HOW TO REPRESENT GOD IN CHALLENGING TIMES Rev. 11:3–13 July 7, 2019

You will demonstrate 5 characteristics if you are representing God in your time:

1. YOU WILL <u>STAND</u> FOR <u>JESUS</u> !

"And I will grant authority to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth. These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth." Rev. 11:3-4

...Jesus identifies His WITNESSES and shows the 3 truths

you must live to be His <u>WITNESS</u>:

A. Truth #1... God Uses <u>PEOPLE</u> ! (vs. 3a)

B. Truth # 2 ... God Uses <u>PEOPLE</u> <u>EVERYDAY</u> ! (vs. 3b)

C. Truth # 3 ... God Empowers <u>PEOPLE</u> ! (vs. 4)

2. YOU WILL BE PROTECTED !

"And if anyone would harm them, fire pours from their mouth and consumes their foes. If anyone would harm them, this is how he is doomed to be killed. They have the power to shut the sky, that no rain may fall during the days of their prophesying, and they have power over the waters to turn them into blood and to strike the earth with every kind of plague, as often as they desire." Rev. 11:5-6

...You cannot be <u>HARMED</u> until your <u>PURPOSE</u> is <u>FINISHED</u> !

3. YOU WILL SUFFER !

"And when they have finished their testimony, the beast that rises from the bottomless pit will make war on them and conquer them and kill them, and their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city that symbolically is called Sodom and Egypt, where their Lord was crucified. For three and a half days some from the peoples and tribes and languages and nations will gaze at their dead bodies and refuse to let them be placed in a tomb, and those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them and make merry and exchange presents, because these two prophets had been a torment to those who dwell on the earth." Rev. 11:7-10

...Represent God and you will <u>SUFFER</u> <u>PERSECUTION</u>!

4. YOU WILL BE REWARDED

"But after the three and a half days a breath of life from God enters them, and they stood up on their feet, and great fear fell on those who saw them." Rev. 11:11

...You will be <u>REWARDED</u> when you are a <u>CHILD</u> of God

because not even <u>DEATH</u> can hold you!

5. YOU WILL DEMONSTRATE GOD'S POWER

"Then they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, 'Come up here!' And they went up to heaven in a cloud, and their enemies watched them. And at that hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell. Seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of Heaven." Rev. 11:12-13

...when you <u>REPRESENT</u> God, you will <u>FORCE</u> those who

have <u>REJECTED</u> Jesus to acknowledge His <u>POWER</u>.

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