

Jesus Is The Answer Bible Study Course

(Advanced 1)



Lesson 15

WORSHIP WARS, part 1

Since the fall of Lucifer, and under every kingdom that has ruled the world, there have been wars over worship! So why would it surprise us if one day soon the nations of the world would unite together for the final “Worship War?”

Directions: Read the Bible texts at the end of each statement, then circle TRUE or FALSE, or FILL IN THE BLANKS. **PRAY FIRST!**

- God wants us to be completely aware of what's about to take place in this world. He revealed it to His prophets centuries ago, and they wrote it in the Holy Bible for our learning, and to give us patience, comfort, and hope. (Amos 3:7; Romans 15:4) **TRUE-FALSE**
- In the books of Esther and Daniel, the issue about w _____ was the reason the kings passed a death decree against Mordecai and his people, Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, and Daniel. (Esther 3:5-6, 8-13; Daniel 3:13-18; 6:12-16)
- The death decree over worship in Esther and Daniel parallels a last day event that shall affect all of God's people. We will have to choose to worship God or another entity. (Revelation 13:11-15) **TRUE-FALSE**
- The end time parallel to Haman's wrath against Mordecai is the “dragon's” wrath against the “woman” for keeping the commandments of God, and having the testimony of Jesus Christ. (Revelation 12:17) **TRUE-FALSE**
- Who does the dragon symbolize? S _____, D _____, S _____ (Revelation 12:9)
- Who does the woman symbolize? God's C _____ (II Corinthians 11:2; Jeremiah 6:2)
- Just like Jesus delivered Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, Daniel, Mordecai, and the Jews, He will deliver His people who will face a death decree in the last days. (Daniel 3:23-26; 6:19-23; Esther 7:10-8:17; Daniel 12:1) **TRUE-FALSE**

Note: In every case where God's people were faced with death because they chose to worship and obey God and not man, the following actions occurred:

1. A powerful world leader = Commanded false worship
2. Refusal to worship falsely = Was declared Treason to the State
3. Basic issues were worship & obedience= Choice between *God's Law or man's law*
4. The law was universal.
5. The effort = Form a Union of Church and State
6. The penalty = Death

8. Only Jesus can deliver us from the time of trouble ahead of us; will you accept Him today?
____Yes ____No