

# **Studies in Revelation: Part Twenty-Three**

*Wed. Night Bible Study*

## **The Parenthetical Pause Pt. 3: The Two Witnesses**

### **Chapter 11:3-12**

1. **The Men v.3 “two witnesses” (1Jn. 5:9)**

  - A. **Their Power** “I will give power” (Acts 1:8, 1Thes. 1:5, Jn. 3:26-27)
  - B. **Their Period** “thousand two hundred and threescore days” (Dan. 9:27)
  - C. **Their Person – Who are they?** (Mal. 4:5, Mk. 9:2-4)

  
2. **The Ministry v. 3-7**

  - A. **Admonishing Ministry v.3** “clothed in sackcloth” (Is. 3:24, 32:11)
  - B. **Anointed Ministry v.4** “olive tree...candlesticks” (Zec. 4:1-3, Mat. 5:14-16, Rev. 1:20)
  - C. **Assured Ministry v.5-7** “shall have finished their testimony” (2Tim. 2:4-7, Ps. 41:1-2)

  
3. **The Martyrdom v.7-8 “shall...kill them”**

  - A. **The Assassin v.7** “the beast” (Rev. 13:1-4)
  - B. **The Area v.8** “the great city” (Jerusalem)
    - a. **Depraved** “Sodom” (Gen. 13:13, Jude 1:7)
    - b. **Dominated** “Egypt” (Ex. 3:7, 20:2)
    - c. **Dangerous** “Lord was crucified” (Lk. 23:33, Jn. 19:20)

  
4. **The Mocking v. 9-10**

  - A. **Comprehensive v.9** “people...nations” (Rev. 10:11)
  - B. **Contempt v.9** “not suffer...bodies...in graves” (Ps. 79:1-3)
  - C. **Celebratory v.10** “rejoice over them” (Ps. 13:4, Mic. 7:8)

  
5. **The Miracle v.11-12 “they ascended”**

  - A. **Appointment v.11** “after three days” (Jn. 2:19)
  - B. **Alarm v.11** “fear fell upon them” (Jos. 2:9, Lk. 16:31)
  - C. **Author v.12** “great voice from heaven” (Rev. 4:1)