

The Church, the Witnesses and the Seventh Trumpet

Rev 11:1-19, Belgic Confession Article 2 "The Means by which We Know God."

1. What is the Church; who is it?
 - a. _____ Revelation - God reveals himself through _____.
 - b. _____ Revelation is the work of the Holy Spirit and the word of God in our lives.
2. Chapter 11 answers the question - "What is the _____?"
3. Three points
 - I. "Measuring the Temple." Rev 11:1-2
 - a. The church is not measured by a measuring rod it is measured by the _____, by the gospel, by truth and righteousness.
 - b. The true church is his believers who worship him in _____ and _____.
 - c. Rev 11:2 shows the contrast between the _____ who worship him in the Spirit and the truth and those people who show him _____ service but whose _____ are far from him.
 - d. Is the church a place you go; or is it a relationship with Jesus Christ?
 - II. The Two Witnesses – Rev 11:3-14
 - a. They represent various people such as missionaries, ministers, evangelists and others who bring _____ to Christ.
 - b. The witnesses are killed but rise up again symbolizing that the church will never die.
 - III. The seventh trumpet. Rev 11:1-19
 - a. Heaven is _____, Jesus returns for his _____ and war is waged on Satan and all unbelievers.
4. How important is it to you and your family, your loved ones, neighbors that we worship in the truth and the Spirit?
 - a. Where do you stand? --- In the _____ or in the courtyard?