

A Sure Foundation Pt16

The Mark Of The Beast Pt1

GENESIS 4:15

15. *And the LORD said unto him, Therefore whosoever slayeth Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold. And the LORD set a mark upon Cain, lest any finding him should kill him.*

THE MARK OF THE BEAST [56-0715]

Now, there has been many thoughts projected to the peoples concerning this vital, God sent message, warning to the church. It's been many things has been thought and given to the people what this mark of the beast was. And of course, like all other Scripture, it causes cults to rise, and... But surely, if there is such a thing fixing to befall the people of the earth, **there should be some Gospel sensible answer to the question.**

REVELATION 13:11

11. *And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.*

THE MARK OF THE BEAST [54-0513] *"Two horns like a lamb,"* not a lamb. What is it? It's our American buffalo. Sure. See, there he is, *"two horns like a lamb."* But then what did he do? He had freedom of religion, first; he acted like a lamb; he spoke like a lamb. But remember, he never did become an old ram. He was a lamb. This country is only a hundred and fifty years old, you know, just a lamb.

REVELATION 13:12-13

12. *And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.*

13. *And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,*

THE MARK OF THE BEAST [54-0513] **The atomic bomb**, and hydrogen; **smart, intelligent nation**, and so forth, deceiving the nations by these things.

REVELATION 13:14-18

14. *And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.*

15. *And he had power to give life unto the **image of the beast**, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.* 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**:* 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.* 18. *Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.*

THE MARK OF THE BEAST [54-0513] The Bible said, “*He that worships the beast, receives his mark, or the letter of his name (Now, watch.) in forehead or hand.*” **That’s knowledge or deed.** That don’t mean you got a big tattoo on your face. It don’t have to be that. **It’s not talking of the outward. It’s talking of spiritual.**

CHURCH AGE BOOK This **mark in the head** means that they will have to take the doctrine of the world church system which is trinitarianism, etc., and the **mark in the hand** which means to do the will of the world church.

REVELATION 14:9-11

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,*
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:*
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.*

THE MARK OF THE BEAST [56-0715] I remember as a young minister that people wouldn’t put the little N.R.A. in their windows, said that was the mark of the beast.

“The National Recovery Administration (NRA) was a prime agency established by U.S. president Franklin D. Roosevelt (FDR) in 1933. The goal of the administration was to eliminate “cut throat competition” by bringing industry, labor, and government together to create codes of “fair practices” and set prices. The NRA was created by the National Industrial Recovery Act (NIRA) and allowed industries to get together and write “codes of fair competition.” The codes intended both to help workers set maximum wages and maximum weekly hours, as well as minimum prices at which products could be sold. The NRA also had a two-year renewal charter and was set to expire in June 1935 if not renewed.

The NRA, symbolized by the Blue Eagle, was popular with workers. Businesses that supported the NRA put the symbol in their shop windows and on their packages, though they did not

always go along with the regulations entailed. Though membership of the NRA was voluntary, businesses that did not display the eagle were very often boycotted, making it seem mandatory for survival to many.

In 1935, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously declared that the NRA law was unconstitutional, ruling that it infringed the separation of powers under the United States Constitution. The NRA quickly stopped operations, but many of its labor provisions reappeared in the National Labor Relations Act (Wagner Act), passed later the same year. The long-term result was a surge in the growth and power of unions, which became a core of the New Deal Coalition that dominated national politics for the next three decades." ~ Wikipedia

BROKEN CISTERNS [64-0726E] That, when they said this N.R.A. was the mark of the beast, I said, "Nothing to it; not at all. **The mark of the beast don't come here. It comes out of Rome.** And it can't be the mark of the beast."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT1 [54-0103M] And on this N.R.A. thing, I said, "That's not no mark of the beast, certainly not. **It's a religious boycott, not that.**" I said, "That's just a forerunner to get the people ready, and knowing that it's just beginning.

THE SEAL OF GOD [54-0514]

Every time there's a little something flies up in the country, everybody said, "That's the mark of the beast." When the old... I'd just got ordained in the Baptist church, when I heard about the N.R.A. Well, everybody said, "That's the mark of the beast." And then everything starts along, "It's the mark of the beast."

And now the say, "Here comes Russia down, communism; it's the mark of the beast." But it's a lie. It isn't the mark of the beast. **The Bible tells what the mark of the beast is. The mark of the beast is not no great anti-religious anti-country raise up like that.**

THE SEAL OF GOD [54-0514]

There's where it's at. So when you're running around here saying, "Well, I sure when the mark of the beast comes..." **be careful that you haven't already got it.**

EL SHADDAI [60-0802] And in the Bible it said, that these last days that there'd be two classes of people: One with the Mark of God, the Seal of God, the other one was the mark of the beast. Is that right? Now, **you're wearing one of those marks tonight.**

IS YOUR LIFE WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL [63-0630E]

Now, somebody said, "Now, there's going to be a--a mark of the beast, it's going to come someday." Let me tell you. **It's already come.** See? As soon as the Holy Ghost begin to fall, the mark of the beast begin to take place. See?

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS [54-0515]

Q27. *Brother Branham, speaking on the mark of the beast, don't you believe they'll tattoo a number in your head, or tattoo something on your hand?*

No, sir. Don't never look for that. It'll be a boycott, certainly. No man could buy or sell 'less he belongs to the confederation of churches. That's true. That'll come like a union, unionizing the thing, bringing it down, unionized religion. Mark my word; it ain't far off. And you'll see it, she's just around the corner.

The reason you don't know these things; you're here at home all the time. Follow me over these countries where Catholicism has the upper hand one time, and see what takes place. Brother, they tell them all what to do and what not to.

THE SEAL OF THE ANTICHRIST [55-0311]

I had a man to come to me not long ago; he said, "Brother Branham, I want to show you something." Said, "What do you think the mark of the beast is?"

And I said, "I don't know."

And he said, "Well, let me show you something." The poor boy was course in a illusion. And he pulled out of his pocket, a great long piece of paper that had the Statue of Liberty, on it. He said, "There's the mark of the beast, the Statue of Liberty."

Well, **we've heard all kind of things and rumors, but what does the Word of God say it is?** That's the next thing. That's what we want to know: What is this apostate seal, and how will it be placed on people?

I was listening to a radio broadcast in my country, here not long ago, and a man said, "It won't be long until the people's going to get a great tattooing machine. And they're going to tattoo it across the forehead of a man, the picture of the beast. And going to mark it in his hand here, the mark of the beast. And all that receives that mark, will be doomed forever."

Here not long ago, when the N.R.A. came out in my country, I suppose it was in this, too. In my country they said... All the religious people began to say, "That is the mark of the beast. Don't receive it; my, that's horrible. Ever who joins the N.R.A. is sure to receive the mark of the beast." Well, we found out, that wasn't so.

So, **there's got to be some basic truth. It's got to come then from, THUS SAITH THE LORD.** It's got to come. Many people has placed it way over into a day that's yet to come. Some place it in this day. But for myself, **I believe that it begin at the same time the Holy Spirit fell.**