

**1. The beast from the sea**

- a) Revelation 13:1–10 (see Daniel 7:23–25)
- b) What deadly wound did the one head of the sea beast receive?
- c) When was that deadly wound healed?
- d) Why has there been such a resurgence of popularity for the Papacy in recent years?

**2. The land beast**

- a) Revelation 13:11–12
- b) This beast that has two horns like a lamb is unique: it rises up out of the land, not the sea.
- c) What does the sea represent in Bible prophecy? Revelation 17:15
- d) This lamb-like beast rises up in an unpopulated area: a description of the United States of America.
- e) When does this lamb-like beast begin to speak like a dragon?
- f) How could a country that once cherished religious freedom compel people to worship?
- g) What indications do you see that might suggest the United States of America is losing its way spiritually?
- h) What encouragement do you see that God is still at work in the United States of America?

**3. Forced worship**

- a) Revelation 13:12, 15

- b) Daniel 3:1–15

- c) What lesson can we learn from the example of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego? Daniel 3:16–18

- d) Daniel 3:19–25

- e) Daniel 3:26–29

- f) Daniel 6 records another death decree based on forced worship. Daniel 6:1–17, 18–23

- g) What encouragement can we gain from these stories for God's people in the End Time?

**4. The Harlot and the Pure Woman**

- a) Compare the woman described in Revelation 17 with the woman described in Revelation 12.

- i) Revelation 17:1–6

- ii) Revelation 12:1–6

- b) What important lesson can we learn from the appeal recorded in Revelation 18:1–5?

- c) What other texts or stories in the Bible remind us God has faithful followers who have not yet connected with His church? John 10:16; Acts 18:10

- d) How can we make sure we are connected to the Pure Woman?

- e) What is the best way to invite others to take their stand with Jesus and His church?

