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Revelation’s Mark of the Beast Revelation 13:11-17

The Beast from the Earth 11Then I saw another beast rising out of the earth. This beast had two horns like a lamb, but spoke like a dragon. 12And this beast exercised all the authority of the first beast and caused the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose mortal wound had been healed. 13And the second beast performed great signs to cause even fire from heaven to come down to earth in the presence of the people. 14Because of the signs it was given to perform on behalf of the first beast, it deceived those who dwell on the earth, telling them to make an image to the beast that had been wounded by the sword and yet had lived. 15The second beast was permitted to give breath to the image of the first beast, so that the image could speak and cause all who refused to worship it to be killed. The Mark of the Beast 16And the second beast required all people small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their forehead, 17so that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark—the name of the beast or the number of its name.

**PRAY**

**RECAP THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SIGNS/SEAL/MARK**

1. In Romans 4:11, circumcision is called a sign and a seal. These terms are used interchangeably—they signify the same thing. {MOB 3.4}

2. In Revelation 7 the servants of God are said to be sealed in their foreheads. Some translations say signed. {MOB 3.5}

3. In Ezekiel 9 they are said to receive a mark in their foreheads. As Ezekiel’s vision is of the time when utter destruction without mercy or pity is impending, and Revelation 7 when the four winds are about to blow on the earth, which denotes the battle of the great day, they must refer to the same time and the same work. And thus mark, and sign or seal, are also shown to be synonymous. {MOB 3.6}

4. The mark of the beast is enforced, in the forehead or in the hand, just before the coming of the Son of Man, as shown in Revelation 13 and 14. But we see also that the seal or mark of God is placed in the foreheads of his servants in that same time. Therefore they stand over against one another; one marking those who are saved when the Lord Jesus comes; the other those who suffer the seven last plagues. {MOB 4.1}

5. In the Third Angel’s Message of Revelation 14:9-12, which warns against the mark of the beast, and which denounces such “fearful judgment” against all who receive it, the opposite or contrast is presented in “the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.” This furnishes us with the only due to be found in the Bible as to what is the mark of the beast. {MOB 4.2}

6. Though this message embraces both the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus, yet as the seal or mark is the sign of the living God—the Father, we naturally conclude that the sign will be found in his commandments rather than in the faith of his Son. And, indeed, the faith of Jesus is based upon these commandments, for the gospel is a remedy for sin, and sin is the transgression of the law. {MOB 4.3}

7. In Exodus 31:16, 17, the Lord says his Sabbath is his sign, because he made all things in six days and rested the seventh day. Now in many scriptures it is shown that the characteristic title of God is that of Creator or Maker of all things. See Jeremiah 10:1-16; Acts 17:22-25; Revelation 14:6, 7, etc. Wherefore it is said in 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 thy God.” {MOB 4.4}

8. For this reason the Sabbath is the seal of his law; Isaiah 8:16; for of that law which Jehovah spake with his own voice, and wrote with his own finger, the Sabbath or fourth commandment is the only one which proves his authority, as it alone reveals his title of Creator of all things. This shows that we do not overestimate the importance of the Sabbath; that it is a fearful matter to disregard his authority by trampling it under foot. {MOB 4.5}

Now as God’s Sabbath is his sign or mark, expressive of his power or authority as creator, and as the Third Angel’s Message calls attention to the mark of the beast, and also to the commandments of God wherein His mark is found, we are necessarily led to conclude that, when the mark of the beast is enforced it will stand in direct opposition to God’s mark or sign; that is to say, that as God’s sign, of power is his Sabbath as commemorating his creative work, the sign or mark of the beast will be an opposition or counterfeit Sabbath, resting on Papal authority, and offered as evidence of Papal power and rule. {MOB 5.1}

**HOW CAN WE CAN BE SURE TO RECEIVE THE SEAL OF GOD?**

**2 Corinthians 9:7**
[New Heart English Bible](https://biblehub.com/nheb/2_corinthians/9.htm)
Each person should give according as he has determined in his heart; not grudgingly, or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver.

**Daniel 1:8**
[New American Standard 1977](https://biblehub.com/nasb77/daniel/1.htm)
But Daniel made up his mind that he would not defile himself with the king’s choice food or with the wine which he drank; so he sought *permission* from the commander of the officials that he might not defile himself.

**Ruth 1:16-18** 16But Ruth replied: “Do not urge me to leave you or to turn from following you. For wherever you go, I will go, and wherever you live, I will live; your people will be my people, and your God will be my God. 17[Where](https://biblehub.com/hebrew/834.htm) [you die,](https://biblehub.com/hebrew/4191.htm) [I will die,](https://biblehub.com/hebrew/4191.htm) [and there](https://biblehub.com/hebrew/8033.htm) [I will be buried.](https://biblehub.com/hebrew/6912.htm) [May the LORD](https://biblehub.com/hebrew/3068.htm) [punish](https://biblehub.com/hebrew/3541.htm) [me,](https://biblehub.com/hebrew/6213.htm) [and ever so](https://biblehub.com/hebrew/3541.htm) [severely,](https://biblehub.com/hebrew/3254.htm) [if](https://biblehub.com/hebrew/3588.htm) [anything but death](https://biblehub.com/hebrew/4194.htm) [separates](https://biblehub.com/hebrew/6504.htm) [you](https://biblehub.com/hebrew/996.htm) [and me.”](https://biblehub.com/hebrew/996.htm) 18When Naomi saw that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped trying to persuade her.…

resists the devil and forces him to flee. Job 31:1

**HOW CAN WE BE CERTAIN TO AVOID THE MARK AND BE SEALED?**

Psalm 119:106 I have sworn and confirmed that I will keep Your righteous judgments.[**Psalm 119:105**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+119%3A105&version=ESV)Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. [**Matthew 24:35**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+24%3A35&version=ESV)Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. [**Matthew 4:4**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+4%3A4&version=ESV)But he answered, “It is written, “‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” [**Psalm 119:11**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+119%3A11&version=ESV) I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. [**Hebrews 4:12**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+4%3A12&version=ESV)For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. [**2 Timothy 2:15**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Timothy+2%3A15&version=ESV)Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. [**Romans 10:17**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+10%3A17&version=ESV)So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. [**John 17:17**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+17%3A17&version=ESV)Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. [**Isaiah 40:8**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+40%3A8&version=ESV)The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

**As we immerse ourselves with the WORD OF GOD we will learn to Give Him His due**

**Honor and Glory.**

Yes I do believe what the bible in Ephesians chapter 2:8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God and Titus 2:11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men

BUT The Bible also says in Philippians 2:12 says to work out your salvation with fear and trembling. Fear in Proverbs 9:10 is defined by revered, respect yi ra…James 2:18 says A man says you have faith and I have works, show mw your faith without works and I will show you my faith by my works

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[**John 6:26-27**](http://www.biblica.com/en-us/bible/online-bible/niv/john/6/) 26Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. 27Do not work **for** food that spoils, **but** for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. **For** on him God **the** Father has placed his seal of approval."

[**John 6:35**](http://www.biblica.com/en-us/bible/online-bible/niv/john/6/) 35Then **Jesus** declared, "I am **the** **bread** of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Who will be on the Lord’s side? Exodus 32 and Joshua said in Joshua 24:15