

The Ultimate Witness Protection Program

Revelation 11

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Day 1: The Call to Bear
Witness

Reading:
Acts 1:6-11;
Matthew 28:18-20

The two witnesses in Revelation remind us that God calls His people to testify in every generation. Just as these future witnesses will proclaim truth during tribulation, we are called to bear witness today. The question isn't whether we're eloquent or extroverted—it's whether we're faithful. You don't need to preach sermons; you simply need to share what Christ has done for you. Like a beggar telling other beggars where to find bread, we point others to the Source of life. Who in your life needs to hear about Jesus? Ask God today for courage to be His witness, knowing that He equips those He calls. Your testimony matters more than you realize.

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Day 2: Clothed in
Humility, Mourning
for the Lost

Reading:
2 Corinthians 5:14-21;
Luke 19:41-44

The two witnesses will wear sackcloth—a sign of mourning and grief over humanity's rebellion against God. This challenges our hearts: Do we grieve over those who don't know Christ? Jesus wept over Jerusalem because He saw their spiritual blindness. Our witness should flow from genuine compassion, not judgment or superiority. When we truly understand the eternal stakes—that people we love face judgment without Christ—it should break our hearts and drive us to our knees. Today, pause and pray for someone who doesn't know Jesus. Let your heart be moved with the same grief that will mark these future witnesses. Compassion fuels faithful witness.

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Day 3: Protected Until
Our Work Is Finished

Reading:
John 17:11-19;
Psalm 138:7-8

"When they have finished their testimony"—these words reveal a powerful truth: God protects His servants until their purpose is complete. The two witnesses couldn't be killed until their mission was accomplished. This same principle applies to your life. You are held in God's sovereign hand, and no circumstance can remove you before His purposes for you are fulfilled. This doesn't mean life will be easy, but it means your life has meaning and divine protection. What task has God given you? What witness are you called to bear? Trust that He will sustain you through every challenge until your work is done. Walk confidently in His purposes today.

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Day 4: When Truth
Becomes a Torment

Reading:
John 15:18-25;
2 Timothy 4:1-5

Revelation describes the two witnesses as a "torment" to those who dwell on earth—not because they were cruel, but because they spoke truth people didn't want to hear. Truth confronts, convicts, and calls for change. In our culture, speaking biblical truth about sin, salvation, and judgment is increasingly unpopular. Yet we're called to speak anyway, with love and courage. The gospel will always offend those who reject it, but it's also the only message that saves.

Don't soften the message to gain approval. Speak truth wrapped in love, knowing that what torments today may lead to salvation tomorrow. Be faithful, not popular.

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Day 5: "That They May Know I Am the Lord"

Reading:
Ezekiel 36:22-38;
Romans 11:33-36

Throughout Scripture, God's repeated purpose is "that they may know I am the Lord." Every miracle, judgment, and act of redemption points people to His glory and sovereignty. The events in Revelation aren't random chaos—they're God's final call for humanity to recognize Him as Lord. This same purpose should drive our lives today. Everything we do should point others to Jesus. Our kindness, integrity, perseverance through suffering, and words of testimony all declare, "The Lord is God!" Make today about His glory, not your comfort. Let your life be a testimony that causes others to know He is Lord. This is why we exist—to magnify Him in all things.

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