

Image of the Beast

Lesson 8

A. Image in Revelation

1. The death decree is connected with worship of the beast's image: **Rev. 13:14-15** (1814)
2. The wrath of God is poured out on those who worship the image: **Rev. 14:9-11** (1815)

Note: Worship of the beast and his image is contrasted with those that keep the commandments of God: **Rev. 14:12** (1815)

3. The righteous do gain the victory over the beast and his image: **Rev. 15:2** (1816)
4. Plagues are poured out on those who worship the beast and his image: **Rev. 16:2** (1817)
5. Those that worship the image are cast into the lake of fire: **Rev. 19:19-20** (1822)
6. Those that do not worship the beast and his image, reign with Christ: **Rev. 20:4** (1822)

B. Image in Daniel

1. God reveals the future to Nebuchadnezzar: **Dan. 2:28** (1298)
2. Nebuchadnezzar introduced a false image for people to worship: **Dan. 3:1** (1299).
3. Forced worship by death decree: **Dan. 3:4-6, 15** (1300)
4. The majority of people fell down and worshipped the false image: **Dan. 3:12** (1300)
5. God true followers would not worship the false image: **Dan. 3:17-18** (1301)
6. God's faithful followers passed safely through the tribulation, because of their faithfulness to God: **Dan. 3:21-25** (1301); **Rev. 7:13-14** (1808); **1 Cor. 3:13** (1672); **Isa. 43:2** (1076); **Psm. 91** (926); **1 Pet. 1:6-7** (1780); **4:12** (1784)
7. God's faithful were protected and victorious over the worship of the false image and the death decree: **Dan. 3:26-28** (1301); **Rev. 15:2** (1816)

C. Conclusion: Which will you choose?

1. Worship the false image set up by the beast or remain faithful to God and receive his seal? **Rev. 14:9-10** (1815); **7:1-14** (1807)
2. The majority that bow down or the minority that stay faithful? **Mt. 7:13-14** (1406); **7:21-23** (1407)
3. The law of God or the law of men? **Dan. 3:17-18** (1301); **Acts 5:29** (1599)

4. The example of Daniel himself: **Dan 6:4-5, 10** (1307)
5. In Revelation: **Rev. 12:17** (1813); **14:12** (1815); **22:14** (1825)
6. Two groups around the cross, majority and minority: **Mt. 27** (1447)

Review

1. According to Revelation the people of God do gain the victory over the beast and his image. T F
2. According to the prophecies of both Daniel and Revelation the majority of people will be bowing down to the false image that is set up by the beast. T F
3. Those that follow after the beast and worship his false image will be lost. T F
4. According to the Bible the people of God do not pass through the tribulation. T F
5. According to Daniel, the followers of Christ would willingly face death rather than break one of God's _____.