

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

What's on the Tube?

Every Sunday we present a prophecy update. We show how news and trends in the world corroborate centuries-old prophecies you read in the Bible.

If you are familiar with the Revelation of Jesus Christ you know that during the first half of the future seven-year Great Tribulation God has two special witnesses on the earth who go about preaching the Gospel. They have supernatural abilities and cannot be hurt or killed.

That is, until mid-way through the Tribulation when they will be killed by the man we call the antichrist.

Let me read the passage that describes their death and, more importantly, what follows.

Revelation 11:3 And I will give power to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy one thousand two hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth."

Revelation 11:4 These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands standing before the God of the earth.

Revelation 11:5 And if anyone wants to harm them, fire proceeds from their mouth and devours their enemies. And if anyone wants to harm them, he must be killed in this manner.

Revelation 11:6 These have power to shut heaven, so that no rain falls in the days of their prophecy; and they have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to strike the earth with all plagues, as often as they desire.

Revelation 11:7 When they finish their testimony, the beast that ascends out of the bottomless pit will make war against them, overcome them, and kill them.

Revelation 11:8 And their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.

Revelation 11:9 Then those from the peoples, tribes, tongues, and nations will see their dead bodies three-and-a-half days, and not allow their dead bodies to be put into graves.

Revelation 11:10 And those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them, make merry, and send gifts to one another, because these two prophets tormented those who dwell on the earth.

Revelation 11:11 Now after the three-and-a-half days the breath of life from God entered them, and they stood on their feet, and great fear fell on those who saw them.

Revelation 11:12 And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here." And they ascended to heaven in a cloud, and their enemies saw them.

The text implies that when these two witnesses are killed the entire world will know it and see their bodies lying in Jerusalem; then the world will watch as they are raised from the dead.

John wrote in the late first century. Was he simply exaggerating?

No, he was prophesying a time when it would be possible for the entire world to simultaneously watch a live event.

That time has only come very recently. TV has been around for a while but it's been in my lifetime that the technology has been developed to watch a live event simultaneously with others around the world.

Then there's the internet. Recently Felix Baumgartner broke the world record for the longest time spent in a freefall when he made a jump from space to the earth. He broke another record as well. His jump was watched live by 8 million youtuber's simultaneously all around the earth.

The technology that is suggested by John's statements throughout the Revelation has only existed very recently in human history. It is a sign we are nearing the years he saw - the Great Tribulation, followed by the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

While I can say therefore that the Second Coming is soon, I can always say that the resurrection and rapture of the church is imminent.

Are you ready for the rapture? If not, get ready, stay ready, and keep looking up. ***Ready or not, Jesus is coming!***