BEAST #1

Apocalypse = _____

1) Revelation promises a _____ to those who _____ it, _____ it and _____ its message.

2) Revelation is a book of _____ _____ to believers.

3) Revelation will _____ our faith

4) Revelation gives us a much greater motivation to _____

5) Revelation gives us a greater motivation to _____ _____ _____

(John 16:33 NKJV) *"These things I have spoken to you that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have **tribulation**; but be of good cheer, I have **overcome the world**."*

(Romans 8:35, 37 NKJV) Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall **tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?** Yet in all these things **we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.**

The Guarantee

Lesson 1

STUDY/ DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1) How did you visualize the Anti-Christ before you came to this study? How has your perception of him changed?

2A) Where did the first Beast come from?

2B) How was the first beast described?

2C) The following verses deal with the End Times. What other names can you find that were used for this man? *Be careful, some of these passages talk about Jesus too*. 2 Thessalonians 2:3-9, Daniel 9:26, Isaiah 10:12, Isaiah 14:3, Isaiah 14:25-27

2D) What unusual thing happens to this beast that astonishes the whole world? Explain at least one of the theories.

3) What is the job of the Restrainer? What must happen before the Anti-Christ can be revealed?

Prepare for Next Week:
BEAST #2 – THE FALSE PROPHET

Read Revelation 13:11-15:
10A) Where does the 2nd Beast come from?

10B) How is he described?

10C) What type of unusual things can this Beast do?

  11) Want to go deeper? What warnings do the following Scriptures give concerning miraculous signs and those who perform them? Deuteronomy 13:1-5, Matthew 24:23-24

12) What does Scripture say about the Mark of the Beast?

PERSONAL PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:
Is standing firm and remaining faithful something you struggle with?
Pray specifically for God to build your faith and to guard and protect your way.

Daily Quiet Time

"To Stand Firm"

During this study, we will focus more and more on the 2nd Coming of Jesus Christ. Jesus spoke a great deal either specifically or in His parables about His return. Spend time this week searching through some of the teachings of Jesus to gain a deeper understanding and a greater expectancy concerning this event.

Follow these steps every day:

1) Read the suggested passages of Scripture

2) Highlight the words *coming* or *return*. Look at the context of the passage and write down for instance in the parables who is gone, for how long, who was left in charge, what commands were given, and how they responded.

3) Meditate throughout the day on what God reveals to you.

4) Journal your thoughts about how you feel concerning the 2nd Coming of Jesus. Are you looking forward to it with expectancy, are you anxious and fearful, do you still have doubts that He will ever come, etc.

5) Ask God to help you gain new understanding, hope, and confidence so that you can stand firm.

Day 1: Matthew 16:27-28, Matthew 26:64