

## Ordinary Faith

### Overview:

- Read the Scriptures printed in this study guide.
- What keywords do you first notice? Highlight or circle them.
- What phrases catch your attention? Underline them.
- We have something very important to do.

### Explore:

- Discuss the Ordinary Faith Values, “Every Disciple Makes Disciples” and “The Church is on a Mission”.
- Compare Revelation chapter 5 with chapter 10. Discuss the similarities.
- Compare John’s experience with the “little scroll” with Ezekiel’s. (Ezekiel 2:1-3:11)
- Discuss 1 Peter 2:5 in reference to the Temple mentioned in Revelation chapter 11.
- Discuss opinions regarding Moses and Elijah. What connects them to Revelation 11?
- How did the Two Witnesses “torment” the people of the World?
- Discuss 2 Corinthians 2:15-16.
- Discuss the intensity of the passage and the images it contains in regard to the Spiritual War Revelation often references.
- How does this passage change... How we see God? How we treat others? How we live our lives?
- Discuss practical ways that we might witness of Christ.

## Revelation 10:1-11:14

**Revelation 10:1-2, 6, 8-11 NLT** Then I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven, surrounded by a cloud, with a rainbow over his head. His face shone like the sun, and his feet were like pillars of fire. 2 And in his hand was a small scroll that had been opened. He stood with his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land. ... 6 He swore an oath in the name of the one who lives forever and ever, who created the heavens and everything in them, the earth and everything in it, and the sea and everything in it. He said, "There will be no more delay. ... 8 Then the voice from heaven spoke to me again: "Go and take the open scroll from the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land." 9 So I went to the angel and told him to give me the small scroll. "Yes, take it and eat it," he said. "It will be sweet as honey in your mouth, but it will turn sour in your stomach!" 10 So I took the small scroll from the hand of the angel, and I ate it! It was sweet in my mouth, but when I swallowed it, it turned sour in my stomach. 11 Then I was told, "You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, languages, and kings."

*Psalms 29; Daniel 10:5-6; Ezekiel 2:1-3:11*

**Matthew 28:18-19 NLT** ... "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. 19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations... As Jesus received it first and then passes a portion of it to John to share with others.

**Revelation 11:3-7 NLT** And I will give power to my two witnesses, and they will be clothed in burlap and will prophesy during those 1,260 days." 4 These two prophets are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of all the earth. 5 If anyone tries to harm them, fire flashes from their mouths and consumes their enemies. This is how anyone who tries to harm them must die. 6 They have power to shut the sky so that no rain will fall for as long as they prophesy. And they have the power to turn the rivers and oceans into blood, and to strike the earth with every kind of plague as often as they wish. 7 When they complete their testimony, the beast that comes up out of the bottomless pit will declare war against them, and he will conquer them and kill them. ...

**Revelation 11:10-11, 13** NLT All the people who belong to this world will gloat over them and give presents to each other to celebrate the death of the two prophets who had tormented them. 11 But after three and a half days, God breathed life into them, and they stood up! Terror struck all who were staring at them. ... 13 At the same time there was a terrible earthquake that destroyed a tenth of the city. Seven thousand people died in that earthquake, and everyone else was terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

*Ezekiel 40-48; 1 Peter 2:5; Zechariah 4:1-14; Zech 3:8*

**Jeremiah 5:14** NLT ...my messages will flame out of your mouth and burn the people like kindling wood.

**2 Corinthians 2:15-16** NLT Our lives are a Christ-like fragrance rising up to God. But this fragrance is perceived differently by those who are being saved and by those who are perishing. 16 To those who are perishing, we are a dreadful smell of death and doom. But to those who are being saved, we are a life-giving perfume. And who is adequate for such a task as this?

**Revelation 11:7-8** NLT When they complete their testimony, the beast that comes up out of the bottomless pit will declare war against them, and he will conquer them and kill them. 8 And their bodies will lie in the main street of Jerusalem, the city that is figuratively called "Sodom" and "Egypt," the city where their Lord was crucified. (Also *1 Kings 18:21*)

*Application and Notes:*



The END... *Witness!!*

**Eternal Truths vs Predictions**

**Numbers**

*Three and a half days (11:9,11)  
Time, Times, and Half of a Time  
(12:14, Dan 7:25, 9:27; 12:7, 11-12)  
42 months (11:2,13:5)  
1260 days (11:2; 12:6)*

**The Second Intermission**

The Witness of John - Revelation 10:1-2, 6, 8-11

**The Mighty Angel**

**The Voice from Heaven**

**The Little Scroll**

*Daniel 10:5-6; Ezekiel 2:1-3:11*

**John as a Pattern for God's People**

*Rev 1:1-3; Matthew 28:18-19*

The Two Witnesses - Revelation 11:3-7, 10-11, 13

**The Temple**

*Ezekiel 40-48; 1 Peter 2:5*

**Two Olive Trees**

*Zechariah 4:1-14; 3:8*

**Moses and Elijah**

*Jeremiah 5:14; 2 Corinthians 2:15-16*

The Great City - Revelation 11:7-8

**Eternal Conflict**

**Perseverance**

**Loyalty**

*1 Kings 18:21*

**Every Disciple Makes Disciples**