



The two witnesses

Revelation 11

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HEAVEN

"the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony was opened in Heaven" (Rev. 15:5)

THE EARTH

The holy city trampled for 42 months

The altar referred to is the altar of incense.



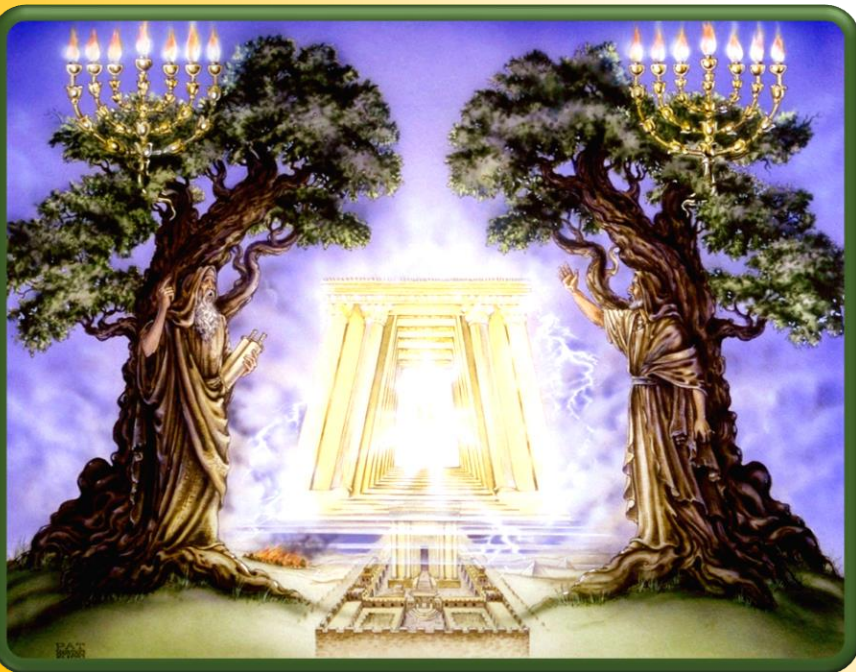
“And I will appoint my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth.” They are “the two olive trees” and the two lampstands, and “they stand before the Lord of the earth” (Revelation 11:3-4)



“He asked me, “What do you see?” I answered, “I see a solid gold lampstand with a bowl at the top and seven lamps on it, with seven channels to the lamps. Also there are two olive trees by it, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left” (Zechariah 4:2-3)

“I asked the angel who talked with me, “What are these, my lord?” He answered, “Do you not know what these are?” “No, my lord,” I replied. So he said to me, “This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: ‘Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,’ says the Lord Almighty” (Zechariah 4:6)

Comparing Zechariah 4:6, these two witnesses are the Old Testament and the New Testament; the Word of God that testifies through harsh persecutions for 42 months, that is, 1,260 years, between 538 and 1798.



THE BEAST THAT RISE FROM THE ABYSS

First French
Republic
(1789-1801)



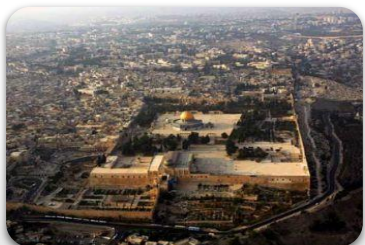
EGYPT

- atheist government.
- “Who is Jehovah? I do not know the Lord” (Exodus 5:2)



SODOM

- Widespread moral corruption.
- A prostitute worshiped as a goddess of reason.



JERUSALEM

- The crucifixion was an act of definitive rejection of Christ.
- France “crucified” Christ by rejecting him and killing his disciples.

**Three and a half
days = Three and a
half years**

On November 26, **1793** , in the midst of the “government of terror,” a decree was promulgated in Paris to abolish religion.

On June 17, **1797** , the French government removed the restrictions placed on the practice of religion.

From the “resurrection” of the two witnesses, the Bible was placed by God in a place where it could no longer be attacked by man.

Interest in the study of the Bible was an “earthquake” that shocked the world.

All their enemies “died” in that earthquake, being unable to prevent its spread throughout the world.



In 1804, the British and Foreign Bible Society was born in London, dedicated entirely to disseminating the Bible and encouraging its translation into all known languages.

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