

**Text:** *Revelation 11:15, NIV*

**The Nature of Prophecy (Rev. 10:8-11)**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of prophecy.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ for prophecy.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of prophecy.

**The Nature of Spiritual Authority**

- Our true authority comes from Christ.
- We should not try to accomplish God's purposes through \_\_\_\_\_ authority.

**The Two Witnesses (11:1-14)**

- How would first century Christians understand \_\_\_\_\_?
- How would first century Christians understand the \_\_\_\_\_?

**The End (11:15-19)**

## **Life Enrichment**

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What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- Compare the angel who announces the seventh trumpet with the description of the risen Christ in Revelation 1:12-16 and of God in His throne room in Revelation 4:2-3, 5. How is the angel of chapter 10 like Christ and God? Different? What do the similarities mean?
- Why do you think the angel instructs John to eat the small scroll (10:9)? What does eating the scroll indicate?
- Why is it important for people given to the gift of prophecy to be well studied in Scripture? What happens if they are not students of Scripture?
- What is the purpose of prophecy for the Church? For the unredeemed world? How is the Church's witness prophetic?
- How might a literal reading of Revelation 11 prevent us from applying this chapter to our witness in the world?
- If the two witnesses represent the Church, what applications can we take for our ministry to a lost/unredeemed world?
- How do believers currently participate in the conquest of "the kingdom of this world" (11:15)?
- Why do we need to come to terms with the reality of Christian suffering? How do you think resurrection will vindicate Christians before the world?