



REVELATION 69  
TWO WITNESSES LIVE!

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# CONTEXT: KEEP EVENTS IN THEIR PERSPECTIVE

- These events must be viewed in their Biblical and Historical perspectives
  - Earth's tectonic plates merging with dramatic volcanic-earthquake activities
  - Famine, diseases, wars and general societal breakdowns with dramatic death tolls
  - Sun-Moon darkened and atmospheric-magnetospheric disrupt AI communications
  - Sixth Trumpet released demons who began preparing men for Armageddon (Re 9:13-21)
  - Gabriel descended from Heaven announcing Christ's coming and saying *All mysteries will be revealed with the Seventh Trumpet* {Phial Judgments} (Re 10:1-7)
  - People will demand security, order, food, medicine from government(s) which will consolidate into four regional powers – Reject God though they acknowledge Him
  - Two Witnesses testified these events occurred because people rejected God; they are given the opportunity to Repent before He returns: They kill the messengers

# GRAMMATICAL PERSPECTIVE CHANGES: PRESENT TENSE TO AORIST TENSE

- Events surrounding the Two Witnesses discussed in Present Tense in relation to the participants though future to us
- Events now switch back to Aorist Tense {Past tense generally} emphasizing these events decided in eternity past by God's and Sin's natures (Ep 1:3-14)
- Two Witnesses *hear* the Father's voice calling, *Come up here*; they arise in full view of the World
  - Their ministry demonstrated sin's impotence over the *empirical* {Nature}
  - Their resurrection demonstrates vanity of the World, and Satan, in the *non-empirical*
  - While Christ ascended privately into the cloud, these ascend publicly into the cloud

# CLOUD: INDICATIVE OF THE FATHER

- Father is Spirit and those who worship Him must do so in Spirit (Jn 4:23-24)
  - Father descended on Mt Horeb in Cloud with thunder-lightening (Ex 19:9-16)
  - Cloud surrounded Christ at Transfiguration when Father said, *Well pleased!* (Mt 17:1-5)
  - Cloud surrounded Christ at His Ascension emphasizing Father approval (Ac 1:9)
  - Saved who died associated with a Cloud showing Father's approval of Christ's saving work in their lives (He 12:1-2)
  - Gabriel *wrapped* in a Cloud showing he was speaking from the *Father's Authority* (Re 10:1-2)
- Cloud: *Empirical* reaction to Father's *non-empirical* Spirit in the World
  - Two Witnesses will ascend into a Cloud showing Father's approval of their ministry
  - Cloud is Father's righteousness *shared* with Saved; i.e., clothed in His Righteousness (Ge 1:3-5; Jn 1:1-5; Ro 13:11-14; Ga 3:25-29; Col 3:1-17)

# FATHER EMPHASIZED HIS APPROVAL: SIMILAR TO CHRIST'S PASCHAL WORK

- Emphasizes Father's-Christ's righteousness in Two Witnesses as their ministry demonstrated *False* Jews, and Antichrist's, unrighteousness
  - These events occurred in Jerusalem like when Christ died on stauros (Mt 27:50-54)
  - Tremendous earthquake will *shake* Jerusalem culling out some unrepentant Lost
- They will give God *glory*; i.e., acknowledge His work but not necessarily repent, look to Christ for salvation (Re 6:15-17)
  - Ahab-Jezebel-Israel acknowledged God lit the evening sacrifice from Heaven, yet promised to kill Elijah rather than repent and seek salvation (1Ki 18:36-19:2)
  - Entire World will see this and have final opportunity to repent and be saved
  - Thus, Two Witnesses final testimony is their public resurrection punctuated by warning of judgment

# HOW DOES TODAY'S WORLD REACT: REPENTANCE OR REJECTION?

- How does the World react to today's natural calamities which unmask their impotence and warn of coming judgment?
  - Some do repent; not because of catastrophes but hear the *small* voice of Truth (1Ki 19:9-13)
  - Some resort to Christendom thinking they can sneak in; they cannot (Mt 7:21-23)
  - Most more firmly embrace Hermetic-Gnostic-Dialectic Satanic faith seeking Control over Death via Transhumanism's Promise {Posthumanism never attained} (1Co 15:54-57)
- When **you** encounter Meribah's in your life, and you will, what do you do?
  - Do you rail against God, blaming Him for reminding you of your need to repent?
  - Do you humbly bow thanking Him for showing you your sin and offering Truth?
  - This is Christ revealing The Lie {Delusion} in our lives so no one can say, *I never knew!*  
(Ro 1:18-28; 2Th 2:3-12)