

## **Revelation 13:1~10.**

### **Killed and yet victorious.**

Christian persecution can often be the most challenging idea to understand. If God is truly loving and powerful, why would He allow His people to suffer such hardship? We find a special meaning of endurance in suffering, where it is a way to achieve victory.

#### **1. The rise of the beast.**

- a. Understanding the identity of the beast.
  
- b. Its nature

#### **2. Christian's call, where we are asked to endure.**

- a. The grounds of endurance.
  - i. The temporary nature of persecution.
  
  - ii. Understanding persecution in light of Revelation 2:10~11 reveals that endurance is a way of achieving victory.
  
- b. In Jesus' resurrection, our victory is ultimately found.