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# The Tribulation Temple

Revelation 11:1-2

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**R**evelation Chapter 11 is at one and the same time the most difficult and most important chapters in the book of Revelation.  
 - Dr. William Barclay

## The 5 Temples in Scriptures

<b>Solomon's Temple</b>	1 Kings 7:1ff	Destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar
<b>Zerubbabel's Temple</b>	Ezra 3:12ff	Rebuilt after the Babylonian Captivity but then destroyed by Antiochus Epiphanes in 168 BC.
<b>Herod's Temple</b>	John 2:20ff	It existed in the days of Jesus but was destroyed by Titus the Roman in 70 AD.
<b>Tribulation Temple</b>	Rev. 10:1-2	It will be rebuilt during the first 3½ years of the Tribulation. The Jews will rebuild their temple but the antichrist will take it for himself.*
<b>Millennial Temple</b>	Rev. 21	Built by God ("New Heaven and New Earth"). God will build His holy temple and bring it to earth.

\*2 Thessalonians 2:3-4, NIV84 -<sup>3</sup> *Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction.* <sup>4</sup> *He will oppose*

*and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.*

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## 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ about the temple.

**Revelation 11:1, NIV84** -<sup>1</sup> *I was given a reed like a measuring rod and was told, "Go and measure the temple of God and the altar, and count the worshipers there."*

**Revelation 11:1, YLT** -<sup>1</sup> *And there was given to me a reed [Gk: κάλαμος, *kalamos*, a reed-like plant that grew in the Jordan Valley 15 to 20 feet high but cut into 10 foot lengths to measure things—this symbolized "God's ownership" over the temple] like to a rod, and the messenger stood, saying, 'Rise, and measure the sanctuary of God, and the altar, and those worshipping in it;....'*

## 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the temple.

**Revelation 11:1, NIV84** -<sup>1</sup> *I was given a reed like a measuring rod and was told, "Go and measure the temple of God and the altar, and count the worshipers there."*

**Revelation 11:1, MSG** -<sup>1</sup> *I was given a stick for a measuring rod and told, "Get up and measure God's Temple and Altar and everyone worshipping in it [a reference to believing Jews during the time of the Tribulation]."*

## 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ outside the temple.

**Revelation 11:2, NIV84** -<sup>2</sup> *But exclude the outer court; do not measure it, because it has been given to the Gentiles...*

**Matthew 24:12-17, NIV84** -<sup>12</sup> *Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold,* <sup>13</sup> *but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.* <sup>14</sup> *And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.* <sup>15</sup> *"So when you see standing in the holy place 'the abomination that causes desolation,' spoken of through the prophet Daniel—let the reader understand—* <sup>16</sup> *then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.*

## 4. The \_\_\_\_\_ toward the temple.

**Revelation 11:2b, NIV84** -<sup>2</sup> *...They will trample on the holy city for 42 months [1,290 days or 3½ years—or, the last half of the Tribulation].*

**Daniel 12:11, NIV84** - <sup>11</sup> *“From the time that the daily sacrifice is abolished and the abomination that causes desolation is set up [on the throne of the tribulation temple], there will be 1,290 days.”*



**Answers to “The Tribulation Temple” Sermon**

***Based on Revelation 11:1-2***

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- 1. Command**
- 2. Count**
- 3. Court**
- 4. Contempt**