

Bible Study

#8 Mark of the Beast

- Proverbs 7:1 My son, **keep *My words***, and treasure ***My commands* within you**.
- Proverbs 7:2 **Keep *My commands* and live**, and ***My law* as the apple of your eye**.
- Proverbs 7:3 Bind them **on your fingers**; write them **on the tablet of your heart**.
- Revelation 13:16 **And he causeth all**, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, **to receive a *mark* in their right hand, or in their foreheads**:
- Revelation 13:17 And that **no man might buy or sell**, save he that had the ***mark***, or the **name of the beast**, or the **number of his name**.
- Psalms 94:20 Shall the **throne of iniquity**, which **devises evil by law**, have fellowship with you?
- Psalms 94:21 They **gather together against the life of the righteous**, and **condemn innocent blood**
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- Revelation 12:12 Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for **the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath**, because **he knoweth that he hath but a short time**.
- Revelation 12:17 And **the dragon was wroth with the woman**, and went to **make war with the remnant** of her seed, which **keep the commandments of God**, and have the **testimony of Jesus Christ**.
- Isaiah 8:20 To the **law** and to the **testimony**: if they **speak not according to this word**, it is because **there is no light in them**.
- Proverbs 7:1 My son, **keep My words**, and treasure **My commands within you**.
- Proverbs 7:3 ...write them **on the tablet of your heart**.

- Daniel 3:1 **Nebuchadnezzar** the king **made an image of gold**, whose height was threescore cubits, and the breadth thereof six cubits: he set it up in the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon.
- Daniel 3:2 Then Nebuchadnezzar the king sent to **gather together the princes**, the **governors**, and the **captains**, the **judges**, the **treasurers**, the **counsellors**, the **sheriffs**, and **all the rulers of the provinces**, to come to the dedication of the image which Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up.
- Daniel 3:3 Then the **princes**, the **governors**, and **captains**, the **judges**, the **treasurers**, the **counsellors**, the **sheriffs**, and **all the rulers of the provinces**, **were gathered together** unto the dedication of the image that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up; and they stood before the image that Nebuchadnezzar had set up.
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- Daniel 3:4 Then *an herald cried aloud*, **To you it is commanded**, O **people**, **nations**, and **languages**,
- Daniel 3:5 That **at what time ye hear the sound** of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, dulcimer, and **all kinds of music**, ye **fall down and worship the golden image** that Nebuchadnezzar the king hath set up:
- Daniel 3:6 And **whoso falleth not down and worshippeth shall the same hour be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace.**
- Revelation 13:15 ...and cause that **as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.**
- Revelation 14:6 ...the **everlasting gospel to preach** ...to **every nation**, and **kindred**, and **tongue**, and **people**,
- Revelation 14:7 **Saying with a loud voice**, *Fear God*, and *give glory to him*; for the hour of *His judgment is come*: and **worship Him that made heaven**, and **earth**, and the **sea**, and the **fountains of waters**.
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- Daniel 3:16 Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, **we are not careful to answer thee in this matter.**
- Daniel 3:17 If it be so, **our God whom we serve is able to deliver us** from the burning fiery furnace, and **He will deliver us out of thine hand**, O king.
- Daniel 3:18 **But if not, be it known unto thee**, O king, that **we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image** which thou hast set up.

Daniel 3:23 And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, fell down bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace.

Daniel 3:24 Then Nebuchadnezzar the king was astonished, and rose up in haste, and spake, and said unto his counsellors, Did not we cast three men bound into the midst of the fire? They answered and said unto the king, True, O king.

Daniel 3:25 He answered and said, Lo, **I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and *the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.***

Revelation 19:20 And the **beast** was taken, and with him the **false prophet** that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had **received the mark of the beast**, and them that **worshipped his image**. These both were **cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.**

Revelation 12:11 And **they overcame him** [Satan] **by the blood of the Lamb**, and by the word of their testimony; and **they loved not their lives unto the death.**

2 Thessalonians 2:9 The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all **power, signs, and lying wonders**,

2 Thessalonians 2:10 and with all **unrighteous deception** among those who **perish, *because they did not receive the love of the truth,*** that they might be saved.

2 Thessalonians 2:11 And **for this reason** God will send them strong delusion, that **they should believe the lie**,

2 Thessalonians 2:12 that they all may be **condemned who did not believe the truth but had *pleasure in unrighteousness.***

Revelation 7:1 And after these things I saw **four angels** standing on the **four corners** of the earth, holding the **four winds** of the earth, that the **wind should not blow on the earth**, nor on the **sea**, nor on **any tree.**

Psalms 1:1 Blessed is the **man** that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

Psalms 1:2 But **his delight is in the law of the LORD**; and ***in his law doth he meditate*** day and night.

Psalms 1:3 And **he shall be like a tree** planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

Revelation 7:1 And after these things I saw **four angels** standing on the **four corners** of the earth, holding the **four winds** of the earth, that the **wind should not blow on the earth**, nor on the **sea**, nor on **any tree**.

Revelation 7:2 And I saw **another angel** ascending from the east, **having the seal of the living God**: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea,

Revelation 7:3 Saying, **Hurt not** the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, **till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads**.

Revelation 7:4 And I heard the number of them which were **sealed**: and there were **sealed** an **hundred and forty and four thousand** of all the tribes of the children of Israel.

Matthew 21:43 Therefore say I unto you, **The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation** bringing forth the fruits thereof.

Matthew 23:38 Behold, **your house is left unto you desolate**.

Galatians 3:16 Now **to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made**. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to **thy Seed**, which is **Christ**.

Galatians 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for **ye are all one in Christ Jesus**.

Galatians 3:29 And if **ye be Christ's**, then are ye **Abraham's seed**, and **heirs according to the promise**.

Revelation 14:1 And I looked, and, lo, a **Lamb stood on the mount Zion**, and with Him an **hundred forty and four thousand**, having His **Father's name written in their foreheads**.

Revelation 14:12 Here is the patience of the saints: **here are they that keep the commandments of God**, and the faith of Jesus.

Revelation 9:4 And it was commanded them that they **should not hurt** the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but **only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads**.

Revelation 16:2 And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a **noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast**, and upon them which **worshipped his image**.

Ezekiel 9:3 Now the glory of the God of Israel had gone up from the cherub, where it had been, to the threshold of the temple. And He called to the man clothed with linen, who had the writer's inkhorn at his side;

Ezekiel 9:4 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 9:5 To the others He said in my hearing, "**Go after him through the city and kill**; do not let your eye spare, nor have any pity.

Ezekiel 9:6 Utterly slay old and young men, maidens and little children and women; but **do not come near anyone on whom is the mark**; and begin at My sanctuary." So they began with the elders who were before the temple.

Ephesians 4:30 And ***grieve not*** the **Holy Spirit of God**, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

Isaiah 8:16 **Bind up the testimony, seal the law** among my disciples.

Matthew 22:37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with **all thy soul**, and with **all thy mind**.

Matthew 22:38 This is the first and great commandment.

Matthew 22:39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

Matthew 22:40 **On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.**

James 2:10 For **whoever shall keep the *whole law***, and **yet stumble in one point**, he is guilty of all.

James 2:11 For He who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery, but you do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law.

James 2:12 So **speak and so do as those who will be judged by the law of liberty**.

Matthew 5:17	"<u>Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets.</u> I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.
Matthew 5:18	For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, <u>one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law</u> till all is fulfilled.
Matthew 5:20	For I say to you, that <i>unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.</i> "
Revelation 22:14	Blessed are they that <u>do His commandments</u> , that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.
Revelation 22:15	For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.
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Matthew 5:21	"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment. '
Matthew 5:22	But I say to you that <u>whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment...</u>
Matthew 5:27	"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not commit adultery.'
Matthew 5:28	But I say to you that <u>whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her <i>in his heart.</i></u>
Deuteronomy 6:6	And these <u>words which I command you today shall be in your heart.</u>
Deuteronomy 6:8	You shall bind them as a <u>sign on your hand</u> , and they shall be as <u>frontlets between your eyes.</u>
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1 John 3:4	Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.
1 John 3:5	And ye know that He was manifested to <u>take away our sins</u> ; and in Him is no sin.
1 John 3:6	Whosoever <u>abideth in Him</u> sinneth not: <i>whosoever sinneth hath not seen Him, neither known Him.</i>
Matthew 7:23	And then I will declare to them, ' <i>never knew you; depart from Me, <u>you who practice lawlessness!</u></i> '

Revelation 13:15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the **image of the beast** should both *speaking, and causing that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.*

Revelation 14:9 And the **third angel** followed them, saying with a loud voice, **If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand,**

Revelation 14:10 The same **shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God**, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:

Revelation 14:11 And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they **have no rest** day nor night, **who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.**

Daniel 7:25 And **he shall speak great words against the Most High**, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and **think to change times and laws**: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

"The Bible says, 'Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.' The Catholic Church says, No! By my divine power I abolish the Sabbath day, and command you to keep the first day of the week. And lo, the entire civilized world bows down in reverent obedience to the command of the Holy Catholic Church!" - Roman Catholic Confessions, p. 7

"Sunday is our MARK of authority... The church is above the Bible and this transference of Sabbath observance is proof of that fact... The Catholic church claims that the change [of the day of worship] was her act. And the act is a MARK of her ecclesiastical power and authority in religious matters." - The Catholic Record, Sept. 1, 1923

Q: *What is the Third Commandment?*

A: The Third Commandment is: Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath Day. Q: *Which is the Sabbath day?*

A: Saturday is the Sabbath day.

Q: *Why do we observe Sunday instead of Saturday?*

A: We observe Sunday instead of Saturday because the Catholic Church transferred the solemnity of Saturday to Sunday.

Q: *Why did the Catholic Church substitute Sunday for Saturday?*

A: The Church substituted Sunday for Saturday, because Christ rose from the dead on a Sunday, and the Holy Ghost descended upon the Apostles on a Sunday.

Q: *By what authority did the Church substitute Sunday for Saturday?*

A: The Church substituted Sunday for Saturday by the plenitude of that divine power which Jesus Christ bestowed upon her.

Q: *What does the Third Commandment command?*

A: The Third Commandment commands us to sanctify Sunday as the Lord's Day. Q: *What does the Third Commandment forbid?*

A: The Third Commandment forbids (1) The omission of prayer and divine worship; (2) All unnecessary work; (3) Whatever hinders the keeping of the Lord's Day holy.

—The Convert's Catechism of Catholic Doctrine, Rev. Peter Geiermann, C.Ss.R

Exodus 20:8 **Remember the Sabbath day**, to keep it holy.

Exodus 20:9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work,

Exodus 20:10 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.

Exodus 20:11 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**.

Mark 7:7 And ***in vain they worship Me***, teaching as doctrines the **commandments of men**.¹

Mark 7:8 "For ***laying aside the commandment of God, you hold the tradition of men***--the washing of pitchers and cups, and many other such things you do."

Mark 7:9 He said to them, "***All too well you reject the commandment of God, that you may keep your tradition***.