



## Scripture of the Quarter

*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 13:16 NKJV

## The Mysterious Mark of the Beast and the Number “666”

We first have to identify who he is in the above scripture. The he is the **false prophet** who is given all power by the Antichrist. This is the scripture that identifies him: **Revelation 13:11-12<sup>ESV</sup>**

*<sup>11</sup>Then I saw another beast rising out of the earth. It had **two horns like a lamb** and it spoke like a dragon. <sup>12</sup>It exercises **all the authority of the first beast in its presence**, and makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose mortal wound was healed.* Notice what **Revelation**

**13:17<sup>KJV</sup>** *<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.* This means that every person who receives this mark will have the name of the Antichrist, or the numeric equation of his name, branded, engraved, stamped, or tattooed, into his or her flesh. Some say the word charagma also means to engrave this could indicate the cutting of flesh to accommodate some kind of chip implantation. Satan is already convinc-

ing people who don't study the **Word of God** it is acceptable to have a chip. Right now, in Sweden over **6,000** people have **voluntarily** had microchips implanted in their hands to replace the conventional items like ID cards, credit cards, transit passes, and even office keys. These tiny implants about the size of a grain of rice, use passive **RFID or NFC technology** and are typically **embedded between the thumb and index finger**. Once scanned by a reader, they can unlock doors, complete contactless payments, store/medical/emergency data, or link to digital business cards and apps. According to the Swedish technology company the implants are considered safe and biocompatible, and they do not contain GPS, nor do they transmit data unless actively scanned at very close range.

If you study the Word of God this is the **“Beast System”** being set up in front of our eyes for those who have eyes to see. This started as

early as 2015 and has picked up momentum rapidly as modern technology advances.

This is why it is so important for all believers in Jesus Christ not to be deceived. Ref. **Matthew 24:4<sup>NKJV</sup>** *<sup>4</sup>And Jesus answered and said to them: “Take heed that no one deceives you.* The younger generation think this type of technology will be fantastic to make their lives easier. Not knowing the Antichrist will, use this system **if you miss the Rapture** to control the **whole world** and all who are in the world during the tribulation period, which is seven years in length. This scripture tells us the Antichrist will control the whole world.

**Revelation 13:7<sup>NKJV</sup>** *<sup>7</sup>It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation.*

Now, I would like to cover something that is happening in our world today. There is a belief of transhumanism that human beings are weak and poor, both physically and morally. Therefore, to improve the human experience—which includes overcoming aging, disability, disease, and mental limitations there must be a convergence between humans and technology to create transhumans that will be stronger and have greater abilities. Think about this some companies have already developed computer chips to be implanted into

the brain or under the skin to merge humans with AI. So, think about this we are living in a time where one can be not only a transgender person, but he or she can also become transhuman. Both of which **rebel against the natural laws of God.**

What is the long-term goal of transhumanists? The answer is singularity—the moment when humanity and technology merge and become one and transcend humanity. The dream is to so intertwine humans with technology that eventually a full convergence of bodies, minds, and emotions takes place. Ideally, transhumanists want to escape death and live forever—either through uploading one's mind to computers, cloning, or by other means of technology. Here is what God's Word states about death. **Hebrews 9:27<sup>NKJV</sup>.**

**Hebrews 9:27<sup>NKJV</sup> 27** *And as it is appointed for **men to die once**, but after this the judgment,*

The information was taken from **Rick Renner's** new book entitled ***The Rapture, the Antichrist, and the Tribulation***. I highly recommend this book to gain more knowledge of the last days we are living in.

Food for thought to those who follow the Messiah Yeshua, Jesus Christ.

**Hosea 4:6<sup>NKJV</sup> 6** *My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have **rejected knowledge**, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; Because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.*

I would like to make a very important comment on where the **mark will be on the head and the hand**, some Bibles say the right hand. We must remember Satan **is an imitator of God, but he can't duplicate the true miracles of God!** The Jewish people wear some thing that is called a **phylactery** Adonai, God, in English commanded the Jewish men to wear as a reminder of the commandments Adonai instructed them to keep. It states this in the Book of Deuteronomy.

**Deuteronomy 11:18<sup>CJB</sup> 18** *Therefore, you are to store up these words of mine in your heart and in all your being; **tie them on your hand as a sign; put them at the front of a headband around your forehead;***

In closing, we as believers in Jesus Christ **must study** the Word of God. In: **2 Timothy 2:15<sup>AMPBCE</sup> 15** *Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, **correctly analyzing and accurately dividing***

*[rightly handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of Truth.*

Also, if you have loved ones in your family who are not saved, approach them with love and grace and tell them they still have a chance to get truly saved and go in the Rapture which is coming very soon. Some people have set dates and it never happened and this has turned some people into mockers and scoffers as it says in **2 Peter 3:3-4<sup>NKJV</sup> 3** *knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the **last days**, walking according to their own lusts, 4 and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation."*

The, people who have set dates ignore this scripture in the Word of God due to lack of knowledge. The Bible tells us in **Matthew 24:36-38<sup>NKJV</sup> 36** *"But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only. 37 But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. 38 For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark,*

**Be careful who you listen to.**

# Mark of the Beast?

