

# The Power of the Two Witnesses

Revelation 11:1-6

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## I. The Meaning of the Temple ~ verse 1

A. What does it mean "to measure"?

To judge, to defeat, idea of overcoming  
II Samuel 8:2

B. Given a measuring reed or rod – verse 1a  
Reed was considered to be six cubits  
John is told to measure 3 things – verse 1b

1. The temple
2. The altar
3. The people

Measuring these three in preparation for what? \_\_\_\_\_

## II. The Measuring of Time ~ verse 2

1,260 days; 42 months, 3 ½ years  
time, times, and half a time

In God's plan of events there are 5 temples:

1. Solomon's Temple
2. The Reconstructed Temple
3. Herod's Temple
4. Tribulation Temple
5. Final Temple during 1,000 year reign – Ezekiel 40-44

## III. The meaning of the Two Witnesses ~ verses 3-6

A. Who are the two witnesses

1. Enoch and Elijah
2. Moses and Elijah

B. Meaning of lamp stands and olive trees – verse 4  
Zechariah 4:1-6

C. The destructive power of God – verse 5  
II Kings 1:9-15