

Great Tribulation:

Mark of the Beast!

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13A. Be Not Deceived!

2 Corinthians 11:13-14

“For such *are* false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. And no wonder! **For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.**”

- Be aware of the enemy's lies and tricks, be not deceived! He can come as a friend, a deceived spiritual leader, a government (health) official, an extraterrestrial being, an AI transhuman figure, pretending to have your best interest at heart!

Be Not Deceived!

Revelation 13:13-14

“He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. **And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs** which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth **to make an image to the beast** who was wounded by the sword and lived.”

- The enemy is full of guile and lies, reason why we need to daily ask the Holy Spirit for discernment!

13B. The Great Deception

John 1:29

“The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, ‘Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!’ ”

- Jesus Christ is the Only Real Lamb of God, who gave His precious, Holy Blood at the Cross in your and my place, as long as we earnestly repent and obey Him!

The Great Deception

Revelation 13:11

“Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon.”

- Here we see Satan trying to copy Jesus and presenting himself as a humble lamb in disguise but in reality, he will cause and trick a majority of humankind to worship him!

The Great Deception

Revelation 13:3-4

“And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast.

So, they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, ‘Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?’ ”

The Great Deception

Revelation 13:12

“And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.”

- Just like Christ Jesus who died and rose from the dead on the third day almost 2000 years ago, Satan has his “Beast” the Antichrist, to ‘rise from the dead’ to convince the world that they should bow down and worship him.

RECAP: Be Not Deceived and The Great Deception

- Covertly Satan has been influencing, deceiving and compelling the nations since time began to follow his evil instructions through those that he owns; what a pity, he will succeed in causing many to fall in his trap to worship him!
- In Matthew 4:10, Jesus answers Satan, “Then Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.’ ”

13C. The Only One Worthy to be Worshiped

Deuteronomy 6:13-15

“You shall fear the LORD your God and serve Him, and shall take oaths in His name.

You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who *are* all around you (for the LORD your God *is* a jealous God among you), lest the anger of the LORD your God be aroused against you and destroy you from the face of the earth.”

The Only One Worthy to be Worshiped

Matthew 14: 31-33

“And immediately Jesus stretched out *His* hand and caught him, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, “Truly You are the Son of God.”

- Peter walked on the water in faith, but when he sank Jesus quickly caught him by the hand while walking on the waters. All then worshiped Him!

The Only One Worthy to be Worshiped

Matthew 28:9-10

“And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, “Rejoice!”

So, they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go *and* tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me.”

- After Yeshua's resurrection, we see our Lord Jesus again being worshiped, as He is God!

The Only One Worthy to be Worshiped

Revelation 5:6-7

“And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth. Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.”

- Indeed, only Jesus is worthy to take the Book out of the Father's hands!

The Only One Worthy to be Worshiped

Revelation 5:8-9a

“Now when He had taken the scroll, **the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb**, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying: ...”

- **Indeed, all worship King Jesus! For a fact one can only worship God and God alone!**

The Only One Worthy to be Worshiped

Revelation 5:9b

“You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,”

- Again, in heaven in the Holy of Holies before the fiery flaming Throne of the Ancient of Days [Daniel 7:9,13,22], only Jesus, the Son of Man, is worthy to open the Book by His precious Holy Blood, as He overcame sin and death for us!

The Only One Worthy to be Worshiped

Revelation 22:8-9

“Now I, John, saw and heard these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things. Then he said to me, “*See that you do not do that.* For I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren the prophets, and of those who keep the words of this book. **Worship God.**”

- We only worship the Triune God, not angels!

RECAP: The Only One Worthy to be Worshiped

- Yeshua Hamashiach, Jesus the Messiah, the Living Word, the Lamb of God, the Son of the Living Most-High Father GOD, the KING of kings and the LORD of lords, IS the Only One Worthy to be Worshiped forever and ever; this is confirmed in the Scriptures!

13D. Consequence of Taking The Mark

2 Corinthians 4:3-4

“But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age [world, KJV] has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus’ sake.”

Consequence of Taking The Mark

Revelation 14:9-10a

“Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, “If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives *his* mark on his forehead or on his hand [G1188] he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God,...”

Consequence of Taking The Mark

Revelation 14:10bc

“... which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. **He shall be tormented with fire** and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.”

- Satan is out to keep the world blinded and keep souls from seeing the truth and come to Christ Jesus.
- If one takes the Mark of the Beast, he/she can no longer repent, as one becomes transhuman, that is having Satan's DNA!

Consequence of Taking The Mark

Revelation 14:11-12

“And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name.

Here is the patience of the saints; here *are* those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.”

- May we always be faithful to King Jesus!

Consequence of Taking The Mark

Revelation 14:13-14

“Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, Write: ‘Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.’ “Yes,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them.”

Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and on the cloud sat One like the Son of Man, having on His head a golden crown, and in His hand a sharp sickle.”

RECAP: Consequence of Taking The Mark

- Those accepting the Mark of the Beast will be tormented with fire forever and ever, that is once taken there is NO possibility to repent afterwards, as their DNA will be corrupted!
- May we all stay faithful to our Lord Jesus, as He will certainly help us in times of trouble to stand firm, if we call on His Name, the Name Above All Names!