<u>666</u> – (Rev 13:18;14:9-10;16:2; 19:19-20)

This is one of the most debated verses in the entire Book of Revelation because of widespread disagreement over the identification and meaning of the number 666. Some thoughts!

How is the mark of the beast placed on someone's right hand or forehead? (Revelation 13:16) Regarding his commands to the nation of Israel, God said: "Bind them as a reminder on your hand, and they should be like a headband on your forehead."

(Deuteronomy 11:18)

Christians need not fear new technologies, vaccines, disruption in the financial sector, or even government regulations that would seek to implement new restrictions on everyday life. It is fine to debate whether things are good for the country, but they are certainly not signs of the times. The mark of the beast is simply imagery from a very clear Old Testament symbol of allegiance and obedience. Because of this, the issue is not whether you will or will not take the mark of the beast. The fact is that you already have a mark. Which mark do you have?

Dr. David Jeremiah:

During the Tribulation there will be a new showman, his tricks be won't be lighthearted. Promising peace and prosperity, he will convince nations to disarm and grant him complete control. Together with his False Prophet, the Antichrist will convince millions that his government and economic system has everything you want. The price of admission to this world order will be a nonrefundable, mandatory mark worn by every citizen it is known as the mark of Beast, or simply "666". As the days of Rome, it will be a only way to function in society.

Those who refuse the mark of the Beast will suffer the Antichrist wrath. They will be unable to buy, sell, work, or function in society. Anyone without the mark will be killed pr starved (Rev 14:9-11), and Christian will be martyred for their faith. Which mark do you have?

The indelible mark of the Beast will distinguish citizens of the Antichrist empire. A mark also identifies citizens of Christ's Kingdom. God marks believers as His very own by sending His Holy Spirit to live in them.