

**WISE ABOUT  
SATANIC STRATEGY**  
Revelation 13**OUTLINE**

1. Satan wants your worship.
  - a. He uses politics and power.
  - b. He uses deception through religion.
  - c. He uses the deceitfulness of money.
2. Satan can do nothing that God does not allow.
3. Christians are called to endurance, faithfulness and wisdom.

**REVIEW****READ Revelation 13****OBSERVE**

1. What does the beast represent? (1-4)
2. What does the beast do? (5-8)
3. How should Christians respond to the beast and his actions? (9-10, 18)
4. What does the second beast represent, and what does it do? (11-17)

**INTERPRET**

1. When people have read this passage, it has often caused fear. Why is that?
2. How does fitting Revelation 13 into the wider story of God calm fears we might feel in reading it?

**ASSESS**

1. How can politics and power lead people to compromise or walk away from their faith?
2. Of the ways politics and power can lead people away from their faith, to which do you feel most susceptible?
3. How can religion actually lead people away from knowing and following God?
4. How often do you find yourself thinking or talking about money? Why does it occupy the space it does in your thoughts and speech?
5. Where in your life does it feel like God is not in control?
6. How do you endure in faithfulness and wisdom when life feels out of control?

**DIG DEEPER**

Weekly Reading Plan

Exodus 32  
 Numbers 22-25  
 2 Chronicles 29-30  
 2 Chronicles 32  
 Isaiah 58

**NOTES**

# MUTUAL MINISTRY

## *HOW DID YOUR PLAN GO?*

### APPLY

1. How might you need to repent of ways in which you've compromised your faith due to politics, power or religion? What would practical steps of repentance look like?
2. What steps do you need to take to guard against compromising your faith due to politics, power or religion?
3. How would you think and act differently if you deeply believed God is in control? How can you remind yourself of God's sovereignty this week and bring your actions into alignment with that belief?
4. What would it look like for you to endure in faithfulness and wisdom this week?
5. Are there any other steps of obedience God is calling you to from the sermon?

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