

I. Where the world sees “*_beauty_*,” God may see a *_beast_*

Rev 11:7; 17:8; 12:9;
Dan 7; I Thess 2; I John 2;
Dan 2:29-44; 4:33-37;
Dan 7:1-8; 13:27; 9:24-27

Small Group Questions

Share a recent time when you allowed the Spirit to lead you. Is this a regular occurrence in your life? If not, what would it take to make it regular?

A. People look on the *_outside_*

I Sam 16:6-7;
Rev 12:5; 17:12-13

Looking at Ephesians 5:18-6:9, what are some of the results of being filled with the Spirit? What does it look like when He is the tenant in our dwelling place?

B. God looks at the *_heart_*

I Sam 16:6-7;
Matt 15:8; I Pet 3:1-4;
Prov 11:22; Dan 7:4

Why does God focus on our hearts rather than our actions (see point 1b)?

II. What’s *_inside_* separates *_beast_* from *_beauty_*

A. People are *_dwelling_* *_places_*

Rev 16:13-14;
Rom 7:14-17, 20-21;
Matt 12:34; 15:19-20;
Rev 16:13; Luke 22:3;
Acts 16:16; Rom 8:9, 11;
John 14:21, 23; Eph 3:14-17;
Eph 5:18

Since people are “dwelling places,” what are some of the options for “tenants?” What Scriptures back up these possibilities? Who is the tenant of your dwelling place right now?

Of your options given in the previous question, which, on this fallen planet, is “normal?” What does that look like?

B. “The *_place_*” eventually *_reflects_* the *_tenant_*

Eph 5:18-6:9

Look at the “beast trouble” in verse 10. What two characteristics should this produce in God’s people? How might that happen?

III. God grants *_beasts_* their “*_day_*”

A. In that *_day_*, they reveal their *_character_*

Rev 6:2; Matt 12:36-37;
Luke 19:22-23;
Rev 20:12-13; II Cor 5:10

B. They *_accomplish_* His *_purposes_*

Hab 1:12-13;
Luke 21:19