

## 2024-2025 BSP#12 Group Time Discussion

### (A) 為查考和認識的題目 Questions for Studying and Understanding (10 minutes)

1. 按參考書 CCSS，默示錄廣泛採用預象法，這是看聖經的正確方法。請從默示錄 1-13 章經文中，選擇一個可以用預象法解釋的經文，並按預象法說明這經文應怎樣解釋。

According to the reference book CCSS, typology is widely used in Revelation; it is the correct way to read the Bible. Please choose a verse(s) from Revelation chapters 1-13 that can be interpreted typologically and explain how the chosen verse(s) should be interpreted using typology.

2. 讀 13:11-17。描述有關第二隻獸的 3 個重要特徵。

Read 13:11-17. Describe 3 important attributes of the second beast.

### (B) 為反思和應用的題目。Reflection and application question (15 minutes)

突然的社會轉變和迫害的可能性總是存在的，耶穌讓祂的門徒為這種可能性做好了準備（若望福音 15:18-19）。那麼，如果你們國家的政府為不認時下意識形態的基督徒施行經濟壓迫，你會怎麼做？如果因您不遵守政府有關宗教、政治或性道德的政策，政府拒絕您的孩子接受大學教育，你會怎麼辦？如果政府成功地分裂了教會，有些神父和主教鼓勵天主教徒接受與基督和教會的教義相反的東西，你會怎麼辦？

The possibility of abrupt social change and persecution is always present, and Jesus prepared his disciples for this eventuality (John 15:18-19). So, what would you do if the government of your country placed economic burdens on Christians who do not subscribe to the prevailing ideology? What if the government would deny your children a university education if you would not subscribe to its policies about religion, politics, or sexual morality? What if the government succeeded in dividing the Church and some priests and bishops were encouraging Catholics to accept what is contrary to the teaching of Christ and the Church? What would you do?