

## THE MARK, THE NUMBER, THE NAME.

Rev. 13:16-17

***“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.”***

The lamb beast is said to be one that will cause this to be brought about upon the whole world. How? A lot has been said about the mark of the beast in our times. The popular notion is that “666” is the mark of the beast, but there is not a scripture that says that.

Rather Rev. 13:18 says,

*“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 three score and six.”*

In vs. 17 we see mentioned, three distinct things:

- (a) THE MARK OF THE BEAST
- (b) THE NAME OF THE BEAST
- (c) THE NUMBER OF HIS NAME.

Vs. 18 speaks only of the number of the name of the beast which is the number of a man. Thus, we see that the Bible did not say that 666 is the Mark of the beast but it is the number of his name. It is given to enable the end-time Christian child of God identify who the antichrist will be as we approach the end. Identifying him is one of the things that must be fulfilled before Jesus Christ comes for the translation of the saints. In Rev. 17:5 it is written, *“and upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH”*. This is the religious system that produces the beast man, the Antichrist.

As Alexander Hislop wrote in his book, *‘The Two Babylons’*, it means that at this end time, she will be unmasked by God’s Spirit to all true seeds of His. The forehead speaks of what everyone that has eyes can plainly see. As John saw her unmasked, so will every member of the mystical body of Christ see and come out of this embodiment of the mystery of iniquity and her daughters.

As I write this I am very much mindful of the words of Jesus in Matt. 7: 13-14, *“Enter ye in at the straight gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it”*. More will chose to remain in these systems than will come out to hear God’s Voice. Many would rather go with the crowd than **recognize their day and its message.**

Let us talk about the number of the name of the beast first. When the Bible said *“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.”* It lets us know that some people will have God-given wisdom and understanding in these last days to identify the beast by counting

these numbers. It is not a wisdom that comes out of a university or from the esoteric world of the occult, but the wisdom that comes from God by divine revelation. Daniel 12:10<sup>B</sup> said, “the wise shall understand.” Understand what? The end time conditions of the world and the prophetic word of God pertaining to the return of Christ. Let us count as the bible said.

## THE NUMBER OF THE NAME OF THE BEAST (666)

### Dan. 3:1

*“Nebuchadnezzar the king made an image of gold, whose height was **three score cubits (60 cubits)**, and the breadth thereof **six cubits**: he set it up in the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon.”*

### Vs. 4 and 5

*“Then an herald cried aloud, to you it is commanded, O people, nations and languages, that at what time ye hear the sound of the CORNET, FLUTE, HARP, SACKBUT, PSALTERY, DULCIMER, and all kinds of musick, ye fall down and worship the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king hath set up:”*

It is worthy of note that in this forced idolatrous worship involving an image, the same number features so markedly. This is the beginning of “*the Times of the Gentiles*” (Lk. 21:24) when Babylon was the prevailing world power, and the throne and dynasty of David was suspended and has been since then! <sup>33</sup>**The image was 60 cubits high, the breadth was 6 cubits, and there were exactly 6 musical instruments mentioned by name.** You cannot help but observe the three times occurrence of the figure “6” (666).

As it was in the beginning of the times of the Gentiles, so it is at the end of it. Mankind, soon to be under a one-world government, will face the same kind of situation again.

According to Alexander Hislop, the author of *The Two Babylons*, the original name of Rome was **Saturnia**, meaning “the city of Saturn” or **Shobab Anishah** in the Chaldean tongue. Saturn was but another name for Nimrod. It was the secret name revealed only to the initiates of the Chaldean Mysteries, which in Chaldee was spelled with four letters **S-T-U-R**. In this language, **S=60, T=400, U=6, R=200**, and this totals 666. It is a number linked to Rome, the city of Saturn.

Nero Caesar, one of the greatest persecutors of Christians and an emperor of Rome at the height of its power had a name which when written in Hebrew is **NERON CAESAR**,” which also equals 666.

The Greek word “**LATEINOS**” from where Latin, the official language of Rome took its name amounts to 666 when Greek numerical values are applied to the letters.

L A T E I N O S

$$30 + 1 + 300 + 5 + 10 + 50 + 70 + 200 = 666$$

This same word also means “Latin Man”, and is but the Greek form of the name ROMULUS, from which the present city of Rome is named. And adding to the significance, this name in Hebrew is ROMIITH and it also totals 666, in Hebrew numerical values.

## ROMAN NUMERALS

Unlike the Greeks and Hebrews, the Romans did not use all of their alphabets for numbers. They used only **six letters D,C,L,X,V,I** (All other numbers were made up of combinations of these.) it is significant to note that these **six letters** that make-up the Roman Numeral System when added together total exactly 666.

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} \mathbf{D} & \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{L} & \mathbf{X} & \mathbf{V} & \mathbf{I} \\ 500 + 100 + 50 + 10 + 5 + 1 & & & & & = 666 \end{array}$$

It is well a known fact that the Pope claims to be the Vicar of Christ. This title in Latin is written thus “*Vicarius Filii Dei*”. In Roman Numerals this title of the Pope totals 666.

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccccc} \mathbf{V} & \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{V} & \mathbf{S} & \mathbf{F} & \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{L} & \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{D} & \mathbf{E} & \mathbf{I} \\ 5 + 1 + 100 + 1 + 5 + 1 + 50 + 1 + 1 + 500 + 1 + & = & 666 \end{array}$$

(the letters **A,R,S,F,** and **E** have no numerical values in the Roman system) – Those that do have, **V, I, C, I, V, I, L, I, I, D, I** total 666. This is the title of the antichrist. Antichrist official Latin title the Pontiff is known by is “*Latinvs Rex Sacerdos*” and this means “*Latin Priest King.*” (*Traditional Christianity, Truth or Deception*).

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \mathbf{L} & \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{T} & \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{N} & \mathbf{V} & \mathbf{S} & \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{E} & \mathbf{X} & \mathbf{S} & \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{E} & \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{D} & \mathbf{O} & \mathbf{S} \\ 50 + 1 + 5 + & + & 10 + & + & 100 + & 500 + & & & & & & & & & & & & & +666 \end{array}$$

**Note:** the letters **L, I, V, X, C, D,** total 666 in Roman numerals. The rest of the letters have no numerical worth. Also “**V**” and “**U**” have the same numerical values in Roman reckoning and can be interchanged. This title can also be written thus, Latinus Rex Sacerdos or Vicarius Filii Dei. (The title, *Pontiff* is a heathen one and the full title is *Pontifex Maximus* borne by the pagan Caesars of Rome. There is no such title in the bible, just as there are no titles in the bible such as Archbishop, Cardinal, Most Rev, Right Rev, His Eminence, His Grace, His Lordship, His Holiness etc. These are all antichrist titles for no early apostle was ever addressed thus).

These titles and their numerical values as shown; point unwavering finger at the antichrist’s origin. He will be a Roman Prince, a Pope of the Roman Catholic Church. That is the essence of the number “**666**”. It is for the purpose of identification first and foremost.

In the New Testament, the letters of the Greek word “EUPORIA”, from which the word “WEALTH” is translated, total 666. Out of all the 2,000 Greek nouns of the New Testament,

there is only one other word that has this numerical value and that word is "PARADOSIS", translated "TRADITION". (Acts 19:25 ) - wealth (Matt. 15:2) and tradition. Wealth and tradition, strangely enough were the two great corrupters of the Roman church! Wealth corrupted her in practice and honesty, and tradition corrupted her in doctrine. Whosoever has understanding let him count the number of the beast for it is the number of the papacy. There could be other names of other individuals that total 666, but they do not head any global religious system as the Pope. And it is highly doubtful if such a name (if it exists) will amount to the same number, 666, in different numerical systems of different tongues as we see in the case above.

## **EXTRA-BIBLICAL REVELATIONS**

History is replete with the extra-biblical revelations, and traditional additions taught as dogma by the Roman Catholic Church priesthood, headed by the papacy. A brief outline is set forth below:

A.D 310 – The sign of the cross began

A.D 320 – Wax candles were introduced

A.D 325 – Foundation laid for the trinity concept at Nicea

A.D 375 – The veneration of angels and dead saints began.

394 – The worship of Mary invented.

500 – Priests began to dress differently from the people

600 – The Latin language for prayer and worship to churches was imposed by Gregory I, prayers were directed to Mary or to dead saints.

650 – Feast in honour of the Virgin Mary began

709 -Kissing of the Pope feet began

750 – The temporal power of the pope was invented

788 – Adoration of Mary and dead saints began; worship of the cross, of images and relics was invented.

850 – Holy water, mixed with a pinch of salt and blessed by the priest with bell, book and candle was invented.

890 – Veneration of St. Joseph, the husband of Mary, began

965 – Baptism of bells was instituted

995 – Canonization of dead saints was first invented by Pope John V

998 – Fasting on Fridays and during the lent was imposed

1079 – The celibacy of the priesthood was decreed

1090 – The rosary was introduced

1100 – The mass was developed gradually as a sacrifice and attendance was made obligatory

1184 – The inquisition of heretics was instituted

1190 – The sale of indulgences began

1200 – The wafer was substituted for bread in the Lord's Supper

1215 –The dogma of transubstantiation was invented and the confession of sins to the priest at least once a year was enforced

1220 – Adoration of the wafer, (host), was invented

1227 – The hand bell the priest used at the mass as a signal to the people that the wafer is soon to be changed into the body of Christ was introduced.

1229 – The Bible was forbidden to laymen

1245 – Cardinals were ordered to wear red hats

1264 – The feast of Corpus Christi was introduced  
1414 – The cup was forbidden to the people by instituting the Communion of one kind  
1439 – The doctrine of purgatory was proclaimed  
1478 – The inquisition was introduced into Spain  
1545 – Tradition was declared as of equal authority with Bible  
1546 - The Apocryphal Books were added to the bible  
1854 – The Immaculate Conception of the virgin Mary in Heaven was invented  
1870 – Doctrine of pope’s infallibility when he speaks **ex Cathedra** was invented  
1925 – The personal corporal presence of the Virgin Mary in heaven was invented  
1950 – The dogma of the assumption of the Virgin Mary was proclaimed.

Much later, in the closing years of this 20<sup>th</sup> century, we read of the present pope at last agreeing with the evolutions that perhaps man did evolve from monkeys or apes. But the bible declares that God made man as an act of fresh creation and not by evolution from a pollywog in a pond somewhere to an ape, then to man.

Not too long ago, the media carried the news of the recent move by certain powers in Roman Catholic circles to elevate Mary to the level of godhood. So that instead of having the traditional Holy Trinity, it may now become “**A HOLY QUATER**” **(a) God, the Father (b) God, the Son (c) God, the Holy Spirit, and (d) God, the Mother.**

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