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The title of this book, *The Two Witnesses: The Royal Chariot*, is a name given only to a portion of the Bride whom our Lord is preparing to lead the church through the first three and one half years of the tribulation week. When all refining is finished, the clean and glowing Bride joins her Groom during the rapture to be taken up for the marriage ceremony.

The title can be exchanged for another term I call *The Two*. This corporate individual, whom our Lord personally selects and prepares, receives the empowering, at the end of this age during the first year of the tribulation week. The empowering is for the purpose of calling down plagues on the unregenerate, of making the great last call to salvation for the remnant of the Jews and the nations, and of bringing to maturity many Christians. These Christians are the ones who are blessed and honored to live during the last week of this Age of Grace for the purpose of receiving a double portion of our Lord's Spirit. The double portion enables a portion of the Bride to rule and reign with Christ during the Millennial Age.

A second purpose for this study is to flesh out events and purposes of the tribulation week. Scripture often reveals truth in parables and types. You, as a reader, may be pleasantly surprised at the many Old Testament narratives containing very strong types that add significant clarity to portions of the tribulation week. These events our Lord places into Scripture primarily for the last-generation of Christians of this age. Though these truths are available to all true Christians, few will take the time to enjoy these wonderful treasures of His word.

Some types in scriptural interpretations have a higher degree of acceptance in that the type may have many more cross correlations that fit the building, or construction, of the main puzzle. For example, it is only by comparing and seeing how closely two stories (e.g., that of Gideon's battle and that of the tribulation battle) match can we ascertain the degree of validity of the type. There are many areas of this book where there are allusions to the degree of precision, or fit, that a particular type makes.

Many Scriptures throughout this book contain words and phrases that are boldfaced, italicized, and/or underlined to draw attention to and magnify the importance of some details. Various proofs to authenticate interpretations are on a web page. This Website should be consulted when the reader desires to understand where and how Scripture defines a particular number. Scripture must interpret scripture, without the twisting that is quite often employed; otherwise you cannot accept it as truth.

This book is considered primarily as a teaching tool. Redundancy is used, as an educational tool, for the purpose of building a firm knowledge base for the reader.

Because there are multiple versions of the Bible used to clarify certain Scriptures, occasional differences in spellings of the same word will emerge.