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### **CHAPTER ELEVEN**

**Vs. 11:19.** is a closure to ch. 11 and begins a parenthetical introduction to the participants in the Great Tribulation. John sees the opening of the Heavenly Temple and views the Ark of the Covenant ("testament"). [During the first 3 ½ tribulation years a new temple will be built in Jerusalem. At its completion, just before Jews enter for worship, the Antichrist will first enter and desecrate it with a pig sacrifice. The Jews will awake to the real identity of this false-christ and refuse to enter and to worship him as god. Thus begins the final persecution of Israel by the Antichrist and False Prophet.]

The Ark of the Covenant – "Nothing is known of what became of the ark. [It is speculated that it was buried in the caves beneath Jerusalem.] It disappeared when Nebuchadnezzar's armies destroyed Jerusalem in 586 B.C., and was not available when the second and third temples were built. Synagogues today continue the centuries-old tradition of providing a special place for a chest or ark containing the Torah (scrolls of the Law – Genesis-Deuteronomy)."<sup>41</sup>

The Millennial Temple will supernaturally appear where Jesus Christ will rule and reign on earth for 1,000 years.

***END OF SAMPLE***

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<sup>41</sup> NELSON'S, *Op. cit.*