

WHAT DOES THE BEAST SYSTEM CLAIM AS THE **MARK** OF ITS AUTHORITY?

Catholic Record, Sept. 1, 1923: “Sunday is our **MARK** of **authority**...The church is above the Bible, and this transference of Sabbath observance is proof of that fact.” / Letter from C.F. Thomas, Chancellor of Cardinal Gibbons on October 28, 1895: “Of course the Catholic Church claims that the change was her act. It could not have been otherwise, as none in those days would have dreamed of doing anything, in matters spiritual, ecclesiastical and religious without her. This act is a **MARK** of her ecclesiastical power and authority in religious matters.” / Father Enright C.S.S.R. of the Redemptoral College, Kansas City, Mo., History of the Sabbath, p. 802. - “It’s the **MARK** of our authority to over-rule God’s law.”

So, the mark of the Beast (the RCC) is Sunday, the first day of the week as the day of worship in place of Saturday, the Sabbath, the seventh day of the week, which was established by the Creator God from creation week. (See Genesis 2:1-3)

When Sunday as a day of worship is enforced by the laws of nations, anyone who accepts the Mark of the Beast although knowing that it is not of God will receive God’s wrath unmixed with mercy. (Revelation 14:10)

GOOD NEWS!

The third angel’s message includes Revelation 14:12: “Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.” During the MOB final battle – the time of trouble such as never was (Dan. 12:1) - there will be some persons that will reject Satan’s system and be obedient to God! The “saints” will be those that had a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, who had been following Him wherever He went (John 10:26 etc.). They will be those that had made Jesus their Saviour and

Master. They will be those that love Jesus and had embraced and lived the 1st Angel’s Message (Rev. 14:6, 7) [John 3:16, 17, John 14:15, John 1:12, Matt. 7:21, Luke 6:46]. That message protects them from receiving Babylon’s wine and receiving the Beast’s mark! (2nd Angel’s Message, Rev. 14:8)

Prepare Now

Everyone must prepare NOW before the MOB crisis hits! Because when it hits – it’s too late to prepare! And, what’s the best and safest preparation? Choose to serve Jesus as of NOW. Today. Do not put it off!

“Again, he limiteth a certain day, saying ...Today, after so long a time; as it is said, Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts.” Keep in mind no one can be certain whether they will live to be in the crisis; no one knows when they shall die; accept Christ’s salvation now while it is available to you!

Final Call

Revelation 18:4 (KJV) “And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.” (Read also verses 1 – 3 and see Revelation chapter 16)

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IDENTIFYING THE BEAST SYSTEM AND ITS MARK

GOD’S WARNING AGAINST THE MARK OF THE BEAST (MOB):

Revelation 14: 9 “And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, 10 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: 11 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.” (Read Revelation 14:12)

This is the most fearsome and chilling warning in scripture, but God gives the warning because He loves mankind and desires that all men be saved (See John 3:16, 17, 1 Timothy 2:3, 4, Ezekiel 18:31 and 33:11, etc.)

The following Holy Scriptures and history very clearly identifies the Roman Catholic Church as *inter alia* , “The Sea Beast of Rev.13:1-10”, the “Little Horn” of Daniel 7:

The “BEAST” System:	Roman Catholic Church (RCC)
<u>Note:</u> The Beast from the sea mentioned in Revelation 13 is the same system mentioned as the Little Horn in Daniel 7, the great red dragon in Revelation 12, the woman riding the beast of Revelation 17 and mentioned as Babylon in Revelation 18.	
1. Arises as the Roman Empire is declining. Daniel 7:7, 8, 26, 24.	The pivotal year of the Roman Empire’s decline or breakup was in 476 A.D. The RCC gained prominence and full power by 538 A.D.
2. Receives its seat, power and great authority from the dragon. Revelation 13:1, 2	Emperor Justinian II made a decree in (533 -) 534 A.D. making the RCC Bishop in Rome the Chief Bishop (later, “Pope”) over all churches and religions.

3. Is responsible for eliminating 3 of the other (10) horns or kingdoms. Dan. 7:8, 20, 24.	The RCC orchestrated the annihilation of 2 of the 10 kingdoms in Eastern Europe: The Heruli (493 A.D.), the Ostrogoths (538 A.D.) plus 1 in North Africa: the Vandals (533 A.D.)
4. Becomes greater than the remaining 7 kingdoms. Daniel 7:8, 20.	The RCC (a.k.a. The Papacy) became the principal power and ruler of the then known world, having the other 7 kingdoms subject to its dictates. It effectively took the place of the Pagan Roman Empire in ruling the world.
5. Was (and is) different from the other 7 kingdoms. Dan. 7:24	The RCC gained civil or political power from the Roman Empire, hence making it different (<i>religious-political</i>) from the other kingdoms which were only civil or political in nature.
6. Speaks great things and blasphemies. Revelation 13:5, 6, 8; Daniel 7:20, 25.	The blasphemies spoken and practiced by the RCC (a.k.a. the Papacy) are too many to include here but perhaps the most blatant is the following: "We [the pope] hold upon this earth the place of God Almighty." [Pope Leo XIII, Encyclical Letter "The Reunion of Christendom," dated June 20, 1894, trans. in The Great Encyclical Letters of Pope Leo XIII, p. 304.]
7. Makes war with the saints and prevails. Daniel 7:21, 25. Rev. 13:7. Revelation 17:6.	History clearly and indisputably shows that the RCC System (or Papacy) killed an estimated 50 – 100 million Christians, accusing them of “heresy” (which was, really, following their own conscience rather than following what the RCC says)!
8. Thinks to change times and laws. Daniel 7:25.	The RCC claims the following: (i) The change of the Sabbath from Saturday to Sunday (ii) Removal of the 2 nd of the 10 Commandments (iii) Splitting the 10 th Commandment to make 2 commandments.

9. Rules for 1260 years. Daniel 7:25 & 12:7; Rev. 11:2, 3; 12:6, 14 & 13:5. [See Rev. 17:1, 15, 18]	This time period is differently stated in seven verses in scripture. History shows very plainly that the RCC persecuted and murdered Christians between 538 A.D. and 1798 A.D.
10. Receives a deadly wound but the wound heals. Revelation 13:3	History records that the Papacy received a “deadly” wound on February 10, 1798 when Napoleon’s General Berthier marched into Rome and imprisoned the Pope; he died in prison 1799. The religious-political power of the Papacy was broken and it seemed the system had died. However, the wound started to heal in 1929 when the Papal States in Italy were returned to the Papacy, (thus restoring in a limited way, its temporal or political power) through the signing of The Lateran Treaty by Benito Mussolini and Cardinal Gasparri on February 11. The wound will be fully healed soon and will result in the Mark of the Beast crisis!
11. After its deadly wound heals the world (again) wonders after this beast and worships it. Revelation 13:3, 4 and 17:8.	The Roman Catholic Church will again receive religious world power and the backing of the only current political super power nation, the United States of America. Current events shows that the deadly wound is almost healed and that indeed the world has started to wonder after and worship the Beast [the RCC/Papacy]
12. Becomes a prominent leading power again (in this generation / in the time of the end), but will be destroyed. Daniel 7:11, 25, 26. Revelation 17:8, 11 & 19:20.	The head of the RCC, the current Pope – Pope Francis, a Jesuit, is very popular and known worldwide and has succeeded in getting world religions and protestants to submit to the supremacy of the Papacy, obeying, signing on to and supporting the agenda of the Papacy – which is aimed at again having world dominance and rule. (eg. Oct. 31, 2017. See below)

13. Receives assistance from the beast which has two horns like a lamb but spoke as a dragon, forcing the world to worship the beast. Rev. 13:10 - 18.	The beast with two horns is the USA which currently supports the Papacy, as seen in many recent events too much to mention here. Perhaps the most telling ones are: (1) The Protestants of the USA signed an agreement with the RCC to end Protestantism on October 31, 2017. (2) The USA hosted a number of “Family Day” celebrations. (3) Presently, 7 of the 9 members of the Supreme Court of the US are Roman Catholics. (4) The Pope addressed the US Joint Houses of Congress on September 24, 2015. Soon the USA will pass a National Sunday Law. All other nations will do the same. The Mark of the Beast will then be enforced worldwide by Sunday laws.
14. Is identified as a great whore that fornicates with kings and made the world drunk. Rev. 14:8; 17:2, 4; 18:3 & 19:2.	The RCC has for many centuries worked closely with the kings and nations of the world who have done her bidding, being so persuaded because of her false doctrines. This was particularly pronounced during the Dark Ages (538 – 1798 A.D.)
15. Is dressed in purple and scarlet colour. Rev. 17:4	The official robe of the Cardinals of the RCC is scarlet and that of the Bishops is purple.
16. Is the: Mother of Harlots. Revelation 17:5	The RCC claims it is the “Mother” of all Protestant, particularly, Sunday worshipping churches, because the lineage of the popes go back to the Apostle Peter. However, the RCC is really the false Mother Church because the reasons it gives for the claim cannot be scripturally substantiated.