

666 & The Emperors Mark

STUDY GUIDE NO. 19

- Revelation 14:9, 10** The strongest warning ever given in the Bible is against those who receive the mark of the beast.
- Revelation 6:17; 7:1-4** Who will be able to endure Christ's coming? The 144,000 who have the seal of the living God.
- Galatians 3:26, 29** A spiritual Jew is one who has made Christ his or her Savior and Lord.
- Romans 6:22** A servant of God is a person who is a Spirit-sealed (filled), obedient follower of Jesus.
- Ephesians 1:13** To receive the Holy Spirit you must believe the gospel of Jesus.
- Acts 5:32** To receive the Holy Spirit you must also be willing to obey or follow God.
- Romans 4:11** Seals are used in the Bible as a sign of a fact or truth.
- 2 Timothy 2:19** Seals are used in the Bible as a sign of belonging and worship.
- Revelation 14:1** God's end-time seal is a sign that we believe the Lord inasmuch that we receive the Father's name (or character).
- Revelation 14:4** God's end-time seal is a sign that we belong to God and that we worship Him and Him alone.
- Revelation 14:11, 12** God's end-time seal reveals obedience of faith.
- Revelation 14:13** God's end-time seal is a sign of entrance into God's rest.
- Ezekiel 20:12** The Sabbath is a sign of the Lord.
- Ezekiel 20:20; 31:16, 17** The Sabbath is a sign of belonging and allegiance to God. The Sabbath reveals our obedience to God.
- Hebrews 4:3, 4, 9, 10** The Sabbath is a taste of God's eternal rest.
- Exodus 20:8-11** The Sabbath is the only commandment of the 10 Commandments that contains the name, title, and territory (attributes of a seal) of God.
- Revelation 14:9, 11, 13** The mark of the beast is from the beast, is a sign that one worships the beast, reveals disobedience to God, and is connected to rest. The mark of the beast is related to Sunday worship.

It is vital at this point to review a sampling of the Catholic quotes that readily admits its substitution of tradition above the Bible, and that its mark of authority to show it can do this is based on the fact that they changed the Sabbath from the seventh day to the first. Following are just a few of them.

Rome says, "**Of course the Catholic Church claims the change was her act...AND THE ACT IS A MARK of her ecclesiastical power and...** PTO

authority in religious matters.” *Thomas, H. F., Chancellor of Cardinal Gibbons*, in answer to a letter regarding the change of the Sabbath.

Again Rome says, **“It’s (Sunday’s change for Saturday) the mark of our authority to over-rule God’s law.”** *Father Enright, C.S.S.R., President Redemptorist College, Kansas City, Mo., History of the Sabbath*, p. 802

“Sunday is our mark of authority... The church is above the Bible, and this transference of Sabbath observance is proof of that fact.” *The Catholic Record*, Sept. 1, 1923

“The Bible says, ‘Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.’ The Catholic Church says, ‘No! By divine power I abolish the Sabbath day, and command you to keep holy the first day of the week. And, lo! The entire civilized world bows down in reverent obedience to the command of the holy Catholic Church.’ *Father Enright, President of Redemptorist College*

Revelation 13:17, 18 The number 666 is *not* the mark of the beast. 666 is the number associated with the man at the head of the beast system (the Vatican). One of the titles given to the pope down through the ages is Vicarius Filii Dei. Seeing Latin has a numerical value (Roman numerals), this title has a value of 666 (Vicarius-112 + Filii-53 + Dei-501 = 666).

Revelation 14:12 Our only safety and hope is in resting in Christ’s righteousness both imputed and imparted to us.