



666 AND THE MARK OF THE BEAST

BIBLE REFERENCE GUIDE #10

Revelation 14:9,10 The warning about the Mark of the Beast.

Revelation 13:16,17 The Mark will be enforced by economic boycott. You won't be able to buy or sell unless you submit to it.

Revelation 19:20 People who receive this mark will be deceived through miracles as well as deceptive teachings. *Note:* At this point it would be well to review Text Guides #7, #8, #9, #10, and #14 before proceeding.

Revelation 18:2-4 God calls His people out of Babylon (spiritual confusion, traditions of men and paganism).
Note: In contrast to those who worship the Beast and receive its Mark are the saints who keep the commandments and have the faith of Jesus (Rev. 14:12; Rev. 12:17; Rev. 22:14; Rev. 7:2, 3). They have the Seal of God in their foreheads in contrast to the Mark of the Beast.

2 Corinthians 1:21,22 God SEALS us through the Holy Spirit reigning completely in our minds.

Ephesians 1:13 When we hear the "TRUTH" and believe and obey it, we are then sealed.

THREE COMPONENTS IN A SEAL (Exodus 20):

1. Person's name - LORD GOD (Isa. 42:8).
2. Person's authority - MAKER OR CREATOR OF ALL (Isa. 40:25, 26; Jer. 10:10-12; Rev. 4:11).
3. Territory ruled - HEAVEN AND EARTH (Gen. 2:1-4; Ex. 20:8-11).

Ezekiel 20:12 The Sabbath is a SIGN between God and His people.

Romans 4:11 A sign when followed as God commands becomes a Seal of Righteousness.

Hebrews 10:15,16 God's Seal is not a literal, visible seal on your forehead, but rather God's law written in your mind.

Hebrews 4:4,9,10 The outward sign of allowing God to write His law in our minds is the keeping of the seventh-day Sabbath.

- Matthew 24:14** The gospel is to go to the whole world. What gospel?
- Revelation 14:6,7** The everlasting gospel to worship Him (Lord God) who made (Creator) heaven and earth (the territory He rules). All three aspects of a seal are proclaimed and the fourth commandment is again referenced.
- Daniel 7:25** The Antichrist power was prophesied as he who would “think” (try or attempt) to change God’s law.
- 2Thessalonians 2:3,4,7** The spirit of this power of rebellion was already working in Paul’s day.

TWO SIDES BECOME EVIDENT
GOD’S SIDE:

- Revelation 22:14** Will keep the commandments of God as given by Jesus.
- Revelation 14:12;**
Isaiah 8:20 Will have the faith of Jesus.
- Hebrews 10:15,16;** Will be Sealed by the Holy Spirit writing God’s law in their hearts.
Revelation 7:2,3 Will be sealed in their foreheads
Revelation 14:1; Will be sealed with God’s name written on their foreheads
Revelation 22:4

In other words, the sealing work describes those who are fully committed to doing God’s will, their habit patterns so settled that they will forever reflect the Name and Character of Jesus.

THE BEAST’S SIDE:

- Matthew 15:8,9;**
Mark 7:7-13 Will follow the commandments of men.
- Revelation 14:9,10** Will compromise the true faith and worship the Beast.
- 2Thessalonians 2:10-12** Will be deceived and damned because they did not love the truth.
- Revelation 13:16,17** Will receive the Mark of the Beast because of loyalty to the beast.
- Romans 6:16** We are the servants of whomever we obey.
- Matthew 15:9** If we follow the traditions of men, our worship is in vain.
- Acts 17:30** When we were in ignorance, God “winked” at our lack of knowledge. But now when truth is come, He commands us to repent and follow it.
- Revelation 15:2** Those saved must be victorious over the Beast, his image, and his Mark.