

Faithful Witnesses

Revelation 11:3-13

The testimony of the church is valid in God's court.

Deut 17.6 "On the evidence of two witnesses or of three witnesses the one who is to die shall be put to death; a person shall not be put to death on the evidence of one witness."

The testimony of the church carries God's authority.

The testimony of the church is with all humility.

The testimony of the church is empowered by the Spirit.

Zechariah 3 Joshua the high priest

Zechariah 4 Zerubabel

Zechariah 4.11-14 two olive trees are "the two anointed ones who stand by the Lord of the whole earth"

Zechariah 4.6 "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord of hosts. Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain. And he shall bring forward the top stone amid shouts of 'Grace, grace to it!'"

The testimony of the church faces the world's hostility.

The testimony of the church initiates God's judgment on unbelievers.

The sixth trumpet of seven; the second woe of three

The testimony of the church climaxes in martyrdom.

The testimony of the church is vindicated in resurrection and ascension to God.

The testimony of the church redounds to the glory of God.