Relevant Revelation Questions CHAPTER 11

Note: Revelation 11 has been considered by some scholars to be the most difficult chapter to understand in the most difficult book of the Bible.

	See Revelation 11:1, 2. What was John to measure? What was he not to measure?
2.	Are we to assume this chapter is speaking of two literal witnesses, a literal measuring reed, the temple, altar and earthly city of Jerusalem? If not, what might some of these things represent in this vision?
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	Altar:
	City: Witnesses:
	How long would the holy city be trodden underfoot? What are other <i>expressions</i> of this time period (see 11:2, 3, 12:6; 12:14; 13:5)?
	What significant number is tied to decrypt these expressions?
	How long would the two witnesses prophesy? Why the significance?
	Why do those who dwell on the earth rejoice "over" the witnesses (11:9, 10)?
	What did God do to the witnesses in Revelation 11:11, 12? Who was made to see it?
	Revelation 11:15 has been considered by some to be the overall message of the book. What happened to the kingdoms of the earth in the seventh trumpet? What does this expression likely mean? Provide cross references to support your position?
	Does Revelation 11:15, 17 teach that God has not reigned until the end of the Christian Age? Does it teach that God will establish His kingdom on earth when Jesus returns?
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