

666 – The Mark!

A. Understanding the Agenda of the Antichrist

1. **Mikhail Gorbachev in his famous book “Perestroika” stated there are three root causes of war on earth:**
 - a. Political conflicts
 - b. Religious conflicts
 - c. Economic conflicts
2. **He contended that if we had one-world government, one-world religion and one-world economy, we would have eliminated the root causes for war and could see an unprecedented era of peace and security.**
3. **This is exactly what the Antichrist is going to preach to the world.**
4. **The agenda of the Antichrist was prophesied in the Bible 2,000 years ago.**
Chapter 13 of Revelation is devoted to the end time agenda of the Antichrist and it describes a world government, a global religious system and a one-world economy.

B. Antichrist and His World Government – Revelation 13:1-8

Revelation 13:1-2

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.

1. **This beast is a union of the four beasts of Daniel 7.**
 - a. Body of the leopard: Germany
 - b. Feet of the bear: Russia
 - c. Mouth of the lion: Great Britain
 - d. Ten horns: Future 10-nation alliance from Europe
 - e. These are the nations that will make up the kingdom of the Antichrist.
 - f. All seven heads of Daniel 7 are represented in the combo beast of Revelation 13.
 - g. Satan will be the power behind the world government of the Antichrist.

C. The Healing of the Deadly Wound

Revelation 13:3-4

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. And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

1. **The four heads of the leopard (Germany) represent the number of times a kingdom will rise and fall.**
 - a. The third head represents the Third Reich of Hitler.
 - b. Germany was divided in half in 1945: West Germany and East Germany.
 - c. The Berlin Wall was built by Russia in 1961 to stop the people from leaving East Germany and fleeing into West Germany.
 - d. The Berlin Wall was referred to as the deadly wound.
 - e. The Fall of the Berlin Wall was referred to as the healing of the deadly wound.
2. **The fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989 signified the end of the Cold War.**
 - a. Birth of the New World Order
 - b. Beginning of globalism
 - c. The fourth head of the leopard symbolizes Germany rising again.

3. Globalism is moving from nation-state government to world government.

- a. One-world organizations: World Community, International Community, World Health Organization, United Nations
- b. One army to enforce peace when there is conflict
- c. One world leader, the Antichrist
- d. Antichrist will have opposition: Jordan, Israel and America
- e. What happens when one leader is in control? Tyranny

D. Antichrist will Reign 42 Months***Revelation 13:5***

And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

1. The Great Tribulation will last 42 months.

- a. The Antichrist will dominate the world.
- b. The Antichrist will be a great orator.
- c. All will worship the Antichrist except those whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

2. He will make war with the saints.

- a. This will happen toward the end of the Great Tribulation.
- b. It will appear the Antichrist has squelched all opposition.
- c. He will overcome the saints just before Jesus returns.
- d. It's critical to have your name in the Lamb's Book of Life.
- e. You must be born again to have your name in the Lamb's Book of Life.

Revelation 13:6-8

And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

E. False Prophet and His World Religion – Revelation 13:11-15***Revelation 13:11***

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.

1. Looks like a lamb – Jesus

- a. He will deceive by miracles.
- b. He will be the world's leading Christian leader.
- c. He will look like Jesus Christ but he will speak like a dragon – Satan.

2. He will influence the world to worship the Antichrist.

- a. He will cause all to worship: pledge allegiance to him.
- b. How will you react when you witness a religious leader pulling fire down from Heaven?
- c. Those who do not worship the image of the Beast will be severely persecuted and killed.

Revelation 13:12-13

And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

3. False Prophet's tool will be deception

- a. The antidote to deception is knowing the truth.
- b. Those that will not submit to the New World Order will be considered enemies of the state and many of them will be put to death.
- c. Most will be deceived, but not those whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

Revelation 13:14-15

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 had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

F. Global Economic System – Mark of the Beast***Revelation 13:16-18***

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. 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.

1. A mark in the right hand or in the forehead

- a. The favored means of biometric identification are fingerprints and eye scans.
- b. A mark in the hand? A computer chip injected under the skin?
- c. The FDA has approved the injection of computer chips under the skin for Alzheimer's patients and pets.
- d. Are tattoos conditioning the world for acceptance of the Mark of the Beast?

2. Using money to control people

“Give me control of a nation's money and I care not who makes its laws.”

Mayer Amschel Bauer Rothschild

“Who controls the food supply controls the people; who controls the energy can control whole continents; who controls money can control the world.”

Henry Kissinger

The key to controlling people is money!

3. Over 100 nations now have a compulsory national ID.

- a. Most other nations have voluntary IDs that inevitably become almost necessary to function.
- b. In some countries, national IDs are required to hold a job, open a bank account, buy a house, drive a car, fly on a plane, and most other economic activity.
- c. Many nations require citizens to have their ID card with them at all times. If they don't have it, they can be arrested.
- d. Can this happen again? Yes, it happened under Hitler's rule: Papers, please!

4. Dictators almost always implement a national ID.

- a. Assigning each citizen a number allows the government to track the person's activity.
- b. Once people can be tracked, they can be controlled.
- c. CONTROL AND FREEDOM ARE OPPOSITE TERMS!

5. U.S. has refused a national ID for 240 years

- a. Most nations already have a national ID.
- b. In times of crisis, people will surrender liberties they would not normally surrender.

In 1981, then-Attorney General William French Smith argued that a perfectly harmless ID card system would be necessary to reduce illegal immigration. A second cabinet member asked, "Why not tattoo a number on each American's forearm?" According to Martin Anderson, the White House domestic policy adviser at the time, Reagan blurted out, "My God, that's the Mark of the Beast!" As Anderson wrote, "That was the end of the national identification card during the Reagan years."

6. Real ID Act: Turned drivers' licenses into a national ID

- a. It passed the House of Representatives.
- b. Senate didn't have the votes to pass it.
- c. Senate leaders hid it on the back of a 1,000-page must-pass funding bill for troops in Iraq. It passed 100-0.
- d. President George W. Bush signed it on May 5, 2005.

7. Twenty-five states passed laws or resolutions against implementing the Real ID Act.

- a. Deadlines were missed in 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2016.
- b. All states must comply by October 1, 2020.
- c. Without compliance, persons will not be able to use their driver's licenses to board an airplane or enter a federal building.

8. Will the Real ID become full-fledged national ID?

- a. Social Security Act passed in 1935 – card to be stamped "Not to be used for identification."
- b. It is necessary now for everything we do.
- c. Will Real ID soon be needed for a job, to open a bank account, to obtain a loan, to rent a car, to rent a hotel?
- d. No job? No buying and selling!

9. Technology needed to implement the Mark of the Beast only available now

- a. Prophecy is 2,000 years old
- b. Only possible since the invention of computers and the advent of the Internet (Last 10 years)
- c. The method of economic sanctions can be used for you and me.
- d. The time has come for the fulfillment of this prophecy!

10. Buying and selling with a number

- a. We now have credit cards, phone apps, apple pay, PayPal, etc.
- b. About 900 of Sweden's 1,600 bank branches no longer keep cash on hand or take cash deposits.
- c. An economic expert estimated that Sweden will be totally cashless in 5 years.

G. Number of the Beast will be 666***Revelation 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.

1. A person will not have 666 on his forehead.

- a. Let him that has understanding calculate the number of the Beast. Revelation 13:17 calls the Mark of the Beast "the number of his name."
- b. Inscribed in the Pope's crown, it says: VICARIUS FILII DEI which means Vicar of the Son of God.
- c. V=5, I=1, C=100, I=1, U (translated as a V)=5, I=1, L=50, I=1, I=1, D=500, I=1 – TOTALS 666
- d. Somehow the name of the Antichrist will equal 666.

2. What will be so horrible about receiving the Mark of the Beast?

- a. Anyone who worships the Beast or takes the Mark of the Beast will be tormented with fire and brimstone.
- b. It's not the technology that will be damnable. It will be worshipping or pledging allegiance to the Antichrist that will result in eternal damnation.
- c. This will be the system of control.

Revelation 14:9-11

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: 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.

3. Plan of damnation vs. plan of salvation

- a. Worship the Antichrist as lord – worship Jesus as Lord
- b. Take the name of the Antichrist – take the name of Jesus
- c. Become demon possessed – be filled with the Holy Spirit

Satan has a grand master plan to force the whole world to worship him. He is going to largely succeed but ultimately fail. Jesus Christ will return, thwart his plans, and we are going to worship and crown Jesus King of kings and Lord of lords!