

**Note:** To drink of the former, that is, to accept the teaching of the true gospel, is to receive everlasting life; but to drink of the wine of Babylon, that is, to accept the false gospel taught by the Papacy, will result in drinking of the wine of the wrath of God from the cup of His indignation. The true gospel means everlasting life; the false gospel means everlasting death.

**11. Under what threatened penalty is the worship of the image of the beast enforced?**

"And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and \_\_\_\_\_ [decree] that as \_\_\_\_\_ as would \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ should be \_\_\_\_\_." **Revelation 13:15**

**NOTE:** For an explanation of the image of the beast, see reading on "**Making an Image to the Beast**," Lesson 61.

**12. What universal boycott is to be employed, in an attempt to compel all to receive the mark of the beast?**

"And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: and *that no* \_\_\_\_\_ might \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, *save he that had the* \_\_\_\_\_, *or the* \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, *or the* \_\_\_\_\_ of his \_\_\_\_\_." **Revelation 13:16-17**

**NOTE:** Regarding the mark of the beast, see reading on "**The Seal of God and the Mark of Apostasy**," Lesson 98.

**13. Who is the real power operating through the beast and his image, and demanding worship?**

"The \_\_\_\_\_ gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority." **Revelation 13:2, last part**

**14. Who is this dragon?**

"And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him." **Revelation 12:9**



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**1. What indicates that the messages of the judgment-hour and the fall of Babylon are two parts of a threefold message?**

"And the \_\_\_\_\_ angel followed them, saying with a loud voice." **Revelation 14:9, first clause**

**2. What apostasy from the worship of God is named in this message?**

"If any man \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ in his forehead, or in his hand." **Revelation 14:9, last part**

**3. What is to be the fate of those who, instead of worshiping God, engage in this false worship?**

"The same shall \_\_\_\_\_ of the wine of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, which is \_\_\_\_\_ out without \_\_\_\_\_ into the \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: and the smoke of their torment ascendeth up forever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name."

**Revelation 14:10-11. See Isaiah 33:13-17; Isaiah 34:1-10; 1 Corinthians 3:13; Hebrews 12:29**

**4. How are those described who heed this warning?**

"Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_." **Revelation 14:12**

**5. What description is given of the beast against whose worship this closing warning message is given?**

"And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having \_\_\_\_\_ heads and \_\_\_\_\_ horns, and upon his horns \_\_\_\_\_ crowns, and upon his heads the name of \_\_\_\_\_. And the beast which I saw was like unto a \_\_\_\_\_, and his feet were as the feet of a \_\_\_\_\_, and his mouth as the mouth of a \_\_\_\_\_: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority." **Revelation 13:1-2**

**NOTE:** In this composite beast from the sea are combined the symbols of the seventh chapter of Daniel, representing Greece, Medo-Persia, and Babylon. The blasphemous words spoken by it, its persecution of the saints, and the time allotted to it (verses 5-7) show that this beast, under one of its seven-headed manifestations, is identical with the little horn of the vision of the seventh chapter of Daniel, modern Babylon, the Papacy. See reading on "The Kingdom and Work of Antichrist," Lesson 51.

**Note:** The false worship here mentioned, the worship of the beast, is the rendering of that homage to the Papacy which is due to God alone. The system of religion enforced by the Papacy is the paganism of Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, and Rome, indicated by the composite character of the beast (verse 2), disguised under the forms and names of Christianity. The Pontifex Maximus of the ancient pagan religions was continued in the Pope, who is the head of the Roman priesthood, and who, in the exercise of his priestly functions, took away the mediation of Christ, and substituted a system of human mediation in its place, thus fulfilling the prophecy recorded in the eighth chapter of Daniel. See reading on "**The Vicar of Christ**," **Lesson 52.**

**6. What challenge is made by those who worship the beast?**

"And they worshiped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshiped the beast, saying, *Who is like unto the \_\_\_\_\_? who is able to make \_\_\_\_\_ with him?*" **Revelation 13:4**

**7. Whose sovereignty is thus challenged?**

"Forasmuch as *there is \_\_\_\_\_ like unto Thee, O \_\_\_\_\_*; Thou art great, and Thy name is great in might." **Jeremiah 10:6. See also Psalms 71:19; Psalms 86:8; Psalms 89:6,8.**

**8. What specifications of "the man of sin" are thus fully met?**

"Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; *who \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ himself above all that is called God, or that is worshiped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, showing \_\_\_\_\_ that he is God.*" **2 Thessalonians 2:3-4. See Lesson 51**

**9. What did Babylon give to the nations to drink?**

"She made all nations drink of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of her \_\_\_\_\_." **Revelation 14:8, last part, See Lesson 57**

**10. What are those to drink who accept the teachings of Babylon, and thus render homage to the beast?**

"The same shall drink of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of His indignation." **Revelation 14:10, first part**

**NOTE:** The cup of the Lord, which contains the new covenant in the blood of Christ, and the cup of the wine of the wrath of Babylon are both offered to the world.