# The 2 Witnesses

"Revelation" means revealing "Apocalypse" means revealing.

The Book of Revelation is the revealing of information about Jesus.

Many people have not understood this book and tried to make it into a scary futuristic prophecy of doom on the world. This is not what the book is about.

#### **Revelation reveals:**

- What happened at the Cross in the spirit realm.
- How Jesus deals with:
  - The Old Testament dead
  - Satan, Sin and Death
  - Unfaithful Israel/Jerusalem
  - Spiritual Warfare

The book of Revelation is not written in linear time. It is the revealing of information **retold** throughout the book from different perspectives. If you try to make it out to be linear time, you make it say something it does not say.

Revelation 11 is an allegory of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The 2 Witnesses are the beginning and end of Jesus' earthly physical ministry.

They are not 2 futuristic people.

### The 1st Witness

## Jesus' baptism

John the baptizer baptizes Jesus. The Holy Spirit fills Jesus. This is the 1<sup>st</sup> witness.

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> Witness

## Jesus' crucifixion: D-B-R

Jesus shed His Blood and pays for sin.
Jesus defeats Satan.
Jesus defeats Death
Jesus ascends to heaven
The Kingdom comes
Jesus and His saints reign

# When did this happen? AD 33

Baptism = Death, Burial, Resurrection

The circumcision of Christ.
Where sins are remitted,
When the Holy Spirit is given.
The Holy Spirit is the seal, the sign of one's relationship with God, not baptism itself.

Faith in the D-B-R of Jesus; Turning to Jesus as Lord; Baptism = Saved.

- The focus of Revelation is on Jesus and what He did for us.
- It is not some scary futuristic sci-fi thriller.
- All of the theories out there are wrong.
- The 1,000 Millennium theories are all wrong.
- How many of you know there are two 1,000 year reigns in Revelation 20?
- How many of these theories deal with the Old Testament dead?
- How many theories understand the difference between the end of the age and the end of the world?

## John reveals the Witnesses

1<sup>st</sup> John 5:6-8

Jesus came by:

Water – baptism Blood - Crucifixion

The Spirit of truth confirms this.