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# COLLEGIATE QUARTERLY

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# Apocalypse Now

Part 2

The Book of Revelation



Lesson 3, July 9-15

# Shadows of Oppression



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“Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms” (Ephesians 6:11, 12, NIV).

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Sunday, July 9

## How Much Is He Worth?

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### INTRODUCTION

Scripture: Revelation 13:1-10

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A young man stepped into a florist shop to get his girl a corsage for the high-school banquet. His eyes roamed between the daisies and the orchids in the display case. He weighed his affections against his poverty. He was hoping to have some money left for his bike.

The florist helped him decide. "Well, Son," he asked after a while, "how much is she worth to you?"

As the lad walked out with an

orchid, he could only wonder what had happened.

*How much is God worth?* How much is God worth to you? The question is relevant, because, as we have seen in the three angels' messages (Revelation 14:6-12), the final issue in the countdown of the great controversy is one of worship, whether we worship God and the Lamb or worship the beast. And "worship" is our response to what we think someone is *worth*.\*

This week we study about two beast powers in Revelation 13 who desire to force their system of worship on the world.

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\* God Cares, vol. 2, pp. 394, 395.

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