

For the week of February 24, 2019

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Kingdom First

18th week in the series: *Wake Up*

Passage 13

Revelation 13 has inspired wild theories about things to come. Who is the beast?

What is the meaning of the number 666? What is the mark of the beast?

Such theories aside, the chapter has much to teach us about endurance and faith, especially in the context of our involvement with human government.

Discussion Questions:

1. If the beast from the sea takes the place of God, what do you think takes the place of God in our day?
2. How have you seen human power become beastly?
3. How do you think allegiance to Christ and allegiance to one's country or political party align with each other? How do you think they could be in conflict with each other?
4. How do you think the church has succeeded and/or failed if following Christ first and country or political affiliation second?
5. The book of Revelation challenges us to follow Jesus in the power of love over against the love of power. Practically speaking, what do you think this might look like?