

## **Sermon Questions**

### **Revelation 11**

During seasons of challenge, trial and crisis, we need to make sure that we rely completely upon that which is certain. Choosing to place our hope and trust in Jesus Christ is essential, but as believers we need to know what else we can rely on in any given situation. This week we studied Revelation 11 and learned about the two witnesses and the seventh trumpet. Studying this passage helped us to understand five certainties that will keep us sane in trying times. These five truths from God's Word will always be true and bring great comfort to those who trust Him.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

### **Certainties for our Sanity**

#### **Revelation 11**

**God's people will be protected (1-2)**

**God's witnesses will prevail (3-10)**

**God's glory will be revealed (11-14)**

**God's kingdom will come (15-17)**

**God's promises will be realized (18-19)**

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it here. After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email to [info@bravechurch.co](mailto:info@bravechurch.co) and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

### **Questions**

1. Why does God want to measure or "lay hold of" his people who worship Him? How comforting is it to know that God owns and is protecting you? Why is understanding God's love and protection of you essential for your growth in Jesus Christ?
2. How does Psalm 23 talk about God's love and protection? Where do you have wrong thinking about God's protection? Do you ever feel alone and unloved? Why? What needs to change?

3. Who are some of the potential identities of the two witnesses? Why Moses, Elijah or Enoch? Why not? Could these witnesses simply be two people whose identities have not been revealed?
4. What is the purpose of the two witnesses? What do they teach us about witnessing? What makes their witnessing successful? How do we know if our witness has been successful? Why do you sometimes feel like a failure in your witness? Are you really a failure or has the enemy lied to you? How do you know?
5. Why is witnessing so important? How are you doing in praying for opportunities to witness? How can witnessing grow your faith? What should you do if someone is not receptive to your witness?
6. Who are some of the people you are praying for and sharing the Gospel with right now? How have you seen glimpses of God in your witness? Whose responsibility is it to make converts? What is your role? Does God's Word ever return void? Why or why not?
7. When the two witnesses die how will the world respond? When they come to life some three and half days later then what happens? How will God's glory be revealed to those who reject God? How will His glory be revealed to those who know God through the person of Jesus Christ?
8. What comfort do you receive knowing that God will one day put His glory on full display? Why is the glory of God such an important topic of discussion?
9. Will Jesus Christ's kingdom truly come? If His kingdom is coming then can it already be here right now in full? Why not? Will God really answer the prayer, "Let your kingdom come, let your will be done on earth as it is in heaven?" What will be some indicators that Christ's kingdom has come?
10. When the seventh trumpet is blown why does it NOT describe the Lord any longer as "who is to come?" How significant is it that Jesus Christ will step his foot on the earth and will begin to rule and reign?
11. How will the kingdom of Christ differ from our current landscape? What do you look forward to the most in His coming kingdom? Why?
12. What promises of God will be realized when Jesus Christ returns? What has God promised to the unrighteous? What has God promised to the righteous? Will God be true to His promises? How do these truths motivate you?
13. How well are you investing what God has given to you? What changes do you need to make in your life to align with Jesus Christ completely? How has this week's teaching been an encouragement for you to take further steps with Jesus Christ?