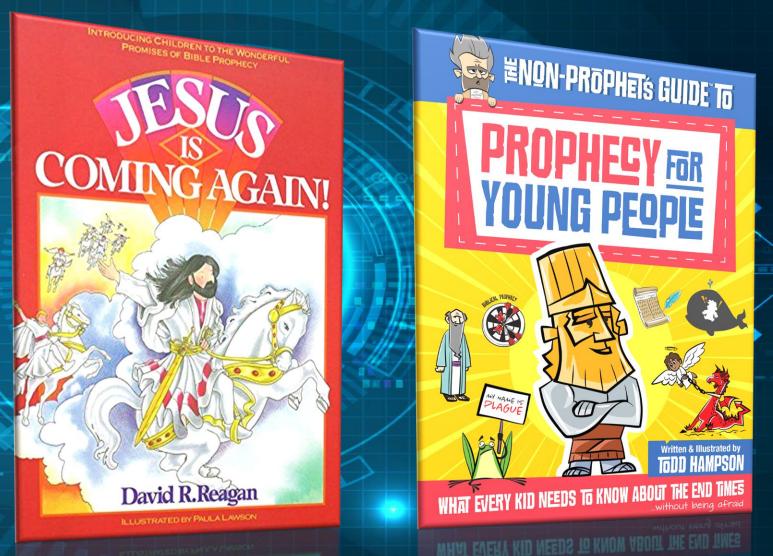


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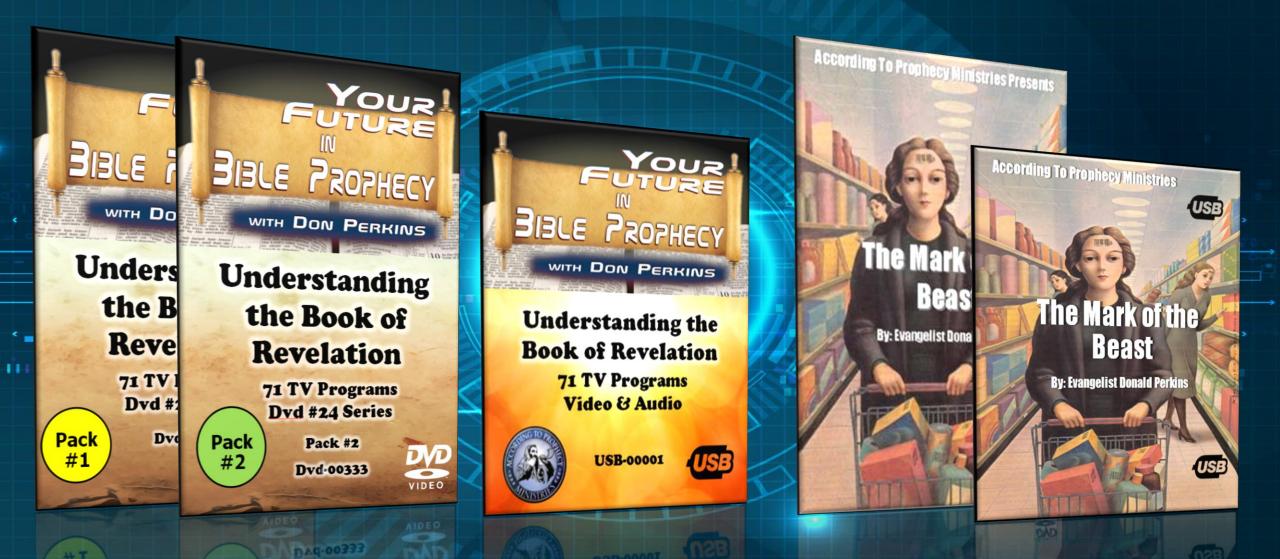
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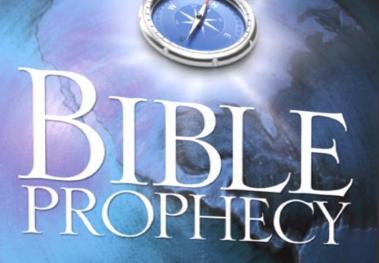
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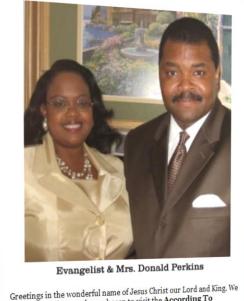
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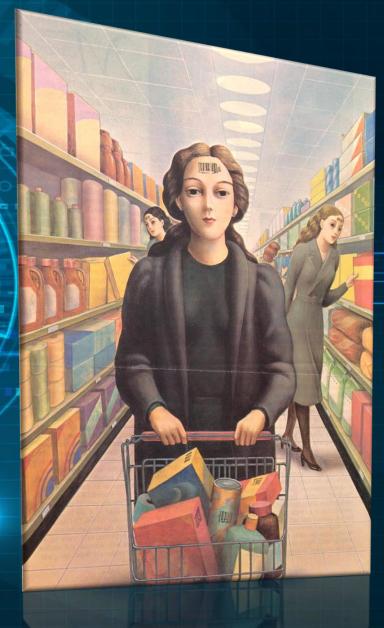
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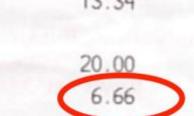
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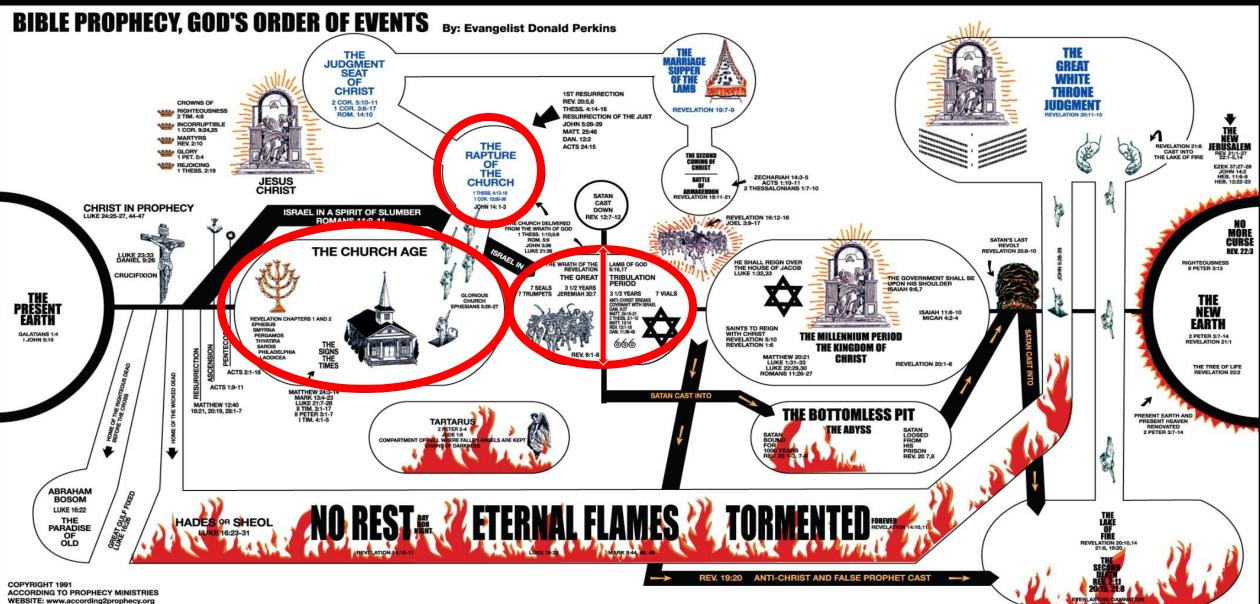


When laws are passed forcing Sunday worship, those who comply will receive the beast's mark.

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# The Mark of the Beast





# What is the Mark of the Beast

## What is the Mark of the Beast?

The Mark of the Beast will be a physical mark given to all who have surrendered their life to the Anti-Christ. This will take place during the time of the Great Tribulation Period. Men and women will not be able to buy or sell unless they have this unique mark!

### What is the Mark of the Beast?

Revelation 13:16, "And he cause 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 (but) he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name."

Revelation 13:18, "Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for the is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred three score and six (666)."

### What are Bible Scholars saying about the Mark of the Beast?

### Dr. Ed Hindson & Dr. Tim LaHaye: "

The second beast will cause all men of all social stations in life to have a "mark on their right hand or on their forehead" (verse 16). This technology is already available today, and by this mark the second beast will control the population of the world. No one will be able to survive economically without this mark (verse 17). The "mark" (Greek, charagma, "tattoo") must show either the name of the first beast "or the number of his name" (verse 17), which is "six hundred and sixty-six" (verse 18). The reference to "wisdom" in verse 18 means the Tribulation saints will understand what is happening when they see this mark and its number required of all peoples on the earth."

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**Britt Gillette "Control Over All Financial Transactions – According to the Bible, the** Antichrist will require every person on earth to receive a mark on the right hand or forehead. Without this mark, they won't be able to buy or sell anything (Revelation 13:16-17). Think about that for a minute. Everyone in the entire world will receive a mark. And without it, they won't be able to buy or sell anything. Not some things or certain things. Anything. Clearly, this passage says that the Antichrist will control all the financial transactions in the world. This means that black markets will no longer exist. And we're not at that point today. After all, drug dealers and terrorist organizations routinely hide their financial transactions from government authorities."

**Dr. David Jeremiah quoting, bible expositor** John Phillips. "The role of the false prophet will be to make the new religion appealing and palatable to men... His arguments will be subtle, convincing, and appealing. His oratory will be hypnotic, for he will be able to move the masses to tears or whip them into a frenzy. He will control the communication media of the world and will skillfully organize mass publicity to promote his ends. He will be the master of every promotional device and public relations gimmick. He will manage the truth with guile beyond words, bending it, twisting it, and distorting to... His deadly appeal will lie, in the fact that what he says will sound so right, so sensible, so exactly what unregenerate men have always wanted to hear. "

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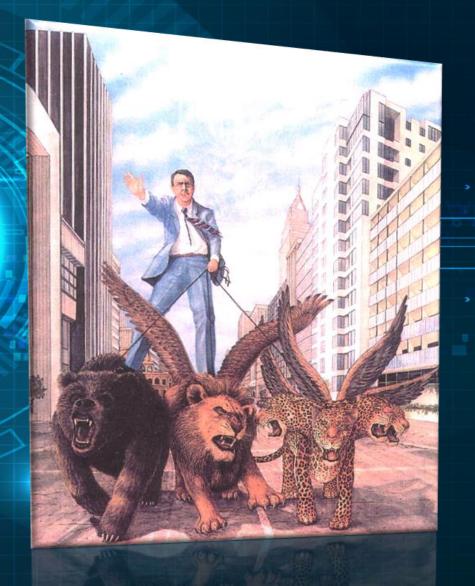
**Revelation 19:20, "And the** beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image..."

2 Thessalonians 2:9, "Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,"

**10)** "And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved."

11) "And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie."

12) "That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness."



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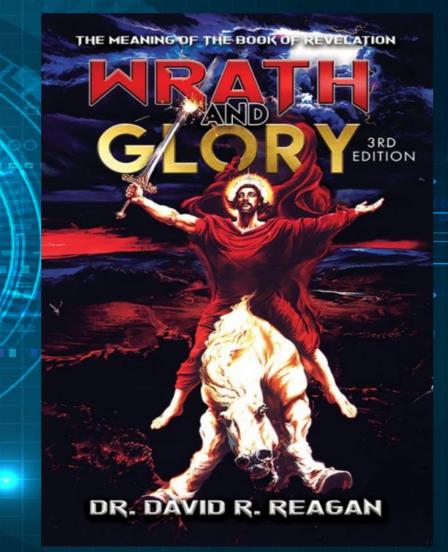
"Politically, the false prophet is the one responsible for administering the **Antichrist's enforcement system (Rev.** 13:16). It is based on the requirement for all of mankind to take the name or the number of the beast, which is 666. No one can buy and no one can sell without the mark or the name of the beast on their right hand or their forehead."

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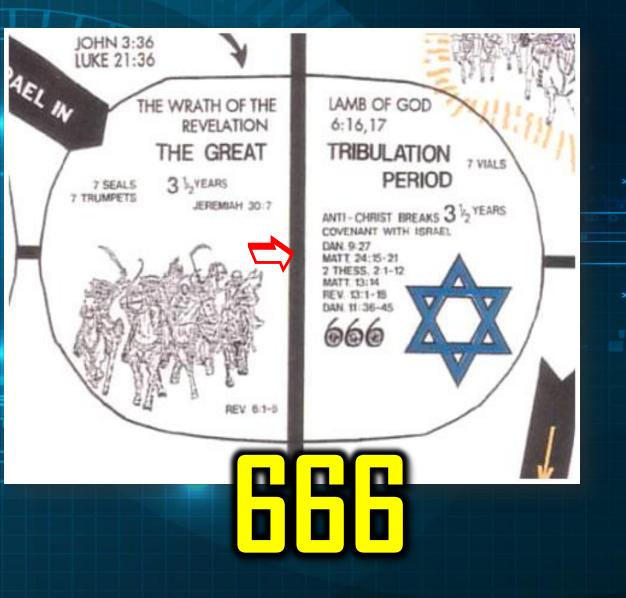
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"And since no faithful Christian or observant Jew will take the Mark, at this point all Christians and Jews will become outlaws. They will have to hide out in the countryside and live off the land. They will be hunted down like animals, and most of them will be killed - not all, but most. It will be a horrible period of unparalleled persecution of believers in the true God."



# How long will the Mark be used?

The Mark of the Beast will be used for 3 and ½ years, starting at the mid-point of the Great Tribulation Period.



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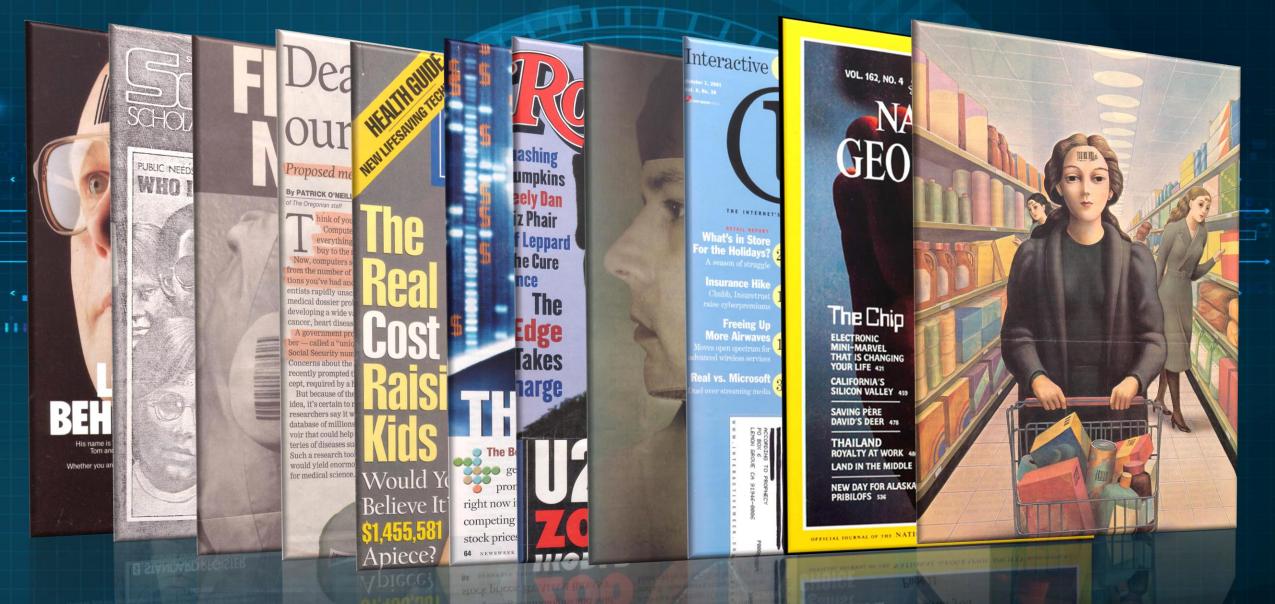
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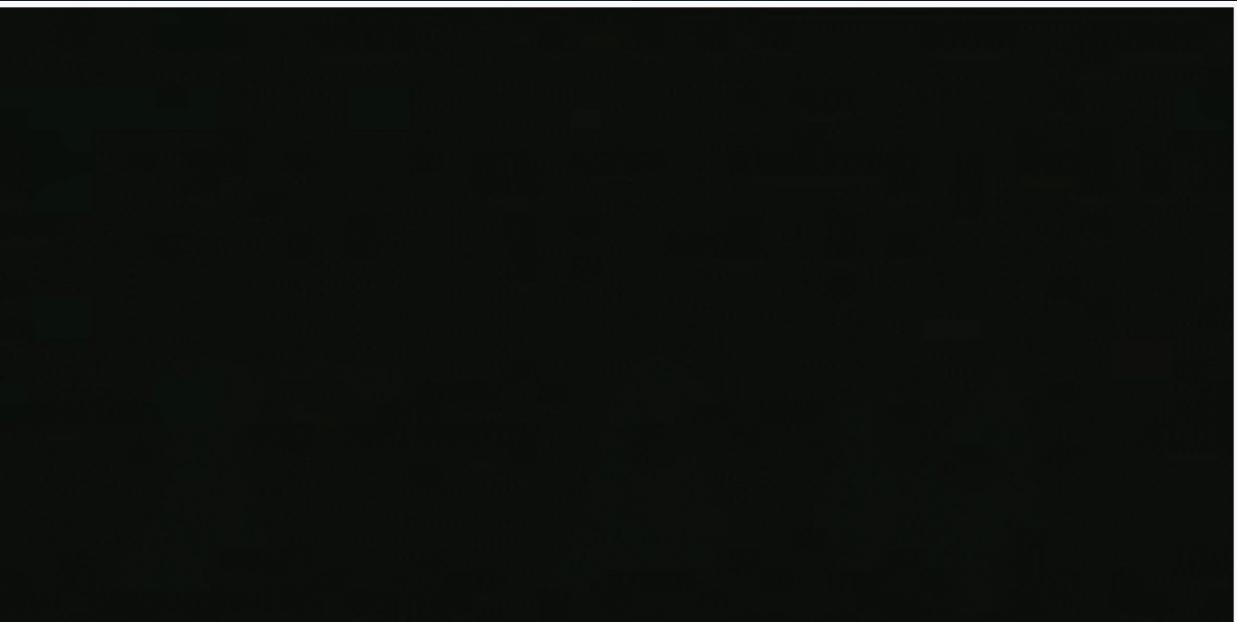
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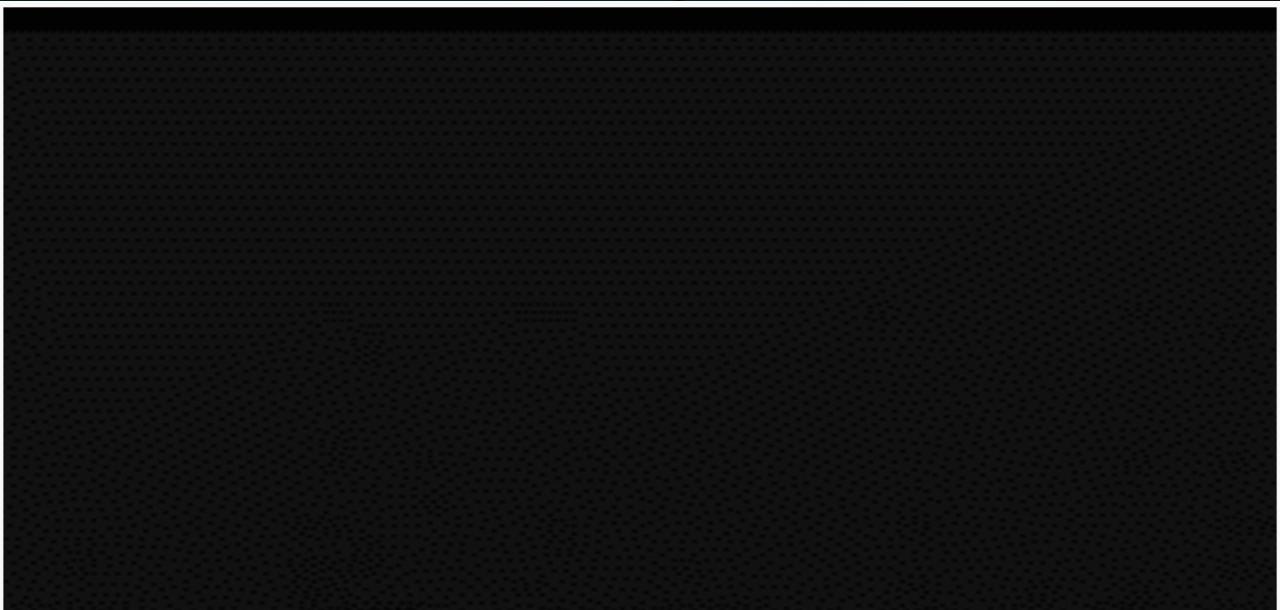
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"When war broke out in Ukraine, the country faced threats of Russian cyberattacks and shelling that had the potential to take down the Internet, making it necessary to develop a backup plan. So the country's minister of digital transformation,..., tweeted a direct plea to Musk urging him to send help. Musk replied just hours later: "Starlink service is now active in Ukraine. More terminals en route." The Washington Post- March 19, 2022

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"Ukraine has already received thousands of antennas from Musk's companies and **European allies, which has proved "very** effective,. The quality of the link is excellent," Fedorov said through a translator, using a Starlink connection from an undisclosed location. "We are using thousands, in the area of thousands, of terminals with new shipments arriving every other day."

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### THEY KNOW HEREYOUARE Cellphones, chips, and radio tags are tracking people and things

#### BY DAVID LAGESSE

ust about any parent of a teenager would envy Seattle attorney Pat Char. She can track her son's whereabouts without even having to make a phone call. All it takes is a glance at her cellphone. Not long ago, 17-year-old Matt was at ski training in nearby Redmond. Char watched him make his way from practice, checking as he crossed the bridge toward home. After seeing that he had arrived safely back in their neighborhood, she headed out of the office to join the family for dinner. All because Matt carries a cellphone that broadcasts where it is.

Unknown to many Americans, most of our cellphones are capable of doing the same thing. Nowadays these ubiquitous little communicators quietly and persistently signal their location like electronic beacons. It takes sophisticated technology to find them, and commercial tracking services like the one Char uses are still uncommon. The real pioneers in location technology are

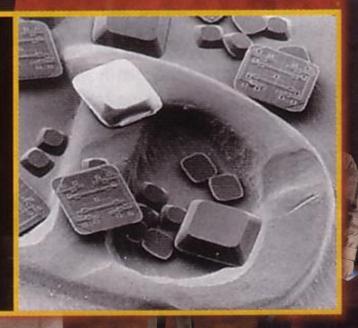
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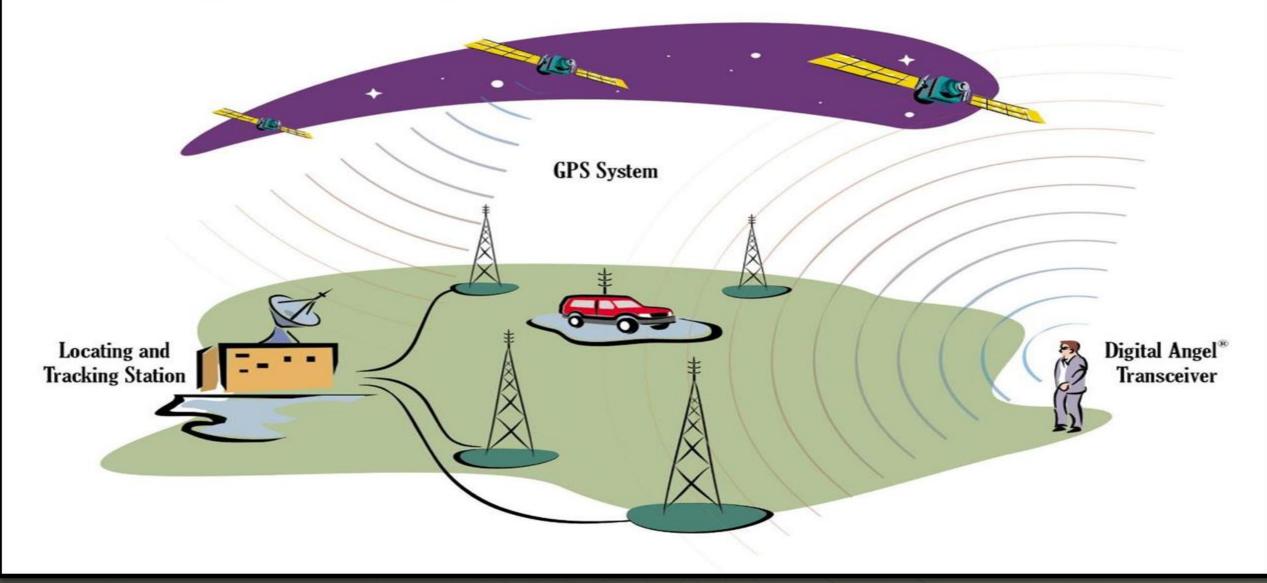
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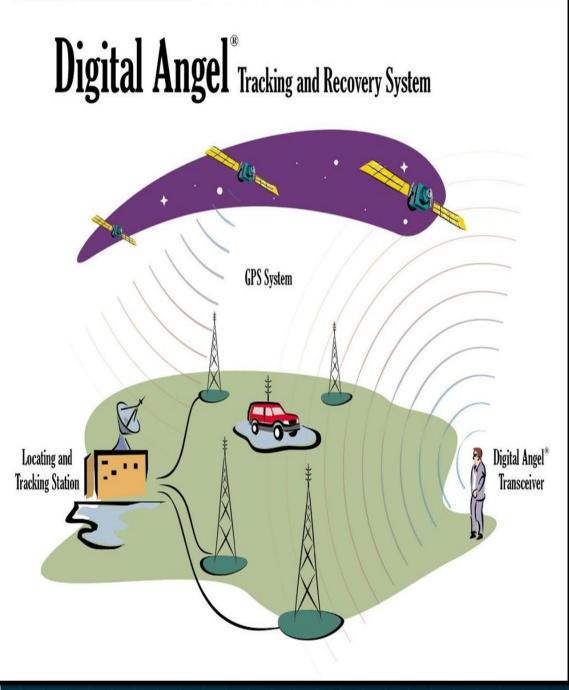


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# What happens to those who take the Mark of the Beast?

Dispelling the Myths, Discovering the Truth

Ron Rhodes President, Reasoning from the Scriptures Ministries

**Ron Rhodes** "One thing is certain. In some way that is presently unknown to us, this number will be a crucial part of the antichrist's identification. It is sobering to realize that receiving the mark of the beast is apparently an unpardonable sin (Revelation 14:9-10). The decision to receive the mark is an irreversible decision. Once made, there is no turning back. Receiving the mark signifies approval of the antichrist as a leader and agreement with his purpose. No one takes this mark accidentally. One must volitionally choose to do so, with all the facts on the table. It will be a deliberate choice with eternal consequences."

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Ron Rhodes President, Reasoning from the Scriptures Ministries "Those who choose to receive the mark will do so with the full knowledge of what they have done. The choice will cause a radical polarization. There is no possible middle ground. One chooses either for or against the antichrist, for or against God. People in our present day may think they can avoid God and His demands on their lives by feigning neutrality, but no such neutrality will be possible during the tribulation, for one's very survival will be determined by a decision for or against God. One must choose to follow antichrist and eat well or reject the antichrist and starve."

#### What happens to those who receive the Mark of the Beast?

**Revelation 14:9,10, "...If any** man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand. The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured 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."



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**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."

# A Warning to the World regarding the Mark of the Beast

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**Revelation 14:6, "And I saw** another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,"

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**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."

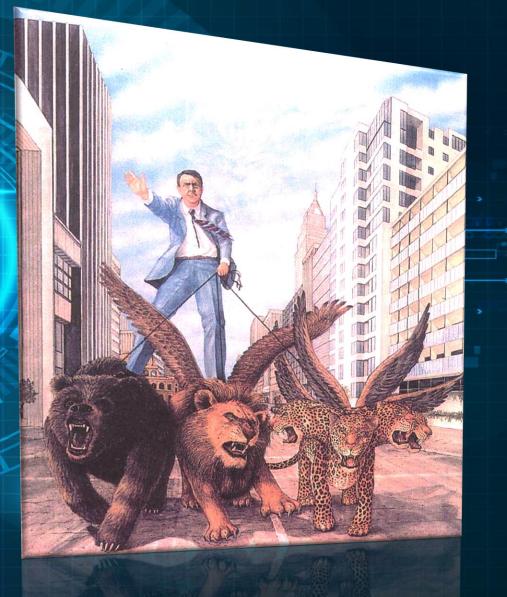
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### A Warning to the World regarding this Mark of the Beast

The stages are being set for the coming Anti-Christ Kingdom. It is imperative that we as Christians warn our generation about this coming time of Great **Tribulation and that now is** the time to give your life to **Jesus Christ before it is too** late.



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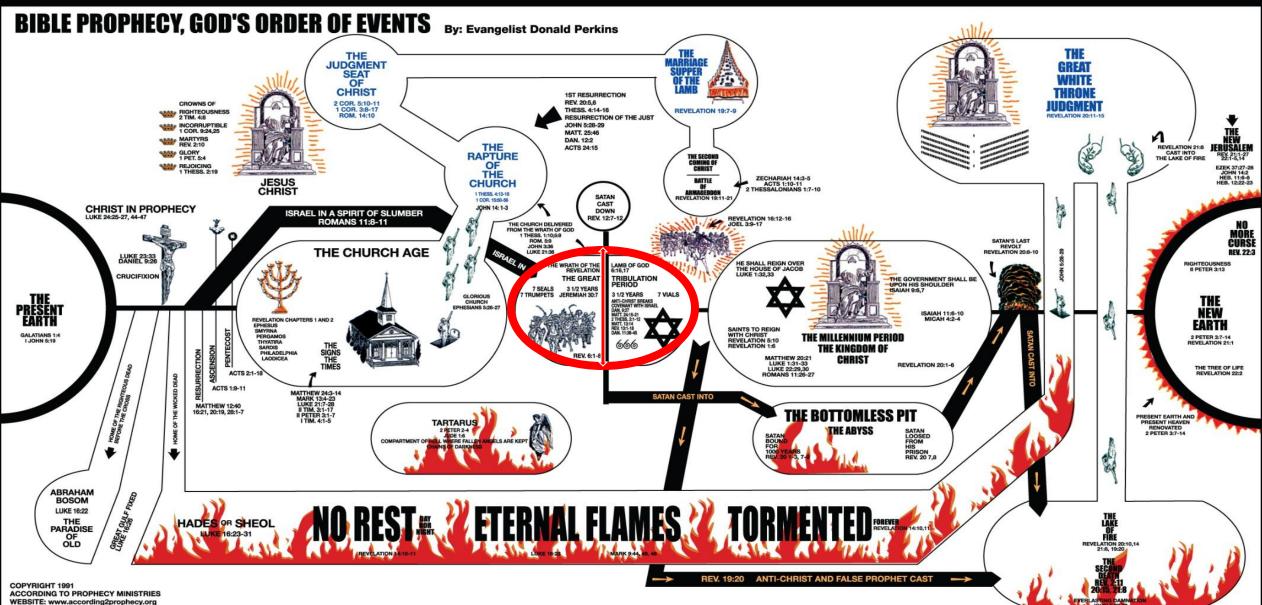
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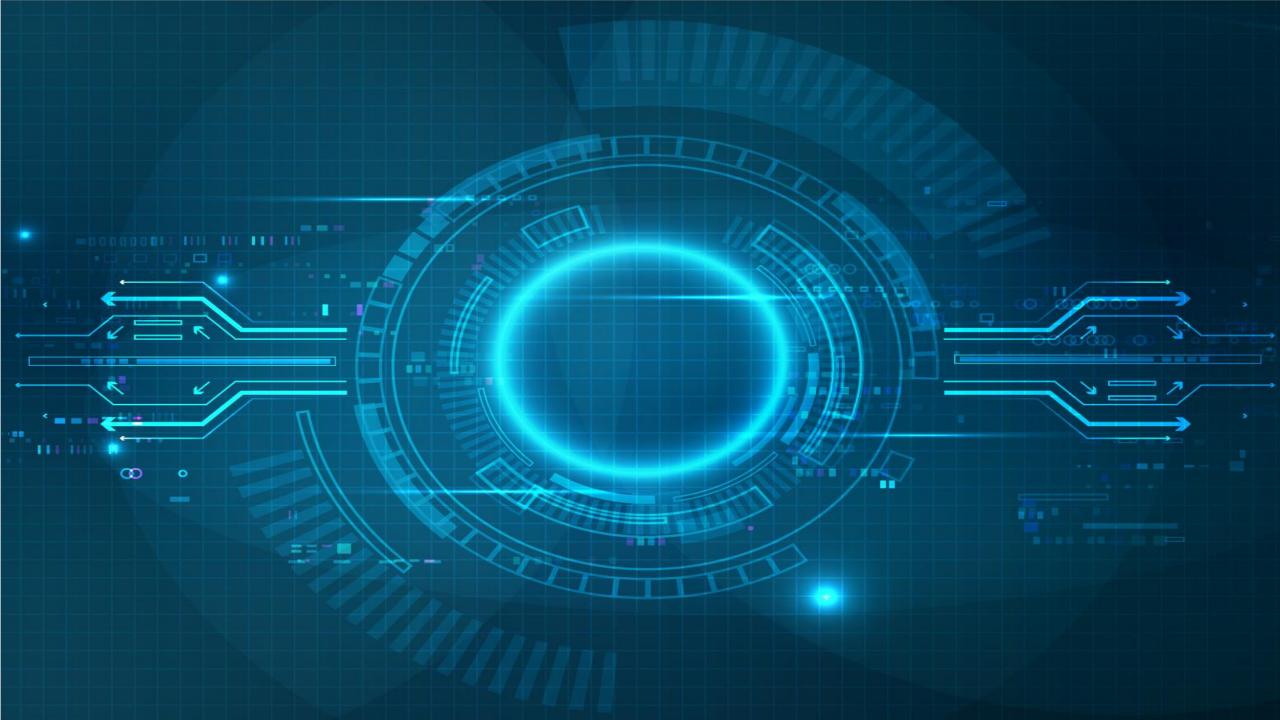
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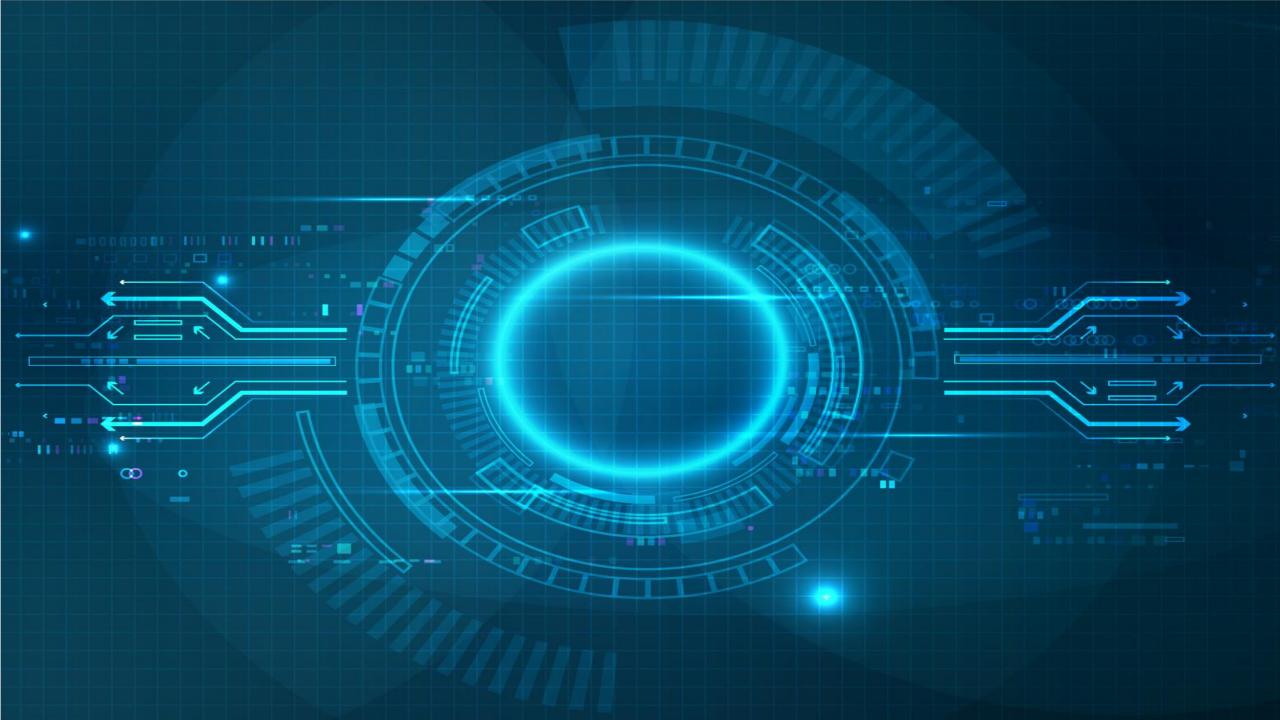
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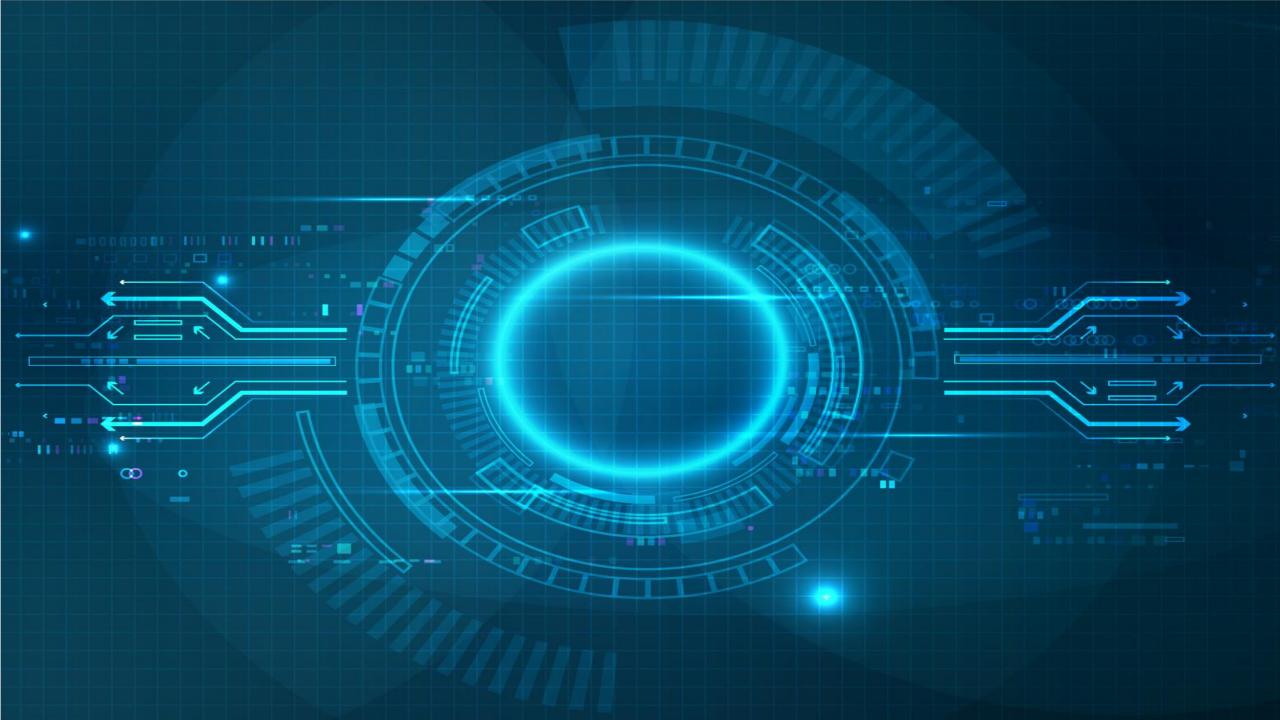
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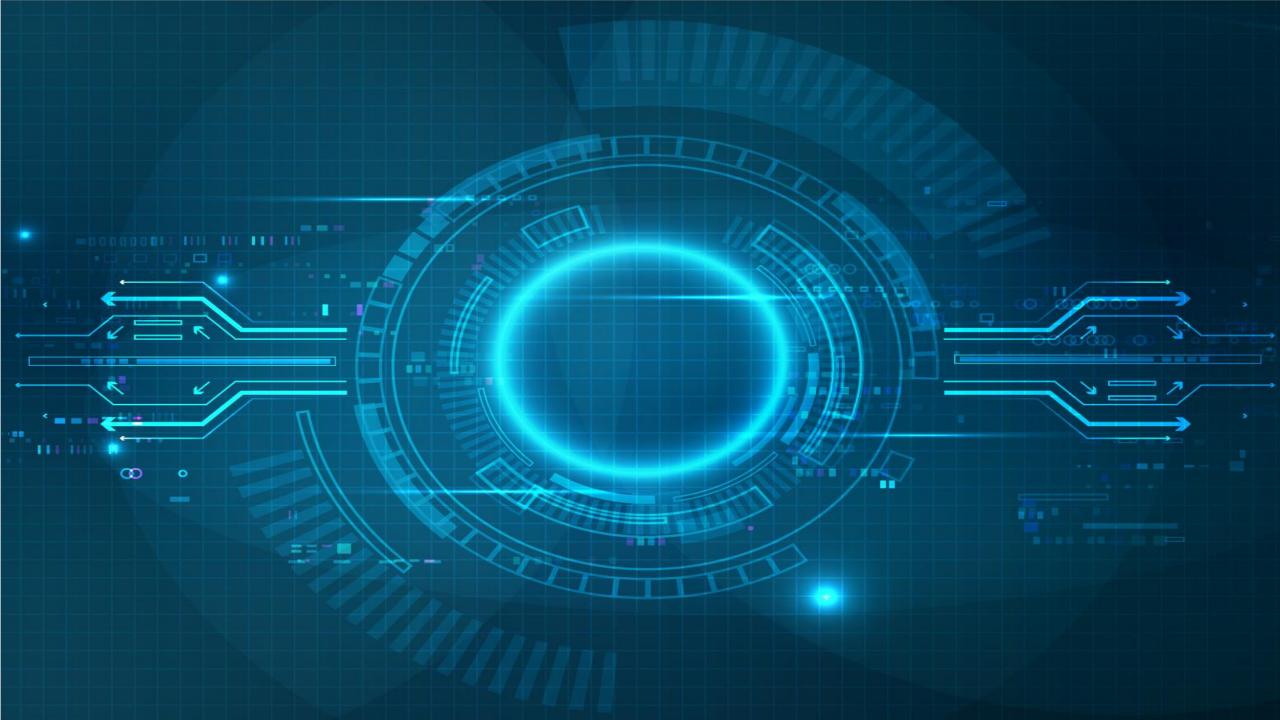
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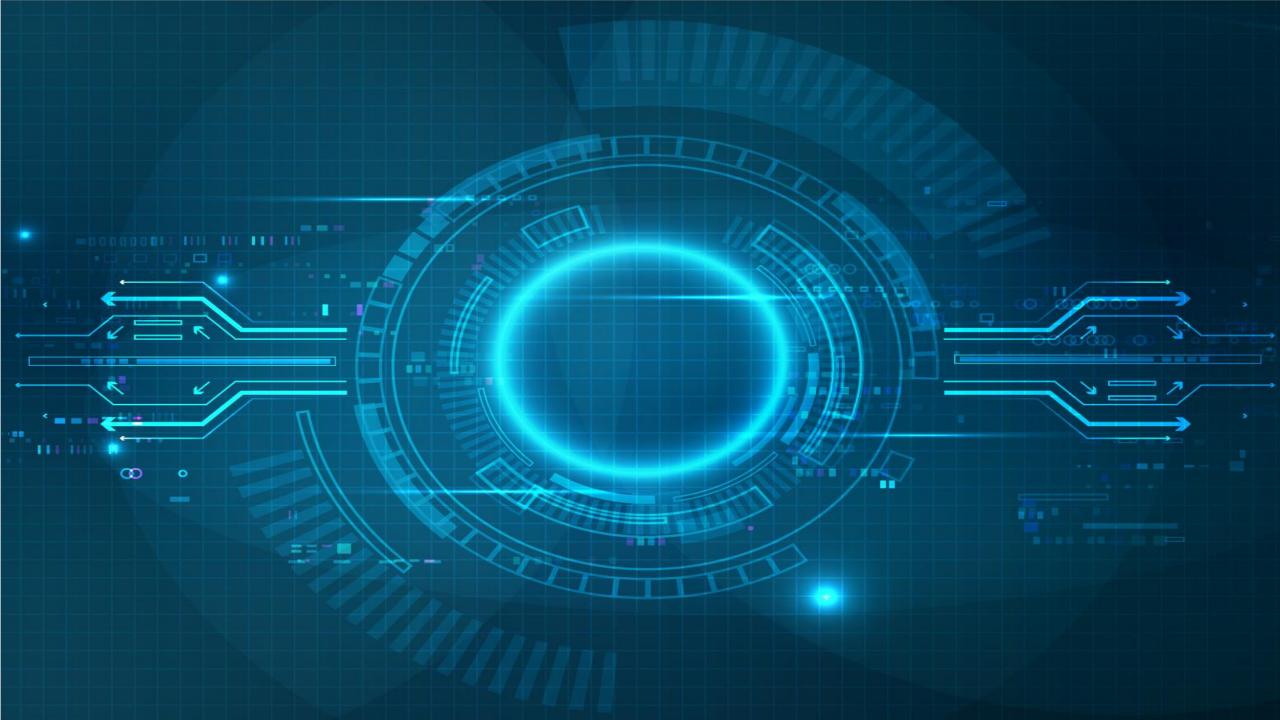
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## What is the Mark of the Beast?

# What are Bible Scholars saying about the Mark of the Beast?

Dr. Tim LaHaye: "Physically speaking, it will be necessary for men to have the Mark of the Beast. Spiritually speaking, it will be fatal. For we have repeatedly seen that those who are redeemed by the Lamb, those who have the seal of God, do not have the Mark of the Beast. But those who receive the Anti-Christ's mark will have made the final decision for eternity to reject Christ and worship his archenemy."

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John Hagee: "The Anti-Christ's economy will be a cashless society in which every financial transaction can be electronically monitored... Everything is scanned these days, from library cards to thumb prints, and it doesn't require a great leap of imagination to see how this cashless, computerized system of buying and selling will be placed into operation. A day is coming when you will not even be able to buy Rolaids without the proper approval, without having the mark upon your hand or forehead scanned."

