

The Mark of the Beast

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1. Introduction

The mark of the Beast is a major warning given to man that one needs to heed and be aware of not taking even inadvertently. The Bible is very clear on this warning. It is tied to the antichrist and there is and has been a lot of speculation on who this person is as the end time gets closer. This study is to help those who have taken on Yeshua (Jesus) on how to walk forward in being aware and able to recognize the mark of the Beast.

2. Consequence of Taking Mark of the Beast

First let us describe the temptation that comes upon the whole world. The world nowadays is a much smaller place. When the One World System comes in place, it will have attached to it a marker or identifier for each person in order to allow them to buy and sell. In other words to be able to live within the One World Government one must be able to register in order to buy and sell or be a recognized citizen of the One World Government. This will be a major temptation that many lukewarm Christians will accept. Those that have been going forward routinely in compromising will likely tell themselves it will be alright to take the mark or register in order that they will be able to live.

[Rev 13:17](#) And that **no man might buy or sell**, save he that **had the mark**, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

However the Bible is clear, those that take the mark or register whether they worship the Beast or not will lose their salvation. It is a pass or fail test that comes upon the entire world. It is taking the mark that is the critical action.

[Rev 14:9](#) And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, **and receive his mark** in his forehead, or in his hand,

[Rev 14:10](#) The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:

[Rev 14:11](#) And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, **and whosoever receiveth the mark** of his name.

The above scriptures likely have some duality, meaning those that take the mark will experience the plagues of God as they go through the Tribulation, but also that they will be thrown

into the lake of fire at the Last Day and the smoke of their torment will rise forever and ever through eternity.

Yes taking the mark is in God's eyes the same as worshiping the Beast. The penalty for doing this as exacted by God will be one of being thrown into the lake of fire and remain there forever. The test separates those who truly follow God and are His people from those that are lukewarm and go forward by compromising. It is one of testing your faith. The reward given to one from God for not taking the mark is exceedingly great, thus in equality of balance the consequence of failing the test is terribly drastic.

This is so serious that one needs to be able to clearly identify as to what taking the mark will entail. It is not a decision and action that one can compromise on taking. It is not a decision that one can allow themselves to be deceived into taking.

3. What we are told of the Mark

The Bible gives us some warnings of what the mark of the Beast is in order to help us identify it. One of the first descriptions is the number of the Beast, being 666.

[Rev 13:18](#) Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the **number of the beast**: for it is the **number of a man**; and his number *is* Six hundred threescore *and* six.

This number is difficult to use as a early identifier. There have been many attempts by others to try and fit a person to this number and the results are widely varied. At the midpoint of the seven year Tribulation the Beast and False Prophet will suddenly be revealed to the world, until then the above clue is difficult to give us a definitive identification. One other indication is the person who makes a covenant with Israel for seven years, however this might be done in secret, then we would not know until the midpoint. Note that Satan is in the background and that the Beast and the False Prophet are key puppets dancing to Satan's directions.

Another clue is that nearly all men will receive a mark either in their right hand or in their forehead. This gives us something more concrete to look for and identify. Note that scripture says "in" and not "on". Therefore the mark is unlikely to be a visible marker such as a tattoo or barcode of any kind.

[Rev 13:16](#) And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, **to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads**:

4. Beware of Deception

Another important scripture that we need to use to alert us is the following.

Rev 19:20 And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he **deceived them** that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

Satan has always used lies and half truths to deceive man. So we can fully expect that his workers will use the same tactics. These lies and deception will be well hidden as Satan knows the Bible. This means a person must be extra diligent in evaluating everything since deception will be running rampant throughout the world in the end time. The world news has become more and more biased and filtered in today's time often giving half the truth. The promotion of a One World System will without doubt be promoted with lies and deception. Nation Governments promoting adherence to a one world system will certainly use lies and threats given to their population in order to have them willingly accept the change.

In the New Testament we are told to beware of deception 17 times by Yeshua and His disciples. We are told as the end time approaches deception will grow worse. Being warned so many times means we need to be extremely careful that we do not let ourselves become deceived. Therefore we are to be extremely aware of deception as applies to accepting and taking the mark. We need to critically evaluate and question everything as we walk forward.

5. What Markers have been used through History

Examining markers that have been used to identify a person through history is a place to start in giving us an awareness as to how science has and is evolving.

Originally a person was identified by their overall appearance, including facial features as well as any distinguishing marks or deformities or abnormalities. Things such as moles, eye color, hair, skin color, weight, size, proportioning of limbs, scars, nose size and shape, ear shape, speech etc.

Documents or paper identification parchments on various materials was the next development along the way. People were at times marked for stealing by removal of a hand and in some cultures various crimes were identified by placing a specific tattoo on the person.

The photograph changed things as a picture of a person could now be used to identify them. This became more and more refined and is used today for passports, personal identification cards and driver licences.

Progressing to relatively modern times, for wars, soldiers were originally given metal disks with information stamped on them. This progressed to the common day dog tags worn by soldiers.

During WWII the Nazi's used a method of tattoos of numbers on Jews in death camps, usually on the right forearm.

As a result of photographs the science of fingerprints developed. This evolved over time to include not just ridges but also sweat pores known as Poroscopy as well as edge features known as Edgescopy. Unfortunately the method requires time and skill in collection and analysis along with the use of establishing data bases. The basis of this technique has also been used to a very limited degree by being built into personal computers with a finger print scanner to unlock the computer for the owner.

Retinal scanning of the interior blood vessels in the back of the eye has also developed and is used for critical security applications. Note that it is not fast and easy to use, thus it is limited in application.

Now we move to the analysis of genes that each person possesses. DNA stands for Deoxyribonucleic acid and is a measure of sequences or codes of our genes giving unique identification to each person. The method is accurate but requires a complex collection and analysis along with an extensive data base. Therefore fast identification is not practical.

Now we move into the electronic and computer identification area. The simple ones are visual identification such as bar codes and also QR codes or quick response codes. The latter have worked their way into company web sites and smart phones, being used as an identifier and also for money transfer. These are the square complex black and white digital images that one sees everywhere now days. This QR technology is extremely important as will be discussed again later.

This brings us to computer chips on cards, these become active when brought close to a specific frequency generated by a computer, the generated frequency invokes the chip to respond to the computer. The original chips are inactive until stimulated by the close proximity of a special frequency sent to them. These use technology known as NFC, near field communication. The chips have information stored in them and will allow that information to be transmitted or read by the computer system by waking the chip up to respond. This in effect is essentially scanning them for specific information. Going one step beyond this are active chips which send out a radio frequency from themselves and are known as RFID, radio frequency identification. At the moment these are electronics in the size and shape of a grain of rice, and are injected into a fold in the hand or in the wrist of a person using a special syringe and needle. The method is fast and generally painless. These then communicate with a computer system that is close by and are being used quite extensively in Sweden, but also experimentally in other countries including the USA.

Another method has been developed quite recently by MIT using nanoparticles or also called quantum dots with special properties. These particles are injected beneath the skin and cannot be seen by eye, however they respond to a specific wavelength of light such that they can be scanned giving information to a computer system. This means QR codes can now be placed below the skin on a hand or on a forehead and not be visible to ones eye, only visible when being scanned at a specific frequency and using a special reader. Thus specific identification of an individual and select information could be read quickly and easily. When used with an extensive data base all the information about that individual would be immediately available. This method was originally developed as a method to quickly identify those people who had received a specific vaccine. The method of injecting the QR code is applied using an array of needles. The research was paid for by a grant from the foundation of Bill Gates. Understand also that the Bill Gates

foundation provided major funds for research in the Wuhan Virus lab in China, being directed at vaccines.

Another technique that has been developed and continually becoming more accurate is facial recognition. It is becoming accurate in being able to identify individuals not only from frontal images, but also from side and masked images. It uses AI or artificial intelligence programs in order to obtain the accuracy and reproducibility required.

Everything in electronics and equipment continues to be reduced in size and improved upon in functionality and reliability. The nano material world is and has been growing rapidly over a period of roughly 30 years now.

As one can appreciate we are at the point in time today where a special mark can be applied to each and every person making rapid positive identification and life history as well as financial information immediately available. Yes we are at a time in history where the mark can be applied or embedded into everyone in their hand or in their forehead in order to allow one to buy and sell.

6. How can we Identify the Mark of the Beast

This is a most important question that one needs to know in today's time. The end times are upon us and the temptation or test that comes upon the entire world is not far off. There will be deception given to everyone with respect to accepting to take the mark voluntarily. This means we must be extra diligent in identifying the deception in order to avoid it.

One way of going forward especially today is never ever volunteer for a new test of any type. Recognize that Satan will have lots of workers doing his will and many will likely not even being aware of what they are doing in their promoting the coming together of the One World System for the antichrist. That means do not trust your government or key people that are a spokesperson of various organizations. The covid virus is acting in a manner that can easily set up the conditions in bringing the One World System into place.

A person does not need to focus on the One World Religion that will come into place as it is not directly tied to giving the mark of the Beast. Sunday worship is not the mark of the Beast. Rather the focus needs to be directed specifically to the One World Economy.

The major item that we need to focus upon is the formation of a One World Economy. It is an economy in which we generally need to live that will allow us to buy and sell or prevent us from buying and selling. Therefore we need to identify the time when a person will be required to accept or subscribe to a restrictive economy that comes into place and controls everyone within your own country or nation. A time when everyone must accept the mark in order to be able to buy and sell, those that do not accept it will find themselves labeled as undesirables within their own country and will be prevented from buying or selling including not being able to have a bank account. Their

Government will try and force them to accept the mark first by telling them it is required, then by threats, then likely followed by imprisonment.

When an action of acceptance of special marking of a person becomes tied to a Nations law of being able to buy and sell, it will be the mark of the Beast.

Since deception and lies will prevail from all fronts, a person needs to be extremely careful in what they believe and in what actions they take. Initially to take a “mark” we may be told it is not tied to anything and that you have to take it. However one needs to be cautious and hold out and not believe what can well be lies, because in holding out the truth will eventually come out. In the end you will be told that unless you take the “mark” that you will not be able to have a bank account, you will not be able to shop or purchase anything including food. You may even be threatened with having all your assets taken from you and also with imprisonment or worse. What we know from God’s word, taking the mark will in fact be voluntary; it will not be given to you against your will while being restrained. However unless you are very diligent you can be tricked. A good piece of advice nowadays is stay away from all types of needles.

At the moment it is looking more and more likely that a vaccine for covid-19 protection will be tied to the mark of the Beast in some manner. More studies are indicating that it is highly likely that the Covid-19 virus was created or man made in the Wuhan lab in China and purposely released in order to accelerate the formation of a One World Economy and a One World Government.

God is fair and God is equal and wants everyone to come to Him out of *our free will*. God is logical and orderly and when He tells us something, it is truth. The enormity of the punishment of making the wrong choice and failing God’s test upon the world, is so great that God’s word is clear as to what the test is and what you must not do and the consequence of taking the mark. It is a marking method placed on or in the hand, alternately a marking on or in the forehead. It tags every person that accepts this mark and *is a voluntary free will choice* of taking it. The tag is Satan’s mark upon those that accept, God puts His mark upon those that reject Satan’s mark just after the Tribulation starts. The reward for passing the test of God is enormous, the consequence of failing the test is eternal damnation. The scales of justice by God are maintained balanced for His test, reward balances punishment.

Going forward one needs to pray and ask God to help you clearly understand God’s word and to identify the mark so that one can avoid taking it by making the correct free will choice.

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