

# REVELATION 13-14: GROUP GUIDE

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## MESSAGE RECAP

John continues to pull back the curtain in Revelation 13–14 and shows that the evil in our world isn't random—it's strategic. Behind every earthly conflict, corrupt government, false religion, or twisted ideology stands a spiritual enemy at work. Revelation 13 introduces what some call the unholy trinity: The Dragon (Satan), Beast 1 (Evil Governments), and Beast 2 (False Religions). These “beasts” work together to draw people's allegiance away from Christ and toward worldly idols—success, safety, comfort, nationalism, or self. Yet Revelation 14 gives us the other side of the story: a vision of those who stand with the Lamb, marked by His name and singing a new song that only the redeemed can know.

## GROUP

1. When have you realized that your real battle wasn't with a person, but with something spiritual behind the scenes? Ephesians 6:12
2. Beast #1 – representing the spirit of evil governments and systems that use power and politics to oppose God and persecute His people.
  - a. Read Revelation 13:1-4
  - b. What does it mean that Satan works “through” governments, powers, or systems?
  - c. How can we live faithfully in a world where evil sometimes wears a respectable disguise?
3. Beast #2 – representing the spirit of false religion that points people to worship something other than God.
  - a. Read Revelation 13:11-18
    - i. What might that look like today—something that seems spiritual but leads people away from God?
    - ii. How can we stay discerning about false teaching or false religion?
4. The Mark of a Name: Read Revelation 14:1–5.
  - a. What does it look like in daily life to live “marked” by Christ?
  - b. Why do you think John connects worship with spiritual warfare?
  - c. How does worship strengthen you when life feels like a battle?