



Life Group Discussions

Revelation 13

Opening Discussion Question: What do you think about when you see the number 666 show up on your total or in other areas of life?

Read Revelation 13:1-18

Review/Discuss sermon outline: “The Unholy Trinity”

- I. The Holy Trinity: Father, Son, Holy Spirit.
- II. The Unholy trinity.
 - A. The Dragon of Rev. 12: Satan.
 1. Description.
 2. Desperation.
 - B. The Beast rising from the sea: Anti-Christ.
 1. Description.
 2. Deception.
 - C. The Beast rising out of the earth: False Prophet.
 1. Description.
 2. Deception.
- III. The Forthcoming Truth.
 1. The unholy trinity in torment forever.
 2. The Holy Trinity will reign forever.

1) What are some dangers of speculating about the identity of the anti-christ,

2) Why do you think the beast imitate Christ in this passage?

3) How important is it to be “spiritually discerning”? How do we as a church cultivate spiritual discernment?

4) What are some good words to describe the work of Satan? Why is “deception” one of the best descriptions?

5) What similarities do we see between the description of the false prophet and the false teachings that are being spread today?

6) The message of Christ's victory over Satan is clearly taught throughout Revelation. How should this truth affect the way that we view persecution and suffering in our lives?

7) John's vision of the 2nd beast clearly shows that God allows Satan to have limited power in this world and that Satan works through governments that usurp the authority of God and pretends to bring peace while persecuting believers. How is this truth both encouraging and discouraging to us? How does it highlight our need to rely on the sovereignty of God and the importance of knowing the Word of God?

8) The end of verse 10 says, "Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints." Do we often place a limit on how much we are willing to endure for Christ in the midst of persecution?

9) Why aren't miracles alone enough to prove the validity of a person or event? From a biblical perspective, what else should we be looking for to confirm that something is of God?

10) In contrast to the mark of the beast, what is the mark God places on His people?

Any thoughts about the number of the beast? What is something that you learned from our study on Revelation 13? What are some applications for us from Revelation 13?

Who might be able to fill our empty chair next week? _____ -

NEXT WEEK: Revelation 14

Logistics for next meeting: