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Apocalypse Now: The Lion Roars
“The Church’s Witness”
Revelation 11:1-13
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John is told to measure the temple. Then two ‘witnesses’ emerge, doing great and strange deeds before being killed, lying unburied, and then being raised to new life and exalted to heaven. The tone of voice of the passage is quite different from much of the surrounding material. Instead of big-picture scenes of terrifying horsemen, man-eating locusts and all the rest, we seem to have a short story, albeit a strange one, about two specific individuals, their work and their fate. This most puzzling passage in this most puzzling book, we will see, turns out to be one of the most important and central statements of what John wants to say to the church. But what does it all mean?

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