



## Session 12 ■ Special Interest Topic 3 The Two Witnesses and the Earth Beast

The death of the two witnesses is connected to the death of their Lord and Master, whom they are following:

Revelation 11:8, 9 “...where also our Lord was crucified...” What is about to happen to the two witnesses has already happened to their Lord when He was crucified in Jerusalem.

The great city (religion that has gone wrong) is likened to Jerusalem.

John is describing a form of religion that has become immoral, like Sodom, and defiant of the true God, like Pharaoh in Egypt who opposed Moses.

While the parallel between the two witnesses and the earth beat of Revelation 13:11-18 is mentioned in the student guide, additional detail follows:

<b>Two Witnesses</b>	<b>The Land Beast</b>
1. <b>Receive empowerment from Christ the Lamb. [11:3]</b>	1. <b>Uses the authority of the sea beast. [13:12]</b>
2. <b>Their prophetic ministry includes miracles. [11:3, 6]</b>	2. <b>Its prophetic ministry appeals to miracles. [13:13, 14; 19:20]</b>
3. <b>Fire comes from their mouths to devour their enemies. [11:5]</b>	3. <b>Speaks like a dragon [13:11] and deceives by fire from heaven. [13:13]</b>
4. <b>Their prophetic ministry torments those who live on the earth. [11:10]</b>	4. <b>Its prophetic ministry deceives the inhabitants of the earth. [13:14]</b>
5. <b>They receive a breath of life from God. [11:11]</b>	5. <b>It gives breath to the image of the first beast. [13:15]</b>
6. <b>They ascend to heaven. [11:12]</b>	6. <b>It is cast into the lake of fire. [19:20, 20:10]</b>