

APOCALYPSE NOW XX

October 5, 2025

READ: Revelation 11:1-6 Ezekiel 40-42 Zechariah 4:1-14

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. The Apostle John's participation in his vision continues (vv. 1-2). What is he to do?

What is John *not* to do?

2. What, by way of comparison, is going on in Ezekiel 40-42?

What, in the end, is the purpose for the man measuring the temple in Ezekiel's vision (Ezekiel 42:20b)? What is determined?

Cite some implications of this for what is, and is not, measured by John in his vision. (What is included? What is excluded? Why?) What line is being drawn? Why is this significant for believers?

3. "My two witnesses" are introduced (vv. 3-6). What are they to do (v. 3)?

What does this activity suggest?

What is suggested by their appearance (manner of dress)?

4. Verse 4 is the closest thing to an identification of the two witnesses that we are given. Reflect on Zechariah 4. What, or who, does the angel say the two olive trees are (v. 14)?

Who are these “two anointed ones”?

- Zechariah 4:6-10
- Zechariah 3:1

As “anointed ones,” what do they represent? (Consider the positions they hold.)

- 5 The activities of the two witnesses, and their responses to their enemies (vv. 5-6), reflect what other two prophets (c.f., 1 Kings 17:1; 18:1; 2 Kings 1:1-16; Exodus 7:17-21)? Why is this significant?

6. What is the composite picture of the two witnesses?

What are vv. 3-6 setting up in the runup to the mystery of God being finished?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

I will rely upon the Holy Spirit (Zechariah 4:6) this week by . . .

I will, because of my privileged place in Christ, this week . . .