

# THE MARK OF THE BEAST

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. 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: 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. 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. (Revelation 13:15-18)

## What is this 'Mark of the Beast?'

Many people over the years have speculated what the mark of the beast could be. This subject seems to have a universal appeal to unbelievers and Bible students alike. Perhaps this appeal can be attributed to the mystique associated with the 'beast' numerical figure 666. With warnings in the Bible like the following, we are sure to sit up and take notice:

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 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: 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. (Revelation 14:9-11)

The Bible stresses the importance to humanity not to worship this beast or to take his mark. These two things seem inseparable. They show us that this is both a religious (worship) and political (buy and sell) system of control. The mark of the beast is linked with a name and a number which will be forced upon every human - 'he causeth **all**'. Those who refuse to worship the image of the beast will be killed, and those that are left will be forced to take the mark. It is needful for us to accurately identify who this 'beast' is and what this mark will be. At the present time we can just speculate over the mark, but as events unfold, I believe it will become very obvious, to those who are aware, what form this mark takes. The connection between the name of the beast and the number of his name will also become obvious in the process of time. In Hebrew each letter of the alphabet can be represented with a number. It is said that any name that is translated to Hebrew can have it's digits added to give a total sum. In the case of the name of the beast, this will equal the number 666. This will show, without a doubt, that so and so is the man. Whatever that generation will be, I think they will be left with no doubt as to who this man is. If some world leader wants everyone to worship him and take a mark, I would think that would be proof enough that he is the Antichrist (the beast).

So what of this mark? In our speculation, we do not want our imagination running too far amok, but certain recent trends are concerning, and perhaps too 'coincidental' to ignore. In the sections to come, I hope to explore some of these speculations surrounding the mark of the beast and warn of any dangers that we may face in this growing technological age.

## Universal Product Code

Some have speculated that the mark of the beast could be the Universal Product Code, which is a barcode printed on every product manufactured. There are three guiding bars (to guide the scanner) in the code, one at the beginning, one in the middle and one at the end. It just so happens that they are sixes - making it 666.



Are not three sixes too much of a coincidence? Why not make the guide bars sevens or fours? Why sixes? Perhaps this was intended to be some sort of joke, or even a sinister forerunner of the real mark of the beast. We may dismiss this barcode as being the mark of the beast for certain reasons. One reason is that no human civilization has marked themselves with barcodes and are very unlikely to do so. The ugly nature of these codes would prevent anyone accepting them, whether enforced by a tyrannical leader or not. Some fashion conscious people may even prefer to die, than to have one of these codes slapped on their forehead. Unless, of course, it could be made fashionable - then maybe people would be persuaded to 'wear' it.

Even though the barcode is ugly, it cannot be ruled out as a possibility. Many in this world who would be presented with either death or a mark, would take a mark - and perhaps only for good reasons. For example, a man may take it just so he can carry on supporting his family etc. Whatever the case, according to the warnings of the Bible, any man is better off dead than taking the mark of the beast. It is surely better to be on the side of God than the side of the devil. In the days we now live, there is such apathy and some like to sit on the fence and would rather not make a decision to serve good or evil (i.e. God or satan). By default people serve satan. In the days to come it will be an unavoidable stark choice. You either accept God and die refusing the mark to live with God forever in Heaven, or you live, take the mark and be with satan forever in hell.

## Implantable Chips

These are not implantable potato chips as the name suggests, but electronic chips, commonly referred to as integrated circuits (or ICs) in the electronics industry. They call them IC chips because a complicated circuit is engraved into a wafer of silicon (a chip). This is then bonded to some metal legs and a hard black covering encapsulates the delicate silicon wafer inside. Certain companies have designed and manufactured RFID circuit chips small enough to be injected into living animals and humans. An RFID is a Radio Frequency IDentification device that can be detected by energising the circuit, which then transmits a signal back with the identification number. Some RFIDs can be read from several meters away. This technology is becoming widely used in the warehouse industry for stock control and in the farming industry for cattle traceability. Many household pets are being given RFID implants, so the pets can be identified if lost or dead. It may concern us that RFID is also becoming more widely used in security information - like biometric passports and cash payments. In the future, it will be used in national ID cards and human implants.

The interesting thing about the Greek behind the Bible word 'mark', is that it means 'engraving' or 'stake.' The Authorised Version of the Bible (KJV) uses the phrase, 'In their right hand, or in their foreheads.' Other Bibles seem to say 'on' the right hand and 'on' the foreheads, which implies just a surface mark. There are many end-time Bible professors and students that are now saying that this mark could take the form of an implant, just as the A.V. Bible states.

It was reported back in May 2003 that Applied Digital Solutions had tested an implantable GPS (Global Positioning System) tracking device intended for humans.

(See article at New Scientist.com: <http://www.newscientist.com/article.ns?id=dn3740>)

This device is around 6.32cm by 1.27cm, which is far too big to be implanted into a hand or a forehead. They are working on shrinking the device by half, but even a 3cm by 0.60cm device is quite a lump. At the size of a large coin, putting it in the forehead may be a possibility. With their worries about signal strength, they have found that the surface of the head may be better for transmission, rather than the chip being implanted into the general mass of the body.

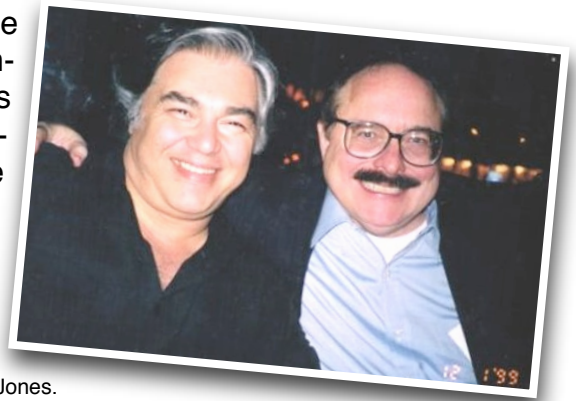
In the New Scientist article, it shows how the industry may try and sell the device to us. They say that 'Children could be protected against abduction..' and that Applied Digital Solutions are hoping that 'the device will appeal to people who might be a potential hostage target, as well explorers and mountaineers who risk being stranded in remote locations.' It is perhaps another strange coincidence that the name of one of the subsidiary companies under the [Applied Digital Solutions](#) umbrella is called '[Digital Angel](#)'. They are the leaders in this implantable mixture of RFID and GPS tracking. Though angel can mean messenger, the Bible says, 'And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.' (2 Corinthians 11:14) The Bible also teaches that demons are but fallen angels. That aside, it would be an incredible irony if the mark of the beast turned out to be a product developed by a company called Digital Angel.

Whether this turns out to be the mark of the beast, or not, is yet to be seen. There are new advances in technology all of the time. A recent article I read was talking of implanting soldiers with 'brain chips' to report their physical status to a scanner. Whatever form this mark takes, I would be very suspicious of any religious or political system that required anyone to be implanted with a trackable ID tag. Even if it is not the mark of the beast, it seems that there are people in this world who would like to enslave humanity in a cashless society control grid...

The late Jewish film maker Aaron Russo, in his documentary 'America: From Freedom to Fascism,' claims to have been good friends with Nicholas Rockefeller (A committed globalist, member of the Council of Foreign Relations, who's family is very involved with the secret globalist Bilderburg meetings and who are the founders of the Trilateral Commission). Nick Rockefeller shared his vision for the future with Aaron:

"The end goal is to get everybody chipped, to control the whole society, to have the bankers and the elite people control the world."

- Nicholas Rockefeller - paraphrased quote by Aaron Russo interviewed by Alex Jones.



Aaron also spoke of being offered special privileges in his chip if he joined their agenda. It was mentioned that many people in influential positions have been offered the same deal.

## Just a Mark?

As I have already stated, the greek behind 'mark' implied 'engraving' or 'stake'. But Strong's Bible Concordance (Numbers 5480 and 5482) also says, it can be a scratch, etching, graven mark or a trench. So it may be possible that the mark is not an implant at all, but rather a seal of allegiance to The Beast. It is possible, in our speculation, that an implantable chip may be accompanied by a tamper proof seal or badge. This is plausible, if we consider that many may want to escape a tyrannical electronic system of control by attempting to take out an implantable device. A tamper proof seal on the head is very visible, and any scars of a 'de-chipping' operation would be hard to conceal from authorities. Whether an implant is a part of the mark of the beast or not, we can surely say that a trackable implant is a system whereby satan can further enslave humanity.

If the mark of the beast is just simply an optional mark, like a fashionable tattoo, then the society of this particular generation is likely to be totally geared up for false religious worship. They may have such an allegiance to the political powers of the day, that shops will not even sell anything to those without the mark. People will even deliver believers of Christ that do not have this mark to their death. It will be a sad time for humanity.

*no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark (Revelation 13:17)*

Heed the warnings of Jesus:

*Then said he unto them, Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven. But before all these, they shall lay their hands on you, and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues, and into prisons, being brought before kings and rulers for my name's sake. And it shall turn to you for a testimony. Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer: For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist. And ye shall be betrayed both by parents, and brethren, and kinsfolks, and friends; and some of you shall they cause to be put to death. And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake. But there shall not an hair of your head perish. In your patience possess ye your souls. And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh. (Luke 21:10-20)*

In the future God will punish the world for its sin, especially those living under the reign of the antichrist. From reading the book of Revelation we can see that this future generation seem to be committed satanists (or occultists), because they will knowingly defy God and curse him. It is as if they will have deliberately chosen evil instead of good. They will choose to worship devils, rather than to worship God. They would rather practice witchcraft than to pray to their Creator. They will be unrepentant, stubborn, and will not turn away from their wickedness. In this, they will bring upon themselves the undiluted wrath of God. If you have not already done so, I would recommend that you read the book of the Revelation for yourself. It would be tragic for you to share in the judgment that will come upon this evil generation. The Gospel of Matthew and the Thessalonian letters also contain warnings for our time.

## Cashless Society Control Grid

For the beast to have control over buying or selling, we may be forgiven for thinking about the banking implications of the implantable RFID. What if all money transactions could be connected to this ID? What if everything we did was connected to this RFID?

We see a general trend toward a global cashless monetary system. There are an extensive amount of examples of this taking place. Increasingly, they are not hidden, but in plain view on TV news programs and in mainstream newspapers.

I will now cover a few examples I have gathered. To the right is a picture of my credit card (with the numbers and name smudged out). It is one of the few cards you can get with an earth on the front. The implication is that it is a global card that can be used anywhere, which is the case. The banking systems are already in place to cope with people traveling with cards and wanting to withdraw cash wherever they are.



Maestro, which is MasterCard's debit card, ran an advertising campaign recently with slogans like, 'Cash is so last millennium' and 'There's a reason machines spit out coins' etc. They declare that their plastic cards are 'the new cash'. In one way I can see the convenience of having a card that can debit money from my account from anywhere in the world, but once these banking systems are in place, what is there stopping someone from doing away with the cards, and connecting them to RFID?

I heard recently that the Monopoly board game has gone 'Cashless' and has plastic cards and an electronic reader, etc. Is this just moving along with the times, or is this getting our children even more conditioned to living in a cashless society?

Tesco and WalMart have recently started putting into place self-serve machines. Tesco has had self-serve petrol pumps in the UK for quite some time now, but I never thought I would ever see it applied to food and general shopping. I have used them and they are convenient if you only have a couple of items. It takes only one member of staff to over see four or more of these terminals, so it saves in staff costs. But what if these machines were installed widely and become the norm? What if these terminals required an RFID before they started processing your shopping? It would seem that if you are a conscious objector to RFID, your life may become a little difficult in these situations. If globalists did manage to abolish money, then everyone would be forced to get some sort of code to work

within this new system of control. If that code was the mark of the beast then perhaps we would need to think again.

Another trend that is appearing in the UK is, 'Wave-and-Pay.' According to the articles I have read, you can get a card connected to your bank account and wave it in front of a scanner to pay for your shopping items. It was reported that it will be used in bars and small shops to enable customers to pay more quickly for low cost items, like newspapers and coffee, thus reducing waiting time and queues.

(See article at Scotsman.com: [http://news.scotsman.com/latest\\_uk.cfm?id=1070972007](http://news.scotsman.com/latest_uk.cfm?id=1070972007))

There is also a move to get this technology transferred into mobile phones. Not many people are found without a mobile phone nowadays. With the tracking ability and the future banking capabilities would this make the mobile phone a precursor to the implantable RFID chip?

In a recent London free newspaper 'The Metro' there was an article about how we can 'go biometric' and how it would save check-in desk queues at airports (and who would not want to avoid those?!). All you have to do is register your finger prints, get your eyes scanned and get your face scanned and you can just walk through an airport security terminal. Immigration minister Liam Byrne said in the article that, 'We want technology like this to plug into a national ID system.' Interestingly, CCTV companies are getting face-scanning technology to scan people's faces on the street to know who you are, so your face becomes a sort of national ID card. If there is a central database of your biometric data and the government has something against you (for whatever reason), then there would be very few places to hide.

In the same newspaper, it tells us that DNA profiles of 620,000 people have been added to the Government's national database, since January 2006. That now takes the total DNA profiles to cover nearly 4 million people. In the same newspaper it shows Arnold Schwarzenegger (a committed globalist) with a cotton swab in his mouth encouraging people to give DNA samples to join a bone marrow donor list. Am I paranoid, or is there a connection between all these stories that appeared in the same pages?

## Big Brother Conditioning

I feel that as a nation, we are being conditioned into thinking (i.e. being brain washed) that a Big Brother style system is OK and acceptable. There are people that probably watch channel four's 'Big Brother' for hours and hours per week, but have never even bothered to read about the real horrifying Big Brother (i.e. National Socialism) as described in George Orwell's dystopian novel, '1984'. Perhaps if they did, they would not see the show as fun entertainment, and perhaps see themselves as Prolls.

While at Chelmsford College from 2006 to 2007, I noticed a change in the way things were done. Almost overnight, a large new CCTV system was installed throughout the college, and a cashless system was enforced. Suddenly, I had to top-up my College ID card with credit for use in the canteen. There were messages saying that we could not use cash after a certain date, and that this system was in place to fight crime (i.e. theft). What actually transpired in the canteen was an acceptance of both cash and cards, but if you paid by 'evil' cash, you had to pay more! How this solved any crime problem (which I am not sure existed), I do not know, as I had to bring reasonable sums of money to the college to top up my card. It seemed to me to be just a conditioning experiment enforced on youngsters, by goodness knows who, to get them used to living in a cashless society. In the military, operations like this are termed 'Psy-Ops' which is 'newspeak' for Psychological Operation. As we are talking about Big Brother at Chelmsford College, I am not lying when I say that all of my exams were conducted in room M101! The place of torture indeed!

This was a personal experience at a small college, but I read of schools getting students to scan their middle finger for their lunch. The finger scan is connected to a bank account and the meal gets paid for at every scan. Another Psy-Op! I read more worrying stories each day regarding

the incrementalism towards a totalitarian state. I can see a day coming where all of this has to come to a head. Just what exactly will come to pass is yet to be seen, but it could be horrifying. In the US and the UK, we are going to have to decide whether or not to accept the national ID card. Many say they are going to object, and I am sure there will be many protests. Do we want to be slaves to this new system, or would we rather be free from all these systems of control? Perhaps things have gone too far already, but isn't your freedom worth defending? Would you rather go to prison or a concentration camp, rather than being a part of this totalitarian 'Big Brother' style government? The time of decision is soon. It is time to work out in your own mind where you really stand on this issue.

The real ID act will be enforced in the USA from May 2008. No one will be allowed to enter a federal facility, or board a federally regulated commercial aircraft without it.

In the UK, Passport applicants will be able to opt out of having a national ID card issued until 2010, although they cannot opt out of having their details recorded on the NIR (National Identity Register). Identity cards will be compulsory for anyone getting a new or renewed passport after January 1st, 2010.

Though I am personally not afraid of a card, the database behind it will be powerful. It has the capability to be connected to any other database in the world. The question is, why does the government want this biometric and personal information? I guess time will tell what their true intentions are. One thing is clear - if an evil man got into power and wanted to persecute certain religious groups (assuming this data was on the database), then he would have the capability to track and kill whomsoever he wanted to. What should concern us is the power of control a tyrannical brutish government could wield over the people with a database cataloging everything we do.

## Summary

There is much to consider regarding the mark of the beast and the anti-christ. I hope it will lead you to study Revelation and end time Bible prophecy for yourself. In Revelation we see an Anti-christ that will be a world leader of peace (for a time). He will have control of a powerful religious, political, and monetary system to enslave all the people of the world:

*Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? (Revelation 13:4)*

For these prophetic Bible events to happen in the future, there needs to be a global satanic conspiracy at work now; a move towards a one-world religious system, and global government. Man's promotion of these two aims are evil in the sight of God and are perhaps to the detriment of us all, as free humanity. It just so happens that we presently see such a conspiracy very much at work. If we dig deep into recent world events, we discover hellish dark forces at work, and frighteningly evil deeds are being performed. I cannot think of a more fitting Bible text than:

*For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret.  
(Ephesians 5:12)*

Christians can take comfort in the fact that God will get the victory and will set the record straight. What you have to decide is: are you on the Lord's side? Will you be with Jesus when he comes to destroy the armies of Antichrist? Will you be found in the book of life when you are brought before God's judgement seat? The time is coming when you will have to decide one way or another. If you have not done so already, I urge you to know for yourself the good news of God's forgiveness for your sinful life and trust in the shed blood of Jesus Christ that is available to pay for your sins so that you can walk free from the judgment of God. Repent of any wicked ways, seek to read the Bible every day. and cultivate a personal relationship with God and His son Jesus. May God be pleased to bless you.

Further Reading:

<http://www.trumpetmin.org/mark%20of%20beast.htm> - An article by Heath C. Goodman. Did Carl Sanders design the Mark of the Beast?

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