

Sermon Discussion Questions
Revelation 13-14 | The Beasts

1. **Opening Question:** Think about a time when you felt pressure to “go along with the crowd.” What made it difficult to stand apart?

2. **Read** Revelation 13:1, 3-13, 16-18; 14:1, 3, 6-8, 12-13.

3. In Revelation 13, the first beast persecutes God’s people through political power. Why do you think governments throughout history have sometimes tried to control or silence the church?

4. The sermon mentioned examples like Polycarp and other persecuted people of God. What stands out to you about the courage of believers who endured persecution for their faith?

5. The sermon suggested that the second beast often works through seduction rather than persecution. Why might seduction or compromise be a greater spiritual danger for Christians than outright persecution?

