

Mark of the Beast...

Revelation 13:16-17 NKJV

16 He causes **all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark** on their right hand or on their foreheads, 17 and that no one may buy or sell except one who has **the mark** or **the name of the beast**, or **the number of his name**.

Three Elements of the Mark

- ✓ **Mark:** charagma (khar'-ag-mah) a scratch, etching, stamp
(as a badge of servitude), or sculptured figure (statue)
- ✓ **Name:** the number of his name, number of a man(?)
- ✓ **Number:** Chi-Xi-Stigma, khee xee stig'-ma
666 numbers added in late 1800's.

The Mark of Control

- ✓ **Physical Body:** Placed on/in the physical body in a specific place.
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He causes all...**to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads,**
- ✓ **Finances:** Connects your personal finances to world economic system.
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no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark
- ✓ **Faith:** Must worship the image of the beast or be killed.
Revelation 13:15 NKJV
...cause as many as **would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.**

Consequences of the Mark

- ✓ **Foul, painful, loathsome sores.** Rev. 16:2
- ✓ **Deceived by miracles.** Rev. 19:20
- ✓ **Tormented with fire & brimstone, never have rest.** Rev. 14:10-11

Why would anyone take the Mark of the Beast? Unrighteous **deception**

2 Thessalonians 2:10-11 NKJV

10 and with all **unrighteous deception** among those who perish, **because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.** 11 And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that **they should believe the lie,**

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You Asked For It!

What is the Mark of the Beast?

How To Prepare...

Revelation 14:12 NLT

This means that God's holy people must endure persecution patiently, obeying His commands and maintaining their faith in Jesus.

1. **Continue meeting together and encouraging each other.**

Hebrews 10:24-25 NLT

24 Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.

25 And **let us not neglect our meeting together,** as some people do, but **encourage one another,** especially now that the day of His return is drawing near.

2. **Comfort each other by looking up.**

1 Thessalonians 4:17-18 NKJV

17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be **caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.** And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

18 Therefore **comfort one another** with these words.

3. **Charge forward in working in the harvest.**

1 Corinthians 15:58 NLT

So, my dear brothers and sisters, **be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord,** for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.

4. **Choose to be marked by the Holy Ghost.**

Ephesians 1:13 Goodspeed

You also have heard the message of the truth, the good news of your salvation, and believed in Him, and through union with Him **you have been marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit** that was promised...

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