



Two Beasts of Revelation 13

"Then I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads, and on his horns were ten diadems, and on his heads were blasphemous names. 2 And the beast which I saw was like a leopard, and his feet were like those of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. And the dragon gave him his power and his throne and great authority" Revelation 13:1-2.

"And the whole earth was amazed and followed after the beast....and they worshiped the beast" Revelation 13:4.

"Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb and he spoke as a dragon" Revelation 13:11.

"He makes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast" Revelation 13:12.

"Telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast" Revelation 13:14.

"And cause as many as do not worship the image of the beast to be killed" Revelation 13:15

Standing in the Fire

"At the moment you hear the sound of the horn, flute, lyre, trigon, psaltery, bagpipe and all kinds of music, you are to fall down and worship the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king has set up. But whoever does not fall down and worship shall immediately be cast into the midst of a furnace of blazing fire" Daniel 3:5-6

1. Faith Obeys God Rather Than Man

"Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego replied to the king, 'O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to give you an answer concerning this matter'" Daniel 3:16

"Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, 'We ought to obey God rather than men'" Acts 5:29

2. Faith Believes In Spite What It Sees

"If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire; and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king" Daniel 3:17

3. Obedience is Our Responsibility- Outcome is God's

"But even if He does not, let it be known to you, O king, that we are not going to serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up." Daniel 3:18

A Message of Angels

"Fear God, and give Him glory, because the hour of His judgment has come; worship Him who made the heaven and the earth and sea and springs of waters" Revelation 14:7

"Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, she who has made all the nations drink of the wine of the passion of her immorality" Revelation 14:8

"If anyone worships the beast and his image... he also will drink of the wine of the wrath of God" Revelation 14:9,10

"Here is the perseverance of the saints who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus" Revelation 14:12

Standing in the Faith

1. People Try to Tear You Down

"Then these men said, 'We will not find any ground of accusation against this Daniel unless we find it against him with regard to the law of his God'" Daniel 6:5

2. Kneeling Give You Strength to Stand

"Now when Daniel knew that the document was signed, he entered his house (now in his roof chamber he had windows open toward Jerusalem); and he continued kneeling on his knees three times a day, praying and giving thanks before his God, as he had been doing previously?" Daniel 6:10.

3. When You Take a Stand, You Can Trust God

"My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths and they have not harmed me, inasmuch as I was found innocent before Him; and also toward you, O king, I have committed no crime.' Then the king was very pleased and gave orders for Daniel to be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den and no injury whatever was found on him, because he had trusted in his God" Daniel 6:22-23

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Discussion Questions

1. What similarities can you identify between the books of Daniel & Revelation?
2. How were the three men able to stand up for their faith?
3. Where in your life do you need to stand strong?
4. If faith gets stronger by being tested, would you ever ask God to test your faith? Why or why not?
5. We see Jesus in the furnace. How does He go through our trials with us?
5. How have you seen the power of prayer give you the strength to stand strong?
6. Do you feel like you'd be ready to take a stand for Jesus? Why or why not?
7. These two chapters (and Revelation) are about true vs. false worship. What are some examples of false worship in our day?

Next Steps

1. Is there something you know God wants you to do that you need to obey?
2. What steps will you take this week in order for you to be ready to take a stand?
3. What are some ways you can begin worshipping God faithfully?

