

The Folly of Fighting God

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I. Introduction.

- A. There will be escalating hostility against Christians.
- B. There is a long satanic war against God.
- C. Text: Revelation 13.
- D. It is stupid to fight God.

II. Many leaders have tried to fight God with no success.

- A. Jeroboam. (1 Kings 14:7)
- B. Sennacherib. (2 Kings 19:22)
- C. Herod. (Acts 12, Jeremiah 21:5)

III. Reasons why it is foolish to fight God. (Acts 12)

- A. God's power cannot be contested.
- B. God's punishment cannot be avoided.
- C. God's purposes cannot be frustrated. (Daniel 7)

Application Questions:

1. When have you found yourself fighting against God?

2. What are some reasons we fight against his will?

3. How have you experienced any of the reasons we cannot fight God? What did you learn?
