Welcome to Hope Sabbath School—an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies on The Cosmic Conflict. Today’s topic: THE TWO WITNESSES.

1. Identifying characteristics of the Two Witnesses
   a) Revelation 11:3-6 What can we learn about the two witnesses from the apostle John’s prophecy?
   b) What events are referred to in this prophecy?
   c) Zechariah 4:1-6 What additional insights can we gain from the prophet Zechariah about the Two Witnesses/Olive Trees?
   d) How do the Two Witnesses/Olive Trees help to dispel the darkness? Psalm 119:1-5,130
   e) Who are the Two Witnesses?

2. Prophetic time periods
   a) What is the significance of the prophetic time-period mentioned in Revelation 11:3?
   b) Revelation 12:5-6, Are these literal days or a much longer time-period? (Ezekiel 4:6, Numbers 14:34)
   c) Revelation 12:14-15, Daniel 7:25 Explain this time-period. (42 months x 30 = 1260 prophetic days/years, AD 538 – AD 1798)
   d) How were the Two Witnesses clothed in sackcloth during these 1260 years?

3. The killing of the Two Witnesses
   a) Revelation 11:7-9 What happened at the end of the 18th century that resulted in the killing of the Two Witnesses?
   b) Revelation 11:8-10 What events are described here?
   c) How are people attempting to kill the Two Witnesses even today?
   d) What was the response of the apostles after they had been intimidated and beaten? Acts 5:41-42

4. The resurrection of the Two Witnesses
   a) Revelation 11:11 What prophecy was given by John about the Two Witnesses who had been killed?
   b) What events occurred in the 19th century that demonstrated the new life given to the Two Witnesses? (missionary movement, Second Great Awakening)
   c) What impresses you the most about this time-period in the history of Christianity?

5. The testimony of the Two Witnesses today
   a) What special mission is given to the Two Witnesses today? Revelation 14:6, Matthew 24:14
   b) Revelation 11:15-18 What event takes place after the Two Witnesses have completed their work?
   c) Share a time when you participated in the mission of the Two Witnesses. How did this mission activity impact your life?