



# THE FINAL COUNTDOWN: REVEALING THE MARK OF THE BEAST

## WEEK #3 OF A LIVE BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Week #3 - Who is the beast of Revelation 13?

**Psalm 91:8:** “Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.”

### **Last Day Events:**

- Mark of the Beast
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**Daniel**  
**Book Sealed**

Dan 12:4

But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and **seal the book**, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

**Revelation**  
**Book Open**

Rev 10:2

And he had in his hand a little **book open**: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth,

**Revelation 13:16-17:** “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: 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.”

**Genesis 41:40-42:** “Thou shalt be over my house, and according unto thy word shall all my people be ruled: only in the throne will I be greater than thou. And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt. And Pharaoh **took off his ring** from his hand, and **put it upon Joseph's hand**, and arrayed him in vestures of fine linen, and put a gold chain about his neck.”

**Esther 3:10-12:** “And the king took his **ring from his hand**, and gave it unto Haman the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, the Jews' enemy. And the king said unto Haman, The silver is given to thee, the people also, to do with them as it seemeth good to thee. Then were the king's scribes called on the thirteenth day of the first month, and there was written according to all that Haman had commanded unto the king's lieutenants, and to the governors that were over every province, and to the rulers of every people of every province according to the writing thereof, and to every people after their language; in the **name of king Ahasuerus** was it written, and **sealed with the king's ring**.”

**Esther 8:8:** “Write ye also for the Jews, as it liketh you, **in the king's name**, and **seal it** with the **king's ring**: for the writing which is written in the king's name, and sealed with the king's ring, **may no man reverse**.”

**Deuteronomy 6:6-8:** “And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a **sign** upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.”

**Exodus 13:9:** “And it shall be for a **sign unto thee** upon thine hand, and for a memorial between thine eyes, that the **LORD’s law** may be in thy mouth: for with a strong hand hath the LORD brought thee out of Egypt.”

**Ezekiel 20:20:** And hallow my sabbaths; and they shall be a **sign** between me and you, that ye may know that I am the LORD your God.”

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A sign or distinguishing Mark

**Ezekiel 9:1-4:** “He cried also in mine ears with a loud voice, saying, Cause them that have charge over the city to draw near, even every man with his destroying weapon in his hand. And, behold, six men came from the way of the higher gate, which lieth toward the north, and every man a **slaughter weapon** in his hand; and one man among them was clothed with linen, with a writer's inkhorn by his side: and they went in, and stood beside the brazen altar. And the glory of the God of Israel was gone up from the cherub, whereupon he was, to the threshold of the house. And he called to the man clothed with linen, which had the **writer's inkhorn** by his side; And the LORD said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a **mark** upon the **foreheads** of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof.”

**Revelation 7:1-4:** “And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree. And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the **seal** of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, Saying, **Hurt not** the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads. And I heard the number of them which were **sealed**: and there were **sealed** an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.”

**Revelation 13:16-17:** “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: 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.”

**Revelation 13:1-3:** And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as [the feet] of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority. And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.”



**Daniel 7:25:** “And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and **think to change times and laws:** and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.”



**Catholic Record, September 1, 1923:**

“**Sunday** is our **mark** of authority... The **church is above the bible**, and this transference of Sabbath observance is proof of that fact.”

**Catholic Christian Instructed, Chapter 23, page 272:**

“Q What warrant have you for keeping Sunday preferably to the ancient Sabbath which was Saturday?

A. We have for it the authority of the Catholic Church...

**Our Sunday Visitor, February 5, 1950:** “Protestants do not realize that by observance the Sunday, **they**



**accept the authority** of the spokesperson of the Church, **the Pope.**”

**Revelation 17:3-5:** “So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a **woman** sit upon a scarlet colored beast, full of names of **blasphemy**, having seven heads and ten horns. And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet color, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE **MOTHER OF HARLOTS** AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.”

## **The Sacred Lateran mother and the head of all churches of the city and the world**



**Revelation 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.”

**Revelation 14:9-10:** “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, 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.”

**Revelation 14:12:** “Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that **keep the commandments of God**, and the faith of Jesus.”

**Revelation 13:11, 14, 16, 17:** “And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should **make an image to the beast**, which had the wound by a sword, and did live. 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: 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.”

**The Great Controversy, page 605:** “While the observance of the false Sabbath in compliance with the law of the State, contrary to the fourth commandment, will be an avowal of allegiance to a power that is in opposition to God, the keeping of the true Sabbath, in obedience to God's law, is an evidence of loyalty to the Creator. While one class, by accepting the sign of submission to earthly powers, **receive the mark of the beast**, the other, choosing the token of allegiance to divine authority, **receive the seal of God.**”

**Darkness Before Dawn:** “When God sends to men warnings so important that they are represented as proclaimed by holy angels flying in the midst of heaven, **He requires every person endowed with reasoning powers to heed the message.** The fearful judgments denounced against the worship of the beast and his image (Revelation 14:9-11), should lead **all to a diligent study of the prophecies to learn what the mark of the beast is, and how they are to avoid receiving it.** But the masses of the people turn away their ears from hearing the truth and are turned unto fables. The apostle Paul declared, looking down to the last days: “The time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine.” 2 Timothy 4:3. That time has fully come. **The multitudes do not want Bible truth, because it interferes with the desires of the sinful, world-loving heart; and Satan supplies the deceptions which they love.**”



**Manuscript Releases, Vol. 12 page 219. 4:** “When the power invested in kings is allied to goodness, it is because the one in responsibility is under the divine dictation. When power is allied with wickedness, it is allied to satanic agencies, and it will work to destroy those who are the Lord's property. The Protestant world has set up an idol sabbath in the place where God's Sabbath should be, and they are treading in the footsteps of the Papacy. **For this reason,** I see the necessity of the **people of God moving out of the cities into retired country [places]** where they may **cultivate the land and raise their own produce.** Thus they may bring their children up with simple, healthful habits. I

**see the necessity of making haste to get all things ready for the crisis.”**

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