#### LAUNCHINGPOINT

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REV. 5:5



The 2 Witnesses:

What is the Church's message?



# Interpretations

- Two Major Interpretations:
  - -Literal 2 actual People
  - -Symbolic The Church as witness

# Prophetic Ministry Literal Symbolic

1260 Days – First Half of 7 year period, 3.5 Years

1260 Days – Symbolic Period, from Christ's Ascension

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OT References - Literal abilities

OT References – Representative of God's work through the Church.

## OT References: (v.4-6)

- Two Olive Trees = Zech. 4 Two "sons of oil"
- Fire from Heaven = 2 Kings 1:9-12
- No Rain = 1 Kings 17:1
- Plagues of Moses = Exodus 7-12

### Death & Resurrection:

- After period Beast from pit makes war
- Killed, lie in streets of Jerusalem

"Being a Christian is about being liberated from bondage to sin by faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Being a Christian is about being confident that the Father is greater than all, that nothing can overcome Almighty God. Being a Christian is about relying on the power of the Spirit, not the power of our own abilities."

James Hamilton Jr., Revelation: The Spirit Speaks to the Churches

# The Gospel is God's power unto Salvation!

**Takeaway Thought.** 

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