(Revelation 11:1 – 14)

When they finish their testimony, the beast that comes out of the abyss will make war on them, conquer them, and kill them. Their dead bodies will lie in the main street of the great city, which figuratively is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified. And some of the peoples, tribes, languages, and nations will view their bodies for three and a half days and not permit their bodies to be put into a tomb. Those who live on the earth will gloat over them and celebrate and send gifts to one another because these two prophets had tormented those who live on the earth.

But after three and a half days, the breath of life from God entered them, and they stood on their feet. Great fear fell on those who saw them. Then they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here." They went up to heaven in a cloud, while their enemies watched them. At that moment a violent earthquake took place, a tenth of the city fell, and seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake. The survivors were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

The second woe has passed. Take note: The third woe is coming soon!

1. **In death, faithful Christians will receive their greatest reward: <u>being present with God for eternity</u>.**

2. **Don't be surprised when the world <u>hates</u> you when you <u>take a stand</u> for <u>Jesus</u> and the <u>truth of God's Word</u>.**

3. **God's <u>truth</u> can be <u>opposed</u>, <u>silenced</u>, and even <u>buried</u> for a time – but never <u>destroyed</u>!**

4. **God can breathe <u>life</u> into <u>hopeless</u> and <u>dead</u> situations.**

Notes:

All scripture is from the CSB unless otherwise noted.