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How to Avoid the Mark of the Beast

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The central issue behind the Mark of the Beast is worship. Read in **(Rev. 13:15-16; Daniel 3:14)**. Satan works through the antichrist system to receive worship.

Nebuchadnezzar led all of Babylon in false worship of a golden image. Read in **(Dan. 3:1-14)**. In like manner, a counterfeit system will be established again forcing all to make a choice between obeying God or bowing to false worship. Read in **(Rev. 13:15-17)**.

The Bible clearly says that we should obey God and not man-made tradition. Read **(Acts 5:29; Romans 3:4; Mark 7:7,9)**.

Jesus lovingly asks us to keep His commandments. Read in **(John 14:15)**. You're a servant to the one you obey. Read in **(Romans 6:16)**.

Do we make void the law through faith? God forbid. Read in **(Romans 3:31; 6:1-2; 6:15; 7:7; 7:12-13)**.

Love is the motivation for obedience because of the great sacrifice that Jesus made on Calvary. If we love Him, we'll keep His commandments. Read in **(John 14:15; 1 John 2:4)**. We do not obey to be saved. We obey because we are saved.

Anyone receiving the Mark of the Beast will be lost. Read in **(Revelation 14:9-10)**. The antichrist power changes God's law as the mark of his authority.

Read in **(Daniel 7:25; 8:12)**.

God's final warning message calls all back to worship the Creator on the true Sabbath

day. Read in **(Rev. 14:6-7)**. Amazing—the angel is quoting directly from the Fourth Commandment. Read it in **(Exodus 20:8-11)**. God wants us to keep His commandments as a sign of loyalty to Him. Read in **(Rev. 14:12)**. The mark received in the forehead or hand is symbolic. Read in **(Rev. 13:16; Deut. 6:4-8; Heb. 8:10)**. The forehead is a symbol of your **will** or thoughts. The hand is a symbol of what you **do**.

Daniel 7 and Rev. 13 clearly identify the beast as the papacy or the Roman Catholic Church. Of note, the Roman Catholic Church said,

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p. 174, "Does the Church have the power to change laws and precepts?" Yes, "Had she not such power, she could not have done that in which all

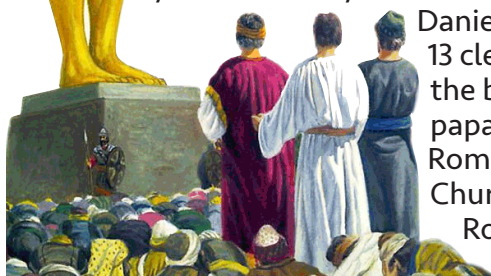


modern religionists agree with her; she could not have substituted the observance of Sunday, the first day of the week, for the observance

“ 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, 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...”

REVELATION 14:9, 10”

of Saturday, the seventh day, a change for which there is no Scriptural authority.” When Sunday observance becomes a forced issue, those who choose to place the laws of men above the Law of God will be marked as belonging to the antichrist. Brothers and sisters, there is no neutral ground. Only people who except the Mark of the Beast that is the Roman Catholic Vatican's "Sunday Law" can buy or sell. Read in **(Rev. 13:16)**. Commandment-keepers will have the right to the tree of life for eternity with Christ. The "times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent". Read in **(Rev. 22:14; 14:12, Acts 17:30)**. Amen and amen



The central issue behind the Mark of the Beast

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(Daniel 3:14) Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying to them, "Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, that You do not serve my gods or worship the gold image which I have set up?"

(Daniel 3:1-14 summarizing) The image of gold was set up at the command of Nebuchadnezzar. And at the sound of the musical instruments all the people were to fall down and worship this golden image of the Babylonian god. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego decided that they would not bow down, even though they knew they would face the penalty of being thrown into the fiery furnace.

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(Acts 5:29) But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: "We ought to obey God rather than men."

(Romans 3:4) Certainly not! Indeed, let God be true but every man a liar. As it is written: "That you may be justified in your words, and may overcome when you are judged."

(Mark 7:9) And in vain they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men. (9) He said to them, "All too well you reject the commandment of God, that you may keep your tradition."

(John 14:15) If you love Me, keep My commandments.

(Romans 6:16) Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?

(Romans 3:31; 6:1-2; 6:15; 7:7; 7:12-13) (31) Do we then make void the law through faith? Certainly not! On the contrary, we establish the law. (6:1-2) What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? (2) Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? (6:15) What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? (7:7) What shall we say then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the law. For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, "You shall not covet." (7:12-13) Therefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy and just and good. (13) Has then what is good become death to me? Certainly not! But sin, that it might appear sin, was producing death in me through what is good, so that sin through the commandment might become exceedingly sinful.

(John 14:15) see above

(1 John 2:4) He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar and the truth is not in him.

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(Revelation 14:9-10) 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.

(Daniel 7:25; 8:12) (25) He shall speak pompous words against the Most High, shall persecute the saints of the Most High, and shall intend to change times and law. Then the saints shall be given into his hand for a time and times and half a time. (8:12) Because of transgression, an army was given over to the horn to oppose the daily sacrifices; and he cast truth down to the ground. He did all this and prospered.

(Revelation 14:6-7) then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people—(7) saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."

(Exodus 20:8-11) "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. (9) Six days you shall labor and do all your work, (10) but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it, you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. (11) For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

(Revelation 14:12) Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.

(Revelation 13:16) see above

(Deuteronomy 6:4-8) Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! (5) You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. (6) And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. (7) You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. (8) You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

(Hebrews 8:10) For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

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(Revelation 13:16) see above

(Revelation 22:14) Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city.

(Revelation 14:12) see above

(Acts 17:30) Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent,