SMITH FOR CHRIST

TEACHING THE WORD · WATCHING THE TIMES

REFLECTION JOURNAL · FIVE DAYS

Revelation

Chapter 11

The Two Witnesses: The Kingdom of Our Lord

MEMORY VERSE · REVELATION 11:15

"Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever."

THIS JOURNAL BELONGS TO _____

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

This week in Revelation 11

This chapter shows two witnesses who could not be silenced until their work was done, who were mocked and killed, and who were raised in front of everyone. This week, ask God to make you a witness — not a perfect man, just a man who tells the truth about what Jesus has done.

How to use this journal

1. Each day, read the passage slowly — out loud if you can.
2. Answer the **Observe** question from the text before you write what it means.
3. Write honestly on the **Reflect** questions. No one grades this.
4. Do the **Respond** step today, not someday. Say the memory verse.
5. Bring this journal to the group. The last page is for the table.

The O·I·A study, the slides and the film for this chapter are on the Revelation study page.

WHERE I AM AS I START THIS CHAPTER

What is going on in my life right now that I want to bring to God this week?

DAY 1 OF 5

Measured and Known

READ · REVELATION 11:1–2

OBSERVE — WHAT DOES IT SAY?

What three things is John told to measure in verse 1, what is he told to leave out in verse 2, and for how long?

REFLECT

In Scripture, measuring marks what belongs to God and what He protects. What does it mean to you that God knows exactly who is His (v1)?

REFLECT

Even the trampling of the holy city has an end date — forty-two months (v2). What hard season are you in that God has already put a limit on?

RESPOND — TODAY

Write down the hardest thing you are facing right now, and next to it write: God knows, and God has set the limit.

☐ READ IT ☐ PRAYED IT ☐ SAID THE MEMORY VERSE (REVELATION 11:15)

DAY 2 OF 5

Witnesses in Sackcloth

READ · REVELATION 11:3–6

OBSERVE — WHAT DOES IT SAY?

Who grants the two witnesses their authority in verse 3? What are they wearing, and what powers are they given in verses 5–6?

REFLECT

They did not make themselves witnesses — God did (v3). What has God done in your life that makes you a witness whether you feel qualified or not?

REFLECT

They could call down fire and still wore sackcloth, the clothes of mourning (vv3, 5). What would it look like for you to be confident in God's power and still humble about your own sin?

RESPOND — TODAY

Write out in three or four sentences what Jesus has done for you — before Him, how He met you, what is different now. Keep it in your Bible.

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DAY 3 OF 5

When the World Celebrates

READ · REVELATION 11:7–10

OBSERVE — WHAT DOES IT SAY?

When does the beast make war on the witnesses (v7)? What do the people of the earth do with their bodies, and why are they glad (vv9–10)?

REFLECT

The world celebrated because these prophets “tormented” them with the truth (v10). Where have you gone quiet about Jesus because you would rather be liked than faithful?

REFLECT

The beast could not touch them until they “finished their testimony” (v7). How does it steady you to know that God's servant is safe until his work is done?

RESPOND — TODAY

Ask God for courage, then say one honest word about Jesus today to someone you have been avoiding saying it to.

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DAY 4 OF 5

Breath in Dead Bodies

READ · REVELATION 11:11–14

OBSERVE — WHAT DOES IT SAY?

What came into the witnesses after three and a half days (v11)? What did the voice from heaven say, and how did their enemies respond (vv12–13)?

REFLECT

The world thought the story was over (v9), but "the breath of life from God came into them" (v11). What part of your life looks dead in the street right now?

REFLECT

Their enemies watched them rise (v12). Who has written you off, and what would it mean for God to stand you on your feet in front of them?

RESPOND — TODAY

Pray over the "dead" part of your life by name and ask God to breathe on it. Tell one brother in your group what you asked.

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DAY 5 OF 5

He Will Reign

READ · REVELATION 11:15–19

OBSERVE — WHAT DOES IT SAY?

What do the loud voices in heaven announce in verse 15? What do the elders do and say in verses 16–18, and what appears when heaven's temple opens (v19)?

REFLECT

The nations were enraged at God's reign (v18). Where in your life do you tolerate a little religion but resist Christ being King over everything?

REFLECT

The elders fall on their faces and give thanks (vv16–17). What would change in your day if you started it the way they did?

RESPOND — TODAY

Start tomorrow on your knees, even for one minute, and say out loud: 'The kingdom belongs to Christ, and so do I.'

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WHEN THE GROUP MEETS

Questions for the table

FOR THE GROUP · 1

What did you learn this week about being a witness — something you are, not just something you do (v3)?

FOR THE GROUP · 2

Where did you see God's limit on a hard season, like the forty-two months and the three and a half days (vv2, 11)?

FOR THE GROUP · 3

How does knowing that "He will reign forever and ever" (v15) help a man who feels his life is out of control?

MY PRAYER

Lord God, the Almighty, who are and who were, the kingdom belongs to Your Christ, and today I give You...

CUT OUT · CARRY IT · REVELATION 11:15

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