

Two Witnesses

Revelation 11:3-12

- Exo 31:18** And he gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, two tables of testimony, tables of stone, written with the finger of God.
- Deu 19:15** One witness shall not rise up against a man for any iniquity, or for any sin, in any sin that he sinneth: at the mouth of two witnesses, or at the mouth of three witnesses, shall the matter be established.
- Mat 18:16** But if he will not hear *thee*, *then* take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.
- 2Co 13:1** This *is* the third *time* I am coming to you. In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established.
- Luk 9:29** And as he prayed, the fashion of his countenance was altered, and his raiment was white and glistening. **30** And, behold, there talked with him two men, which were Moses and Elias: **31** Who appeared in glory, and spake of his decease which he should accomplish at Jerusalem.
- Luk 24:4** And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments:
5 And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, *Why seek ye the living among the dead?*
- Joh 10:25** Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me. (*The father and Jesus made two witnesses for everything Jesus spoke*)

Jesus taught for 3½ years and rose up 12 disciples referred to as witnesses.

(Witness = Greek word *martus*, English word *martyrs*)

- Mar 6:7** And he called unto him the twelve, and began to send them forth by two and two: and gave them power over unclean spirits;
- Act 1:8** But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. (*Is this supposed to be accomplished by only two people in Revelation?*)
- Act 1:13** And when they were come in, they went up into an upper room, where abode both Peter and James, and John and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon Zelotes, and Judas the brother of James.

Peter claiming the 12 disciples (Including Matthias) were witnesses

- Act 2:32** This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses.
- Act 3:15** And killed the Prince of life, whom God hath raised from the dead; whereof we are witnesses.
- Act 10:39** And we are witnesses of all things which he did both in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; whom they slew and hanged on a tree: **40** Him God raised up the third day, and shewed him openly; **41** Not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before of God, even to us, who did eat and drink with him after he rose from the dead. **42** And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead. **43** To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.

When the 11 sought out someone to replace Judas they chose someone who was a witness.

- Act 1:21** Wherefore of these men which have companied with us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, **22** Beginning from the baptism of John, unto that same day that he was taken up from us, must one be ordained to be a witness with us of his resurrection. **23** And they appointed two, Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias.

Paul did not claim to be a witness, but still went by two's with others

- Act 13:31** And he was seen many days of them which came up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are his witnesses unto the people.
- Act 14:14** Which when the apostles, Barnabas and Paul, heard of, they rent their clothes, and ran in among the people, crying out,
- Act 15:40** And Paul chose Silas, and departed, being recommended by the brethren unto the grace of God.
- Act 16:25** And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

Jesus also sent out 70 others two by two

(Number **Seventy**: Transference of God's Spirit; multitude; increase; restoration)

Luk 10:1 After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come. 2 Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest.

Moses was a type of man-child who also set up 12 princes and 70 elders

Num 13:2 Send thou men, that they may search the land of Canaan, which I give unto the children of Israel: of every tribe of their fathers shall ye send a man, every one a ruler among them.

Num 11:16 And the LORD said unto Moses, Gather unto me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom thou knowest to be the elders of the people, and officers over them; and bring them unto the tabernacle of the congregation, that they may stand there with thee. 17 And I will come down and talk with thee there: and I will take of the spirit which is upon thee, and will put it upon them; and they shall bear the burden of the people with thee, that thou bear it not thyself alone.

Rev 11:1 - temple

Zec 6:12 And speak unto him, saying, Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, Behold the man whose name is The BRANCH; and he shall grow up out of his place, and he shall build the temple of the LORD: 13 Even he shall build the temple of the LORD; and he shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon his throne; and he shall be a priest upon his throne: and the counsel of peace shall be between them both.

Act 7:48 Howbeit the most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands; as saith the prophet,

Rev 21:22 And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.

Olive trees and candlesticks (Lampstands)

Rev 1:12 And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks; 13 And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle.

Joh 15:5 I am the vine, ye *are* the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

Zec 4:2 And said unto me, What seest thou? And I said, I have looked, and behold a candlestick all *of* gold, with a bowl upon the top of it, and his seven lamps thereon, and seven pipes to the seven lamps, which *are* upon the top thereof: 3 And two olive trees by it, one upon the right *side* of the bowl, and the other upon the left *side* thereof.

Moses (or Enoch) and Elijah

Mat 17:10 And his disciples asked him, saying, Why then say the scribes that Elias must first come? 11 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Elias truly shall first come, and restore all things. 12 But I say unto you, That Elias is come already, and they knew him not, but have done unto him whatsoever they listed. Likewise shall also the Son of man suffer of them. 13 Then the disciples understood that he spake unto them of John the Baptist.

Luk 1:17 And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord

Rom 3:21 But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law (Moses) and the prophets (Elijah);

Jam 5:17 Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.

Note: If the man-child Jesus raised 12 disciples (2 witnesses) and commissioned 70 others (if history repeats itself by percentages), then the end time man-child of Rev. 12 which is 144,000 apostles (Rev. 14) should raise up 144,000 x 12 disciples (witnesses) worldwide which is 1,728,000. These would loose their lives in the end. This would be the number of the two witnesses. If he commissions 70 others as Moses and Jesus did, it would mean there were 144,000 x 70 or 10,080,000 disciples that would also make war with the beast throughout the world.

1Co 15:54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. 55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? 56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law

Joh 8:52 Then said the Jews unto him, Now we know that thou hast a devil. Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and thou sayest, If a man keep my saying, he shall never taste of death.

Rev 20:5 ... This is the first resurrection.

The Great City

Rev 18:10 Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come.

Rev 16:19 And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.

Isa 25:2 For thou hast made of a city an heap; of a defenced city a ruin: a palace of strangers to be no city; it shall never be built. 3 Therefore shall the strong people glorify thee, the city of the terrible nations shall fear thee. 7 And he will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the vail that is spread over all nations.

Isa 13:19 And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldees' excellency, shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah.

Isa 14:4 That thou shalt take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say, How hath the oppressor ceased! the golden city ceased! 22 For I will rise up against them, saith the LORD of hosts, and cut off from Babylon the name, and remnant, and son, and nephew, saith the LORD. 26 This is the purpose that is purposed upon the whole earth: and this is the hand that is stretched out upon all the nations.

Spiritual Jews

Gal 3:29 And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Rom 11:22 Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in his goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off.

Rom 11:23 And they also, if they abide not still in unbelief, shall be graffed in: for God is able to graff them in again.

Mat 19:30 But many *that are* first shall be last; and the last *shall be* first.