The Mark of the Beast – 666

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Scripture 1: Revelation 13:1-18

Then I[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+13&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30910a)] stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns,[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+13&version=NKJV" \l "fen-NKJV-30910b" \o "See footnote b)] and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name. **2**Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like *the feet of* a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority. **3**And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast. **4**So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, “Who *is*like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?”

**5**And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+13&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30914c)] for forty-two months. **6**Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. **7**It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe,[[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+13&version=NKJV" \l "fen-NKJV-30916d" \o "See footnote d)] tongue, and nation. **8**All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

**9**If anyone has an ear, let him hear. **10**He who leads into captivity shall go into captivity; he who kills with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

The Beast from the Earth

**11**Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon. **12**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. **13**He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. **14**And he deceives those[[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+13&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30923e)] 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. **15**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. **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[[f](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+13&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30926f)] the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

**18**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.

Scripture 2: DANIEL 12:1-4

“At that time Michael shall stand up,  
The great prince who stands *watch* over the sons of your people;  
And there shall be a time of trouble,  
Such as never was since there was a nation,  
*Even* to that time.  
And at that time your people shall be delivered,  
Every one who is found written in the book.  
**2**And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake,  
Some to everlasting life,  
Some to shame *and* everlasting contempt.  
**3**Those who are wise shall shine  
Like the brightness of the firmament,  
And those who turn many to righteousness  
Like the stars forever and ever.

**4**“But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.”

Scripture 3: Revelation 14:9-12

**9**Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, “If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives *his* mark on his forehead or on his hand, **10**he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. **11**And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name.”

**12**Here is the patience of the saints; here *are* those[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+14%3A9-12&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30939a)] who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.

Scripture 4: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-13

Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, **2**not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Thessalonians+2%3A1-13&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-29664a)] had come. **3**Let no one deceive you by any means; for *that Day will not come* unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Thessalonians+2%3A1-13&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-29665b)] is revealed, the son of perdition, **4**who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Thessalonians+2%3A1-13&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-29666c)] in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

**5**Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? **6**And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. **7**For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He[[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Thessalonians+2%3A1-13&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-29669d)] who now restrains *will do so* until He[[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Thessalonians+2%3A1-13&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-29669e)] is taken out of the way. **8**And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. **9**The coming of the *lawless one* is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, **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, **12**that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

### Stand Fast

**13**But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth,

Scripture 5: Revelation 15:2

**2**And I saw *something* like a sea of glass mingled with fire, and those who have the victory over the beast, over his image and over his mark[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+15%3A2&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30949a)] *and* over the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, having harps of God.

Scripture 6: Revelation 16:2

**2**So the first went and poured out his bowl upon the earth, and a foul and loathsome sore came upon the men who had the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image.

Scripture 7: Revelation 20:4

**4**And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then *I saw* the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received *his* mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+20%3A4&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-31043a)] thousand years.

Scripture 8: John 3:16

**16**For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Scripture 9: Hebrews 4:14-16

**14**Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* confession. **15**For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are, yet* without sin. **16**Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Scripture 10: Micah 4:5

For all people walk each in the name of his god,  
But we will walk in the name of the Lord our God  
Forever and ever.

Scripture 11: 2 Timothy 2:11-13

**11***This is* a faithful saying:

For if we died with *Him,*  
We shall also live with *Him.*  
**12**If we endure,  
We shall also reign with *Him.*  
If we deny *Him,*  
He also will deny us.  
**13**If we are faithless,  
He remains faithful;  
He cannot deny Himself.

Scripture 12: 1 Corinthians 4:1-2

Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. **2**Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.

Scripture 13: ROMANS 8:35-39.

**35**Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *Shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? **36**As it is written:

“For Your sake we are killed all day long;  
We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.”[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+8%3A35-39&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-28153a)]

**37**Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. **38**For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, **39**nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

To end the book of Revelation, God shows John the victory of His church, and that should be our objective, the victory over Satan all the time.

Scripture 14: Revelation 20:1-15.

Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. **2**He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is *the* Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; **3**and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.

### The Saints Reign with Christ 1,000 Years

**4**And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then *I saw* the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received *his* mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+20%3A1-15&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-31043a)] thousand years. **5**But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This *is* the first resurrection. **6**Blessed and holy *is* he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

### Satanic Rebellion Crushed

**7**Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison **8**and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number *is* as the sand of the sea. **9**They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them. **10**The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+20%3A1-15&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-31049b)] the beast and the false prophet *are.* And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

### The Great White Throne Judgment

**11**Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. **12**And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God,[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+20%3A1-15&version=NKJV" \l "fen-NKJV-31051c" \o "See footnote c)] and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is *the Book* of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. **13**The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. **14**Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.[[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+20%3A1-15&version=NKJV" \l "fen-NKJV-31053d" \o "See footnote d)] **15**And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

Some additional Scriptures pertaining to salvation:

ROMANS 10:8-10 1 John 1:8-10

2 Chronicles 7:14 Acts 17:30 Revelation 3:20.