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QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION
Bible passage: Revelation 13

Read Revelation 13

The Sea Beast

1. Read vv. 1-4 and Rev. 17:9-13. Who is the first beast? What do his heads and horns represent?
2. How might we explain the one head (i.e. king) who had a fatal wound and was healed?
3. Read vv. 5-6. What actions does this beast perform in the world?
4. If you worship the beast, who are you really worshipping?
5. Read vv. 7-10. When confronted with the beast, what are God's people meant to do?

The Land Beast

6. Read vv. 11-12. Who is the second beast? What is the significance of the description that he looks like a lamb?
7. Read vv. 13-18. What three things does this beast do in the world?
8. What do you think the mark of 666 represents? What hints are given in the passage?

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them

9. Who might the two beasts be today in our world?
10. In what ways do they try to compel us to worship the dragon?
11. What does it look like to resist the beasts and remain faithful to Jesus?

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SERMON OUTLINE – 20th May 2018

Speaker: Stephen Gilmour

Bible passage: Revelation 13

What is it that terrifies you?

1. The Sea Beast

- Who is the beast?
- What does he do?
- What does he look like today?

2. The Land Beast

- Who is the beast?
- What does he do?
- What does he look like today?

Wikipedia: The Year of the Four Emperors (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Year_of_the_Four_Emperors)

The Year of the Four Emperors, 69 AD, was a year in the history of the Roman Empire in which four emperors ruled in succession: Galba, Otho, Vitellius, and Vespasian. The suicide of the emperor Nero in 68 was followed by a brief period of civil war, the first Roman civil war since Mark Antony's death in 30 BC. Between June of 68 and December of 69 Galba, Otho, and Vitellius successively rose and fell before the July 69 accession of Vespasian, who founded the Flavian dynasty. The social, military and political upheavals of the period had Empire-wide repercussions, which included the outbreak of the Revolt of the Batavi.