

The False  
**PROPHET**  
and the mark of the  
**BEAST**





Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon.<sup>12</sup> And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

**Revelation 13:11-18**



<sup>13</sup> He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. <sup>14</sup> And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived.

**Revelation 13:11-18**



<sup>15</sup> He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.

<sup>16</sup> 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,

**Revelation 13:11-18**



<sup>17</sup> 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. <sup>18</sup> Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.

**Revelation 13:11-18**





In Revelation 13:13, we see he has great power and can even make **fire come down from heaven.**



# ***TWO THINGS HE WILL DO WHEN HE APPEARS***

1

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He will set up **a statue of the antichrist** and will be given the power to give life to that statue and it will speak.  
Anyone who does not worship the image of the beast would be killed.



# ***TWO THINGS HE WILL DO WHEN HE APPEARS***

2

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He makes everyone **take a mark** on their forehead or on their right hand and without this mark, no one can buy or sell anything.



# ***THE FIRST ISSUE***

WORSHIP

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CORNERSTONE





If you will bow down  
to the statue of the  
antichrist, you will live.



If you don't,  
you will die.





This whole scene in Revelation 13 is reminiscent of Daniel 3 where we find the nation of Judah in captivity in Babylon.



# ***THE SECOND ISSUE***

## **THE MARK OF THE BEAST**

An economic tool the false prophet uses to grant men and women permission to live on earth.



But there's **another mark** in the Bible that we often overlook -

***THE MARK OF GOD***



Then I looked, and behold, a Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His Father's name written on their foreheads.

**Revelation 14:1**



...His Name shall be on their foreheads.

**Revelation 22:4b**



Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.

**Revelation 7:3**





In Ezekiel 9, the prophet had a vision concerning the impending doom and destruction of Jerusalem.



And the LORD said to him, “Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and put a mark on the foreheads of the men who sigh and cry over all the abominations that are done within it.”

**Ezekiel 9:4**



Do we grieve over  
or mourn and cry  
over the **sins and  
iniquity** of our city?

Do we mourn  
over the current  
**state of affairs?**

**OR ARE WE  
JUST NOT  
BOTHERED!**



The word for **servant** in Rev 7:3  
is the word '**DOULOS**', or better  
translated '**bondservant**' or '**slave**'.





# ***UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS OF BONDSERVANTS***

**1** Bondservants are servants **by choice**.

**2** Bondservants do not own **money**.



To offer oneself to become  
a slave is the **ultimate  
commitment** one can make in  
this world and **only a fool**  
**would do it without carefully**  
**considering the costs involved.**





Christians often think,  
***“I know what the mark of the beast is and  
when the time comes, I won’t choose it.”***

So how is it that many of us know  
what the will of the Lord is,

***YET WE CHOOSE NOT TO DO IT.***





The number one reason why Christians are not free today to respond to the call of God in their lives is **financial fear**.