

Rev 11.7-13

When they have finished their testimony, **the beast that comes up from the bottomless pit will make war on them and conquer them and kill them**, and their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city that is prophetically called Sodom and Egypt, where also their **Lord was crucified**. For three and a half days members of **the peoples and tribes and languages and nations** will gaze at their dead bodies and refuse to let them be placed in a tomb; **and the inhabitants of the earth will gloat over them and celebrate and exchange presents**, because these two prophets had been a torment to the inhabitants of the earth.

[promise of resurrection for faithful witnesses]

But after the three and a half days, the breath of life from God entered them, and they stood on their feet, and those who saw them were terrified. Then they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here!" And they went up to heaven in a cloud while their enemies watched them. At that moment there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell; seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

Rev 13.7-10

Also **[the beast] was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them**. It was given **authority over every tribe and people and language and nation**, and all **the inhabitants of the earth will worship it**, everyone whose name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the **Lamb that was slaughtered**.

[promise of violence for those who practice violence]

Let anyone who has an ear listen: If you are to be taken captive, into captivity you go; if you kill with the sword, with the sword you must be killed. Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints.