

God's Sabbath & The Mark of the Beast

~PART 2~

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Today, we will talk about the Sabbath being the Seal of God's Authority, and how this seal marks all true believers. The commandment calls us to "remember" the Sabbath Day. I propose that this remembrance is not just of the day, but of the Authority of God, represented in the keeping.

Let's Look At The Basics Of A Standard Governmental Seal. The kind you would see on a government podium of the President of the United States:

Seal/Mark: The Legal Standard-

- 1) Name of Authority
- 2) Office or Title of Authority
- 3) Territory of Power

Example Presidential Seal-

- 1) George Washington
(Name of Authority)
- 2) President (Office Or Title)
- 3) United Sates of America (Territory)

Two More Examples:

God-

- 1) YHWH (Name of Authority)
- 2) Supreme Elohim: GOD
(Office Or Title)
- 3) Heavens & the Earth (Territory)

Satan-

- 1) Lucifer (Name of Authority)
- 2) *god* of the world: See 2 Corinthians
4:4 (Office Or Title)
- 3) Earth (Territory)

***Note: I know you can notice the conflict above. Both claim the same location- the earth. It is not the land that matters; it's the people of the land the battle is for.**

Let's take a closer look at the Seal of God:

“But Yahweh is the true God. He is the living God, and an everlasting King. At his wrath, the earth trembles. The nations aren't able to withstand his indignation. “You shall say this to them: ‘The gods that have not made the heavens and the earth will perish from the earth, and from under the heavens.’” God has made the earth by his power. He has established the world by his wisdom, and by his understanding has he stretched out the heavens.” (Jeremiah 10:10-12)

The Seal's Legal Standard as seen above!

- 1) Name of Authority: **“But Yahweh is the true God.”**
- 2) Office or Title of Authority: **“He is the living God, everlasting King”**
- 3) Territory of Power: **“God has made the earth by his power. He has established the world by his wisdom, and by his understanding has he stretched out the heavens.”**

So, Creation is the definitive sign of who rightfully is to be called God!

“For great is Yahweh, and greatly to be praised! He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but **Yahweh made the heavens.**” (Psalms 96:4-5)

“You shall say this to them: **“The gods that have not made the heavens and the earth will perish from the earth, and from under the heavens.”**” (Jeremiah 10:11)

“Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told to you since the very beginning? Have you not understood **from the time the earth's foundations were made?** He is the one who sits the circle of the earth; its inhabitants are like grasshoppers before him. He is the one who stretches out the sky like a thin curtain, and spreads it out like a pitched tent. He is the one who reduces rulers to nothing; he makes the earth's leaders insignificant. Indeed, they are barely planted; yes, they are barely sown; yes, they barely take root in the earth, and then he blows on them, causing them to dry up, and the wind carries them away like straw. **“To whom can you compare me? Whom do I resemble?” says the Holy One. Look up at the sky! Who created all these heavenly lights?** He is the one who leads out their ranks; he calls them all by name. **Because of his absolute power and awesome strength,** not one of them is missing.” (Isaiah 40:21-26)

Now that we know this to be true, what is the sign and seal commemorating these beautiful truths? Hint: it is also the stand alone Memorial God setup to show that He is different from false gods, and proof of His dominion over the Heavens & Earth!

Now, let's look at The Sabbath Memorial of God's Creative Power!

Can we find the Seal of God at the very institution of the Sabbath? YES!

“By the seventh day God finished the work that he had been doing, and he ceased on the seventh day all the work that he had been doing. God blessed the seventh day and made it holy because on it he ceased all the **work that he had been doing in creation.** This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created – when the **Yahweh God** made the earth and heavens.” (Genesis 2:2-4)

“The Seal” Legal Standard as seen above!

- 1) Name of Authority “**Yahweh**”
- 2) Office or Title of Authority “**God/Elohim**”
- 3) Territory of power “**creation which he had done**” [All of Creation]

Can we find the Seal of God in the 10 Commandments? YES!

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. You shall labor six days, and do all your work, **but the seventh day is a Sabbath to Yahweh your God.** You shall not do any work in it, you, nor your son, nor your daughter, your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your livestock, nor your stranger who is within your gates; for in six days **Yahweh made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,** and rested the seventh day; therefore Yahweh blessed the Sabbath day, and made it holy.” (Exodus 20:8-11)

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- 1) Name of Authority: “**Yahweh**”
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- 3) Territory of Power: “**Yahweh made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them**”

Again, we see the same standard as the seal of God and His authority. Not only that, it is also used in Scripture to prove those who will Obey God or not! *Please note this was before the 10 Commandments and the Law of Moses. It is the same standard He gave Adam and Eve at creation. Just as Adam and Eve failed over food, so too did the Israelites do the same trying to gather Manna on Sabbath.

“I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a certain rate every day, **that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law, or no...** And he said unto them, This is that which the LORD hath said, Tomorrow is the rest of the holy Sabbath unto the LORD: Six days ye shall gather it; but on the seventh day, which is the Sabbath, in it there shall be none.” (Exodus 16:4+23+26)

Is The Sabbath Really The Seal Of God?

“So I caused them to go out of the land of Egypt, and brought them into the wilderness. I gave them my statutes, and showed them my ordinances, which if a man does, he will live in them. Moreover also I gave them my Sabbaths, **to be a sign between me and them,** that they might know that I am Yahweh who sanctifies them.” (Ezekiel 20:10-12)

***Note:** The only Sabbath that remains binding to the Christian is the 4th Commandment, as all others were nailed to the cross. “Wiping out the handwriting in ordinances which was against us; and he has taken it out of the way, nailing it to the cross;” (Colossians 2:14)

The above verse said “sign, not seal”- is it the same? Yes!

“He received the **sign of circumcision,** a **seal of the righteousness** of the faith which he had while he was in uncircumcision, that he might be the father of all those who believe, though they might be in uncircumcision, that righteousness might also be accounted to them.” (Romans 4:11)

As we see here Sign and Seal can be used interchangeably in scripture!

More proof that the Law is the Seal of God:

“Bind up the testimony, **seal** the Law among My disciples.” (Isaiah 8:16)

Where is the Law Bound up and Sealed upon the Disciples of God?

“This is the covenant that I will make with them: ‘After those days,’ says the Lord, ‘I will put my laws on their heart, I will also write them on their mind;’” (Hebrews 10:16)

“My son, keep my words. Lay up my commandments **within you**. Keep my commandments and live! Guard my teaching as **the apple of your eye**. **Bind them on your fingers**. Write them on the **tablet of your heart**.” (Proverbs 7:1-3)

Just like how the Mark of the Beast relates to the hands and head, we see the following in the Mark of God:

1. Here we are told to keep the Commandments within us.
2. They are to be near our foreheads, within our eyes.
3. They are to be found connected to our hands, bound to our fingers
4. They are to be etched upon our hearts within us.

As we can clearly see, the law is to be practiced with your 1) emotions / motives & 2) thoughts /actions. Just like the Mark of the Beast- your hands and forehead.

***Note:** The Mark of the Beast doesn't have to be written upon their hearts. Many will hate the beast system, but for love of their own lives, they will submit out of rebellious sinfulness to extract a couple more days upon the earth for them and their loved ones. While those who love God must have His seal upon their hearts, for it is the only reason they will keep the Commandments and His Sabbath. It must be written within in order to be expressed through our thoughts and actions.

“For this is loving God, that we keep his commandments. His commandments are not grievous.” (1 John 5:3)

MARK OF THE BEAST OVERVIEW:

“And it causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark on their right hand, or in their foreheads, even that not any might buy or sell except those having the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of its name. Here is the wisdom. Let him having reason count the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man. And its number is six hundred and sixty-six.” (Revelation 13:16-18)

The beast system will cause all to receive an indicator of allegiance to the beast system.

(One of the three options) I would assume the type, style, and placement will determine your ranking in the “New World Order Beast System.”

Everyone-

If taken individually, there are 6 Sub groups of people:

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| 1. Small (This word means small in number), | 3. Rich, |
| 2. Great (This means greater in number), | 4. Poor |
| | 5. Free, |
| | 6. Slave |

PEOPLE GROUPS REVIEW-

If you take them in their order, then you get the following message:

1. Group One will be: Small, Rich, and Free
2. Group Two will be: Great, Poor, and Slaves

Location of the Mark-

Again, we get two groups:

Option 1: Right hand

Option 2: Foreheads

Again, we get two options-

Option one: Buy

Options two: Sell

- It will be possible that those who sell will be able to buy, yet those who buy will not be able to sell.

Now, there are three options of indication for being aligned to the beast system:

1. The Mark (Not 666). “Mark” in Greek means: “to cut”.
2. Name of the Beast (?) Representing their power and authority.
3. Number of His name, (Is the number 666)

*So, if we take the two places you could receive the “Mark of the Beast” 1) Head 2) Hand, and the 3 possible indicators, you come up with 6 possible options:

2 places x 3 indicators= 6

The Beast kingdom is also a number of a man, His number is 666 (THE POPE)

*More on this later...

Now, the entire point of all this is: WORSHIP

The Beast:

“The second beast was empowered to give life to the image of the first beast so that it could speak, and could cause all those who did not worship the image of the beast to be killed.”(Revelation 13:15)

GOD:

“He said with a loud voice, “Fear the Lord, and give him glory; for the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and the springs of waters!” (Revelation 14:7)

Those who worship God with true Biblical Worship (called Obedience) will not worship the beast system. They will not receive the mark of indication of allegiance to Satan and the beast system. The beast system will seek out the true believers in God and attempt to destroy them. Some will die for their faith, yet ours is the victory.

The Mark of the Beast likely will be a passive denial of Jesus through proactive acceptance of all religions as being equal to Christianity, that Christianity is not exceptional in any way- just one of many. Think back to Rome, when all they had to do is burn a little pinch of incense to their god, then they could go about their way. Easy enough, right? For accepting this idea, you can have Christ + 1. The traitors to the one true God will receive the benefits of the Beast System. Thus allowing them the ability to purchase from the system their daily needs. This will be accomplished by their rebellion against God and worship Him as the one true God, and worshiping the blended religions of the world.

Those who love God keep the Commandments!

“This is how we know that we know him: if we keep his commandments. One who says, “I know him,” and doesn’t keep his commandments, is a liar, and the truth isn’t in him. But whoever keeps his word, God’s love has most certainly been perfected in him. This is how we know that we are in him:” (1 John 2:3-5)

True Christians will cry out: “Give us today our daily bread,” (Matthew 6:11) trusting God to provide for them during this perilous time. Following the direction of their Lord and Savior Jesus, as He said: “Do not work for the food that disappears, but for the food that remains to eternal life – the food which the Son of Man will give to you. For God the Father has put his seal of approval on him.” (John 6:27) The faithful children of God will with their last breathe cry out: “But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” (Matthew 6:33)