**The Book of Revelation 11:1-2**

**Basic Facts**

* John was told to measure the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The holy city will be tread underfoot for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Key Phrases**

* *Reed:* This refers to a hollow, bamboo-like cane plant that grew in the Jordan Valley. Because of its light weight and rigidity, it was commonly used as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Measuring the temple signified God’s ownership of it.
* *The temple of God:* Refers to the Holy of Holies and the Most Holy Place, not the entire temple complex; a rebuilt temple will exist during the time of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* *Court which is outside:* This refers to the court of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Gentiles were forbidden to enter the inner court on penalty of death.
* *Tread the holy city underfoot:* Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, and Rome all oppressed Jerusalem in ancient times. This verse refers to the devastating destruction and oppression of Jerusalem by the forces of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* *Forty-two months:*This three-and-one-half-year period covers the second half of the Tribulation and coincides with the visibly evil career of the Antichrist. During this same time, the Jews will be sheltered by God in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Discussion Questions**

1. Why was John given a measuring rod and what did the angel tell him to do?
2. What is the difference between seeing the church as a spiritual fulfillment of the nation of Israel and seeing the church as the “true Israel?”
3. Is it possible to be a dispensationalist and see the church as spiritual Israel? Explain.
4. Does a dispensationalist view of Scripture impact one’s walk of faith? Why or why not?
5. Read Daniel 9:24-27. How does this text apply to Revelation 11:1-2?
6. Considering Daniel 9:24-27 and Revelation 11:1-2, why does it not make sense for the Antichrist to be pro-Islam?
7. How does a pro-Israel Antichrist support teachings of Scripture about the Antichrist and the Devil?
8. How do these Scriptures and these events apply to our lives today?