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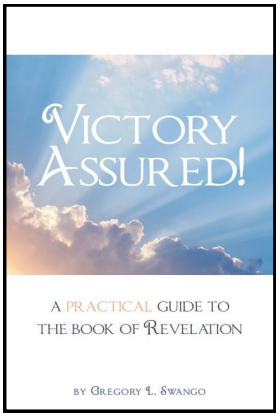


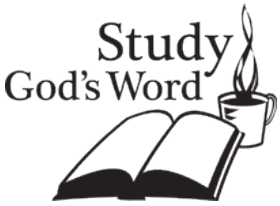
Overcoming Political Persecution (Rev. 13:1-10)

***Important Sections*:** **Lesson 09**

Two Beasts

Four Beasts

The War Against the Saints



Scripture References

Rev. 13:1-7
Jn. 6
Jn. 18:36
Lk. 17:21

Dan. 2:44
Dan. 7:2-27

Rev. 13:8-10

Two Beasts.

The sea beast (13:1-10) is ____the Roman Empire_____
The earth beast (13:11-18) is __religious enforcement of sea beast worship__
Another view is that:
one is _____pagan_____ Rome, and the other is ____papal_____ Rome.

Four Beasts (13:1-6).

Jesus' kingdom is _____not of this world_____ (Jn. 18:36).
Jesus said His kingdom is _____within you_____ (Lk. 17:21).

Daniel's Four Beasts:

1. The lion is _____Babylon_____.
2. The bear is _____Persia_____.
3. The leopard is ____Greece_____.
4. The beast is _____Rome_____.

Daniel's prophecy (Dan. 2:44) said that the eternal kingdom will not be left for another people, it will endure forever.

The War Against the Saints (13:7-10).

The imagery is that of a ____beast_____ versus a __lamb_____.
The perseverance of the saints is:

1. If anyone is destined for ____captivity_____ to ____captivity_____ he goes.
2. If anyone kills with the _____sword_____ with the ___sword_____ they will be killed.

Put It into Practice!

1. Do you know of places in the world where political persecution is a problem for the church?
2. Do you think that the United States is becoming a nation that persecutes the church?
3. What are some practical things we can do when faced with this problem?
4. What does Rev. 13:9,10 mean to you?
5. Can anything be done to avert such persecution in the future?