



### A Serious Warning

“And there was given to him to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast might even speak and cause as many as do not worship the image of the beast to be killed” Revelation 13:15.

“And another angel, a third one, followed them, saying with a loud voice, ‘If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives a mark on his forehead or upon his hand, he also will drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is mixed in full strength in the cup of his anger’” Revelation 14:9,10.

### The Beasts of Daniel 7

“Four great beasts were coming up from the sea, different from one another” Daniel 7:3.

“The first was like a lion and had the wings of an eagle” Daniel 7:4.

“And behold, another beast, a second one, resembling a bear. And it was raised up on one side, and three ribs were in its mouth between its teeth” Daniel 7:5.

“Behold, another one, like a leopard, which had on its back four wings of a bird; the beast also had four heads” Daniel 7:6.

“A fourth beast, dreadful and terrifying and extremely strong; and it had large iron teeth” Daniel 7:7.

“While I was contemplating the horns, behold, another horn, a little one, came up among them, and three of the first horns were pulled out by the roots before it; and behold, this horn possessed eyes like the eyes of a man and a mouth uttering great boasts” Daniel 7:8.

“These great beasts, which are four in number, are four kings who will arise from the earth” Daniel 7:17.

### Meaning of the Beasts

1. Head of Gold	Lion	Babylon
2. Chest of Silver	Bear	Medo-Persia
3. Thighs of Bronze	Leopard	Greece
4. Legs of Iron	Dreadful Beast	Rome
5. Ten Toes	Ten Horns	Europe
6.	Little Horn	Papal Rome

### Daniel's Little Horn

He will speak out against the Most High and wear down the saints of the Highest One, and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time” Daniel 7:24-25.

### The Mark of the Beast

“He will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time” Daniel 7:23-25.

“The Pope has power to change times, to abrogate laws, and to dispense with all things, even the precepts of Christ.” Decretal De Translat. Espiscop. Cap.

### A Matter of Worship

“And I saw another angel flying in mid heaven, having an eternal gospel to preach to those who live on the earth, and to every nation and tribe and tongue and people; and he said with a loud voice, ‘Fear God, and give Him glory, because the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made the heaven and the earth and sea and springs of waters’ Revelation 14:6,7.

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy” Exodus 20.

### What is the Mark?

“And it shall serve as a sign to you on your hand, and as a reminder on your forehead, that the law of the Lord may be in your mouth; for with a powerful hand the Lord brought you out of Egypt” Exodus 13:9.

“If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives a mark on his forehead or upon his hand, he also will drink of the wine of the wrath of God” Revelation 14:9,10.

# DISCOVER PROPHECY



## Discussion Questions

1. Does the subject of the Mark of the Beast scare you? Why or why not?
2. Why do you think God revealed the vision to Daniel with animals and horns?
3. The little horn and the first beast choose to force people to worship. How can Christians be good citizens without forcing their religious beliefs on people?
4. Read Daniel 7:19-25 and Revelation 13:1-10. What does Daniel's little horn and the first beast of Revelation 13 have in common?
5. Pastor Tim says that the little horn power is Papal Rome. Do you agree? Why or why not?
6. How does God's law and the Sabbath figure into Daniel's vision?
7. Like Daniel and his friends, we will have to choose between God and man (the mark of the beast and the seal of God). Which do you choose? How do you choose?

## Next Steps

1. Is there something you know God wants you to do that you need to obey?
2. Take some time to go through Daniel 7 and Revelation 13 and note the common characteristics between the little horn and the first beast.
3. Choose to keep the Sabbath holy.
4. What are some ways you can keep the Sabbath holy and yet still enjoyable?