

# Mark of the Beast

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In this new war on freedom, they aren't coming for your guns. No, they're thinking much bigger than that. They're coming for your money. CBDCs are highly centralized under the control of a single issuer, usually a central bank.

<https://www.zerohedge.com/personal-finance/march-9-2022-will-live-infamy>

**Escalating Warfare Could Send Global Food Prices Into Overdrive**

The only way that we can continue to have cheap food is if we have cheap energy. Ultimately, our entire way of life is predicated on a cheap energy paradigm. If you take cheap energy away, everything changes. That is why this war in the Middle East could represent such a critical economic tipping point.

[https://www.prophecynewswatch.com/article.cfm?recent\\_news\\_id=6472](https://www.prophecynewswatch.com/article.cfm?recent_news_id=6472)

**US banks hit by deposit delays**

The Federal Reserve alerted banks Friday afternoon the problem was caused by a "processing issue" at the private sector operator of the Automated Clearing House (ACH), a national network for processing transactions.

<https://www.cnn.com/2023/11/03/investing/bank-deposit-outage/index.html>

**Why Banks Are Suddenly Closing Down Customer Accounts**

Bank customers get a letter in the mail saying their institution is closing all of their checking and savings accounts. Their debit and credit cards are shuttered, too. The explanation, if there is one, usually lacks any useful detail.

<https://dnyuz.com/2023/11/05/why-banks-are-suddenly-closing-down-customer-accounts/>

**What is significant about establishing an infrastructure for Central Bank Digital Currencies?**

It is technology that is needed for the Mark of the Beast...

**Revelation 13:16-17** – <sup>16</sup> *He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads,* <sup>17</sup> *and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.* <sup>18</sup> *Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.*

**v16-17 – What else does the False Prophet do?**

He institutes a system of control over all people that only those who are authorized may engage in commerce... only genuine worshipers of Antichrist will be authorized.

**How does today's technology reveal what might be the image of the beast?**

- An automated system whereby people may swear allegiance to the Antichrist to receive their mark which enables them to buy and sell.
- Artificial intelligence and computer vision can verify whether someone is telling the truth and would help the unholy trinity to be more like God.

**v17-19 – What is the mark of the Beast?**

Some sort of personal identification that shows the person has sworn allegiance to the Antichrist and is thus authorized to engage in commerce.

**What is significant of the number 666?**

Six is the number of man, three is the number of God... this is man representing himself as God.

**Why the right hand or forehead?**

Right hand if you have one... forehead if not. (Sharia Law calls for amputating hands as a punishment for theft).

## Why will the earth-dwellers submit to the Mark of the Beast system of commerce?

- They will have no choice due to the power of the Antichrist (*"who is able to make war with him"*, verse 4)
- They will readily embrace it since the Antichrist is their savior and it solves so many problems promising to help them out of the economic crisis they're having.
- Besides, it will help the World Rulers root out and destroy those dastardly followers of Christ who are holding society back as they have been deceived to think.

## Do we have to be concerned about taking the Mark of the Beast today?

No, this will only be active when the Antichrist has been revealed during the 70<sup>th</sup> Week of Daniel. The Church will not be on earth during that time.

## Why will people take the Mark of the Beast or not during the Tribulation?

- If you don't take the Mark, you will not be able to even buy groceries; worse, you'll be considered an enemy of the state and hunted down to be executed.
- If you do take the Mark, you will be considered a good compliant citizen able to participate in the economy, but you will lose any hope of eternal life:

Revelation 14:9-11 – *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, <sup>10</sup> he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, 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. <sup>11</sup> 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."*

## How is it possible that taking the Mark of the Beast constitutes a sin that you can't repent of?

Progressive transhumanists are driven to improve on the image of God by altering our genetic code. Jesus warned about this:

Matthew 24:37 – *as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be*

## What characterized the days of Noah?

Before the flood, people were oblivious to the coming judgment of God, they had no thought for God, were violent and... angels mixed it up with humans to create non-human entities (giants, Nephilim; Genesis 6:4). This was a demonic strategy to keep the "*Seed of the Woman*" (Messiah) from being born. That is why Noah and his family were chosen to survive the flood:

Genesis 6:9 – *Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.*

So, if genetic code modification is going on during the Tribulation and is connected with taking the Mark of the Beast, this would explain why taking the Mark would disqualify a person from eternal life. Jesus died for humans, not transhumans.

- It is interesting that the COVID vaccines altered the RNA produced by human DNA... that is dangerously close to altering the genetic code.

## How have we already been conditioned to embrace the Mark of the Beast?

The COVID mandates were a test to see how the public would respond to the idea of having to show allegiance to the governing authorities in order to buy or sell.

- You must wear a mask
- You must take the approved "vaccine"

If you didn't comply, you were to be ostracized from participating in the economy

## What technologies enable the Mark of the Beast?

- The Internet facilitates communication between buyers, sellers, and financial institutions.
- There are various forms of digital biometric IDs being used: facial recognition, iris scans, finger print or hand scans.
- Some have pointed out that RFID technology or a micro tattoo could provide a unique digital ID.
- Blockchain digital money will replace physical money making it easier to control transactions. Bitcoin was the first but now governments want a piece of the action.

## What is the difference between Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDC) & cryptocurrencies like BitCoin?

CBDCs use technology like blockchain but it isn't blockchain; they have a digital ledger accounting system. They're the opposite of decentralized; they are highly centralized under the control of a single issuer, usually a central bank.

- There's no anonymity. The issuer knows every account holder and every transaction — that's the whole idea.

### **What is the benefit of CBDCs?**

CBDCs are promoted on the idea that transactions are faster, cheaper and more secure when all money is digital and controlled by a government.

- Compared with credit cards, debit cards, wire transfers, Venmo and PayPal, that may be true. Those systems have multiple intermediaries and layers of fees, so CBDCs may actually be able to make the payment system more efficient.
- Users will be enticed with “free money”  
...progressive governments have already been experimenting with Universal Basic Income.
- Stimulus funds could be added to your account at the will of the government.

### **What is the problem with CBDCs?**

- The government knows every transaction – That could then be used for censorship and selective law enforcement against political enemies.
- The government could freeze your account, seize your assets, or put an expiration date on your money.
- The government could program what you spend your money on; if you bought too much gasoline this week, they could cut you off. Rationing purchases is baked-in to CBDCs.
- Progressive governments love China’s social credit scores and will apply them to CBDCs... they have already been using ESG scores to rate businesses (Environmental, Social, Governance).

### **What stands out from this discussion on the Mark of the Beast that is a comfort to us in the here and now?**

We can see the foreshadowing of the spirit of Antichrist which means the Tribulation is near and thus the rapture is even closer.