00:26:50)



Prophecy and FRANCE

15) Why does Revelation 11:8 refer to Egypt and Sodom? What is the spiritual significance of these places, and what are they representing in this verse? (00:32:00) 

“The great city” in whose streets the witnesses are slain, and where their dead bodies lie, is “spiritually” Egypt. Of all nations presented in Bible history, Egypt most boldly denied the existence of the living God and resisted His commands. No monarch ever ventured upon more open and highhanded rebellion against the authority of Heaven than did the king of Egypt. When the message was brought him by Moses, in the name of the Lord, Pharaoh proudly answered: “Who is Jehovah, that I should hearken unto His voice to let Israel go? I know not Jehovah, and moreover I will not let Israel go.” Exodus 5:2, A.R.V. This is atheism, and the nation represented by Egypt would give voice to a similar denial of the claims of the living God and would manifest a like spirit of unbelief and defiance. “The great city” is also compared, “spiritually,” to Sodom. The corruption of Sodom in breaking the law of God was especially manifested in licentiousness. (Ellen White, The Great Controversy 269.2).

According to the words of the prophet, then, a little before the year 1798 some power of satanic origin and character would rise to make war upon the Bible. And in the land where the testimony of God’s two witnesses should thus be silenced, there would be manifest the atheism of the Pharaoh and the licentiousness of Sodom (Ellen White, The Great Controversy 269.3).

16) Who will make war with the two witnesses in Revelation 11:7?



17) What is the historical fulfillment of the Revelation 11:7 prophecy according to Professor Veith? (00:31:30)



See also this quote from The Great Controversy: "Where also our Lord was crucified." This specification of the prophecy was also fulfilled by France. In no land had the spirit of enmity against Christ been more strikingly displayed. In no country had the truth encountered more bitter and cruel opposition. In the persecution which France had visited upon the confessors of the gospel, she had crucified Christ in the person of His disciples (Ellen White, The Great Controversy 271.1).



18) Why were the two witnesses lying dead on the streets (Revelation 11:9-10)? (00:35:20)



19) Did this event destroy the Word of God?





Storming the Bastille, 1789.



20) Explain the prophetic significance of the time period in Revelation 11:11: (00:35:20) 

21) How do the woes discussed in Revelation 11:14 correlate to the French Revolution? What is a woe in Biblical context? (00:38:28) 

The second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe cometh quickly.

*The Word of God was **destroyed** literally through the burning of books, but also figuratively by a **new doctrine** they called “Liberty.” The French Revolution was the induction of the Goddess of Reason, or Liberty, to **replace the God of the Bible**.*

Here's an account of the event:

When the goddess was brought into the Convention, the orator took her by the hand, and turning to the assembly said: "Mortals, cease to tremble before the powerless thunders of a God whom your fears have created. Henceforth acknowledge no divinity but Reason. I offer you its noblest and purest image; if you must have idols, sacrifice only to such as this. . . . Fall before the august Senate of Freedom, oh! Veil of Reason!"

"The goddess, after being embraced by the president, was mounted on a magnificent car, and conducted, amid an immense crowd, to the cathedral of Notre Dame, to take the place of the Deity. There she was elevated on the high altar, and received the adoration of all present" (Ellen White, The Great Controversy, 276.1-276.2).





22) Which unbreakable law did the French aim to replace with their Human Rights Manifesto?



23) How do God's faithful ones overcome Satan and his attacks according to Revelation 12:11?



24) What massacre took place during the French Revolution that testifies to the horror of that time?



Blackest in the black catalogue of crime, most horrible among the fiendish deeds of all the dreadful centuries, was the St. Bartholomew Massacre...The king of France, urged on by Romish priests and prelates, lent his sanction to the dreadful work. Protestants by thousands, sleeping quietly in their homes, trusting to the plighted honor of their king, were dragged forth without a warning and murdered in cold blood (The Great Controversy 272.3)

25) Revelation 13:3 was fulfilled by which 1929 event?





*The Roman question tonight was a thing of the past and the Vatican was at peace with Italy...In affixing the autographs to the memorable document **healing the wound**...extreme cordiality was displayed on both sides (San Francisco Chronicle, February 11, 1929).*



Signing the Treaty, 1929



26) In Revelation 11:6, what do the two witnesses have the power to do?



27) Who are these two witnesses?



28) What will happen to the two witnesses after they finish their testimony (Revelation 11:7)?



29) What does the flying roll represent? (*00:42:36*)



30) What does the flying roll (or, in modern language, scroll) do to those who steal and swear falsely (Zechariah 5:3-4)?



31) Where in Revelation do we find the beast that carries characteristics of all four beasts in Daniel 7? (00:59:25) 



32) Where does this beast originate? See Revelation 13:1. 

33) In Revelation 11 and Revelation 17 another beast is discussed. Where does it originate? (00:59:45) 

34) Who controls the beast of Revelation 11 and 17? 



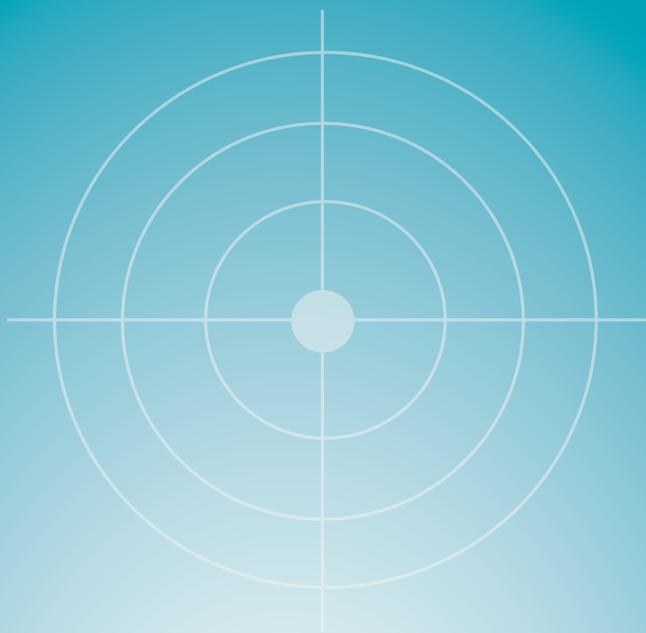
35) Despite what has already taken place, and what is to take place, who will stand victorious (Revelation 11:15-19)?



My DECISION For Jesus

Do you see how Bible prophecy has been fulfilled? There is an organized effort to destroy God's Word fueled by Satan's vehement hatred for it. Do you see that although the Scripture has been suppressed, burned, and banned it is still available to all who are willing to seek it? Is it your desire to seek God today through His Word?

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