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The Mark Of The Beast

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For almost two thousand years mankind has pondered this passage and wondered what the mark of the beast would be. They have tried to ascribe it to many historical individuals from Nero to Hitler. They have tried to put it as a figure of speech, saying that it is to be minded a certain way.

But only in the recent years has it become possible for us to see what it really is from, not only a sound exegesis of the passage, but the current events revolving around the computer technological revolution that we now see.

In this study we will see what the Mark of the Beast really is, how it is to be applied to everyone, and how it fits in with the web of satellites encircling the earth, the Internet, personal computers, personal ID concepts, and the Belgium Economic Accounting and Surveillance Terminal, the BEAST in Belgium.

P. The Mark Of The Beast. v.16.

"He also forced everyone, small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on his right hand or on his forehead, so that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of his name. This calls for wisdom. If anyone has insight, let him calculate the number of the beast, for it is man's number. His number is 666." Rev.13:16-18.

1. *"He also forced everyone, small and great, rich and poor, free and slave"-*

The first thing we notice here is that the word for *everyone* is *pas*. But in the Greek there are two words used to denote *all*, or *everyone*. Both are translated as all, or everyone, but both have a different emphasis. If we wanted to refer to all or **everyone as a group of people we would use *pas*, (*pantes*)**. **But if we wished to emphasize every single individual, we would use *hekastos*!** We have the same idea in English, where somebody might say, "Everyone knows that!" That's the idea of *pas*. But, if we said something like, "Every single person I invited showed up at the party", then we would use *hekastos*.

What this tells us is that **not every single individual on earth will take the mark of the beast**, but as a whole, all the people of earth, as a basic group, will take the mark. But there will be many individuals that don't! If every single individual living on earth at that time took the mark of the beast, then *hekastos* would have to be used, but it wasn't!

There are five basic categories of people living on earth that will not take the mark of the beast: 1) Those who are already saved at the time of its issuance. 2) Those who are not saved at that time, but will become saved later on. 3) Those who are not saved, and won't get saved. 4) Probably children under the age of accountability. 5) Some individuals living in remote areas.

"Small and great" does not refer to one's physical stature, but his station in life; his sphere of influence. From the man on the street, to those who govern over him. *"Rich and poor"* refers to the wealthiest people on earth down to the poorest beggar living in the

gutter. *"Free and slave"* means just that. Masters will have to take the same mark as their slaves.

What all this is telling us is that the economic system that the anti-christ and his false prophet will impose on the world will be so all-encompassing, that everyone, that is, as a group, all people on earth, will have to be in it. But not every single person will. There will be **many that don't!**

Now it says that the false prophet will force everyone to take this mark. But how will he do it? To make is *poieo* and it speaks of **an action that is undertaken to bring about a desired goal**. So the false prophet will be the agent that causes, or brings about the condition, where everyone on earth will have to worship the anti-christ and receive his mark. How he will do this is **with economic pressure**.

When looking at governments in their dealings with each other, when one nation, or a group of nations, wants to exert their will over another nation, there are three tactics that they employ: 1) group pressure, 2) economic embargo, 3) war.

Group pressure is nothing more than peer pressure at a larger level. This is where the other nations try to work on the nation that they want to conform to the group using various forms of psychological persuasion. When this fails they resort to the next level of coercion. **Economic embargo**, is where they don't let any goods in, or out of that nation. Sort of starving them into submission. You got to "go along to get along" idea. If that fails, then they resort to the last level of coercion. **War**. If you can't talk them into submitting, and you can't starve them into submitting, then beat them into submission!

How they will force everyone to take the mark of the beast is by keeping them out of the economic loop. If you want to buy or sell, if you want to conduct business in Babylon's market place, then you will have to have the mark. More will be said about this later.

One also needs to remember that the false prophet is **not** the anti-christ! He is the **representative of the anti-christ!** He will be the first to recognize, and then proclaim, that this world ruler is a divine being, even a god; the long awaited messiah of all the world's religions. And as such, will demand that all people on earth worship him. This false prophet will carry the number 666, because it is the anti-christ's number, and will force all others to carry it as well. The significance of 666 is that it is not just the number of man, but perfected man! Of fallen man who has become a god.

Now it is the false prophet that brings about the condition that forces all men on earth to take the mark of the beast. He will accomplish this by not allowing them to buy or sell. But people can still grow food, hunt, gather, or barter.

2. *"To receive a mark on his right hand or forehead"-*

"He also forces everyone, small and great, rich and poor, free, and slave, for the purpose, that he might give to them a mark." "He also forces everyone, small and great,

rich and poor, free and slave, for the purpose, that he might give to them a charagma, something that has been engraved or etched." Paraphrased.

The first thing we want to note is that the mark is placed **on the skin**, not in it! The preposition *epi*, ἐπι, is used not *en*, εν. The difference? One is **upon** the object, while the other is **in** the object. What this tells us is that the mark will not be some kind of injectable bio-chip that they not put in animals for tracking. Instead, it will be something that is **attached to the skin**, either on the right hand, or on the forehead.

In trying to figure out what the mark will be, people have come up with the ideas of 666 tattooed in ink on the forehead, laser tattooing, bar codes, bio-chips, even to being minded in a certain way to the new economy. But they have all missed the point.

There are three words that deal with putting a mark on somebody, or something: branding, tattooing and engraving. **Branding**, *kausterion*, is used where a hot iron is used to cauterize the skin. Just like in the branding of cattle. **Tattooing**, *stigma*, is where the skin is marked with ink, by using a needle, or a sharp-pointed stick. A pagan fad that has taken over America. **Engraving**, *charagma*, is where a thing is marked, such as stone or metal, by the use of an engraving tool; or by stamping, where it is stamped by a die with engraving on it, or **etched**.

From this we know that the number of the beast will not be branded on the hand or forehead, because *kausterion* was not used. We also know that there will not be any kind of tattoo used, because *stigma* was not used. So that leaves *charagma*.

The significance of *charagma* is the idea of engraving. **Whatever the mark is, it will be engraved, or something that is etched.** The stone mason engraves words into the stone by the use of his hammer and other tools. The carpenter engraves wood by the use of hammer and chisel. the metal smith engraves rings and other items by using an etching tool. This is *charagma*.

What the passage is not saying is that the right hand or forehead will be engraved. The verb is not used here. If it was, then you could say that an action of engraving would be taking place upon the right hand or forehead of people. Instead, what we have is that **something that is engraved** will be **placed upon the skin** of the right hand or forehead! The false prophet will use economic coercion, for the purpose of giving to everyone **something that has been engraved**.

Something that has been engraved will be attached to the skin of people. The skin itself will not be branded, tattooed, or engraved. The skin itself will be left alone. But something that has been engraved, **or etched will be attached to the skin**. What could that be?

Etching or engraving has been used for years by people to show ownership of property. Even today people engrave their property with an etching tool to show that the item belongs to them. Some use their own name, some their driver's license numbers and some their social security numbers. This shows that the engraved object belongs to that person

having the SS#. In these cases, it's easier to use an etching tool, rather than a stamping tool.

Some have thought that this mark will be a bar code placed on the body, so that when one goes through the checkout counter, they can swipe their purchases by simply placing their hand over the laser port. But advances in technology have gone way beyond that to the place where they have micro-processors so small that they can put all your medical history, banking information, criminal record and entire personal portfolio on a paper thin micro dot, no bigger than a head of a pin.

It's more than bits and pieces of personal information about you- it is you! Everything about you will be on it, including your entire banking ability. All carried around without any fanfare. These devices **already exist**, awaiting to be circulated in society.

The number that will be assigned to you could be your social security number, as some have thought, with other digits for personal data. It could be a new number created by the BEAST computer in Belgium.

And it could be something even more sinister than all that. Recent information has come down where science has been able to determine that **all human bodies have their own unique frequency resonance**. That means that every single human being's body has a unique frequency that it resonates at different than anybody else's body. And by determining the exact frequency that the individual's body resonates at, whatever its frequency number is, **then that number will be the number for that person!** Combined with their complete DNA information, and satellite tracking systems, the BEAST computer will know everyone on earth's complete whereabouts 24 hours a day.

The mark **of** the beast is the genitive of possession, which signifies **ownership of property**. Whatever a man put his mark on it signified that he **owned** that property. He could put his name on it, or he could take the numerical equivalent of his name and put that number on his property. So what this tells us is that when the anti-christ demands that all people on earth put something on them that has the numerical equivalent of his name, which adds up to 666, it's saying that he owns the people of the world! They are **his** property! Their **own personal ID number is like the serial numbers found on equipment**.

Let's say that one owns a TV, and on the back of that TV is a **model number and a serial number**. The model number tells us what kind of a TV it is, and the serial number is given especially to that TV. That TV's serial number shows that it is a different one than all the other TV's in the world. Now, if someone owns that TV, and wants to ID it as belonging to him, then he would etch some mark on it, name, number, etc., as to show ownership.

The anti-christ will demand that, because he owns all the people of the world and that they are his property, that they all receive something that will have: 1) a number equivalent to **his** name to show that they are **his property**, 2) another number to personally identify them. This number could be a social security number, or another number for identification.

Another aspect of the genitive case is there is the idea of the partitive genitive, which says that whatever the thing we are talking about is, it is **a part of the whole!** It means that there will be the 666 economic system on earth at that time, **which is already here!** This system entails banking, commerce, shipping, insurance, manufacturing, computers, etc., etc.. In fact, it covers virtually everything going on at this time!

So we take the entire system and it is the 666 system. **The system itself is the whole. Now when one takes the mark, whatever that is, it will mean that they are a part of that whole!** Now let's say that there is one central computer over in Europe, and it has a number which identifies it, and that number is 666.

So we have a computer whose number and identity is 666. Now let's say that there are many other computers tied into it, via the phone line, Internet, satellites, etc.. These other computers are a part of the whole; the partitive genitive. So, if you have a computer at home that is on the Internet, it is tied into the BEAST computer in Belgium. It is a part of the 666 system. But it's important to note; **it** is tied into the 666 system, but you aren't! At least not yet!

The Dramatic Shift And The Mark Of The Beast

After thirty years of studying on this subject, and being on top of most of the recent developments in this field and others, I have come to the settled conclusion, without a doubt in my mind on the subject, **that the Mark of the Beast will be a computer chip attached to the right hand or forehead of people!**

The BEAST, (Belgium Economic Accounting and Surveillance Terminal), computer's international number in Belgium is 666, and the system that it rules over is the 666 system. Every computer in the world that is tied into it's system, whether banking, shipping, manufacturing, etc., is a part of that system. If you have a computer, and are on line with it, whether for business or personal, your computer and **your business is a part of that 666 system!**

This study is on the mark of the beast, but while we're on the subject, we might as well bring in the other aspect of the Beast system and that's the **surveillance** side of it. It is presently in operation and growing bigger every single day of the week. And it is being done through the use of the personal surveillance cameras that you see by the hundreds of thousands all over Europe, Great Britain and Scotland, and now all over America. Not the security cameras that you see in stores, or guarding the perimeters of businesses, but on the highways, freeways, the streets of our towns and cities, constantly spying on the average American citizen! And, if they're like their counterparts overseas, they have long range **zoom capacities**, able to not only read faces from long distances, but able to **digitize the picture** so it can be drawn from a computer bank and the person identified in just seconds! Look up, and see them on poles, traffic lights, buildings all spying on you, just like in George Orwell's book, "1984". And what these cameras all have in common, whether the one's operating them know it or not, is that they all are a part of the BEAST system's surveillance of people.

I've been trying to tell people for years that the 666 system is already here! They have been told that this isn't the system, but that another system will come along after the Christ's church is raptured. But that isn't true. **The 666 system of the Beast is already here! Now!** On earth! And is operating 24 hours a day. **And it's already watching you!**

What isn't in operation is the aspect of it **that ties people directly, personally into it.** What this will take is to have a personal micro-processor attached to the body. Once the computer chip is attached to the individual's body, then that will mean that he or she now is a part of that system! Up to that time, what it will mean is that only their computer, or business is **a part of that system. But once they allow a computer chip to be attached to them, then it will mean that they are a part of that system!**

In the hidden code of the chip will be the number 666, which ties it into the central computer. There will also be the personal, unique number of that individual, stating that **they are also a part of that system.** Encoded in the chip will a dossier on their life's history; a complete file on criminal and driving records, tax records, medical history, and not only their bank accounts, but their ability to conduct finances and the transfer of funds, instantaneously, with a swipe of the hand. Right now they are planning to set it up where people will need a smart card to swipe through to be able to access the Internet.

All that is needed is to have **some crisis**, whether financial, military, or natural disaster **to serve as the catalyst to force people to have a computer chip placed upon their body.** War, natural disaster, financial collapse are all good excuses to make people take the Mark and become a part of the system. But in so doing they will become a part of the 666 system.

Another aspect of this business of taking the mark of the beast is the matter of deception. Most are aware that the false prophet will force the people of the world to take the mark, but what they aren't aware of is the matter of deception in the whole process. that people will be deceived into taking the mark!

There are seven references to taking the mark of the beast, and not one of them has the perfect passive participle. Rev.13:16,16; 14:9a; 11b; 15:2a; 16:2 19:20b; 20:4b. If the perfect participle was used it would lend to the idea of **permanence**, that the mark they are taking is permanent. But without it, it lends to **the idea** that the mark that the government wants them to take, that is, the engraved thing they want them to put on their bodies, **can be taken off!** That's one of the deceptions!

People are funny when it comes to having anything that is permanent done to their bodies, and they also have a natural aversion to anything that might tend to disfigure them. But if they can be convinced that this little computer chip, this little micro-dot, will not only **not disfigure them**, or be of any discomfort, and **if it can be removed if they don't like it**, then they will be much easier to convince to have it applied to their bodies! But remember, the warning of the Word of God is to not have it put on the body, for if they do, any chance of salvation is forever gone, even if they have it removed later on!

Technically a computer chip is created by the process of etching. It is an engraved thing, an etched thing. See how easy it is to deceive, or to force people to receive a computer chip on their body, so that they will be able to conduct business and their affairs of life. I think that people will be looking for some sort of tattoo, or laser burning of the skin that will have the 666 on it, and will be completely unprepared for the deception that a computer chip could be the actual mark of the beast.

Q. The Number Of The Beast v.17.

"So that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of his name." Rev.13:17.

1. *"So that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark"- kai 'ina mh tis dunhtai agorasai h pwlhsai ei mh 'o exwn to caragma- PPS- dunamai, AAIf- agorazw, AAIf- ecw.*

"So that no one could buy or sell unless he had the charagma, a thing that has been etched". Hina plus the subjunctive introduces a purpose clause, which shows us that the purpose for the marking of people is to qualify them for participation in the economic system of the anti-christ.

What the Scriptures show is that there will not only be a one-world religion, government, police force and military, but a one-world economy as well. An economy under the control of the anti-christ, that everyone will have to have, not only a personal identification to be in it, but the means to be in it- the charagma computer chip. **Without this chip no one will be able to buy or sell.** No one will be able to buy or sell, do business, make purchases in Babylon's Mall unless they have the mark, the charagma.

It's like the man who lived up in the mountains in a remote area, who made wonderful wood carvings. And at times, when he needed different things, he would trade them for food, blankets, or whatever. Then one day someone came by and told him that he was wasting his time that he could sell them for money at the Babylon Bazaar. And with this money he could buy all kinds of things for himself at the market-place. So he packed up all his stuff and took it down to Babylon, to the land of plenty and opportunity to trade, or sell, (whatever that is), and inquired of the government officials if he could trade his wood carvings there. They said he couldn't trade them, that he could only sell them there for money, for only buying and selling took place in the Babylon Bazaar, and that they would take 10% off the top of everything he sold. He agreed to it because he could make lots of money and be able to buy more things than he had ever had before in his life. As time went by he became very well off because business was so good. Then one day the government officials who ran the Bazaar came and told him that he would have to take a identifying mark on his right hand or forehead, if he wanted to continue to be able to do business at the Babylon Mall. This mark would show that he now belonged to Babylon and it's Ruler; that he is in subjection to Babylon's king. He has to have Babylon's mark to do business in Babylon's Mall. Some grumbled at this because they didn't like the idea of being marked. They said, "We're free men". While others had no problem with it because they were already slaves. But they all did it anyway. This bothered the man because

before when he had left his native village an old man had warned him about taking a mark on his right hand or forehead. He said that if one did, he could never go to Heaven. This grieved the man because he would never be able to join his relatives who had died and were now living in the sky with the One who loved them. So he rejected the mark, the market-place and the idea of buying and selling for money and left Babylon to go back to his home country to see what awaited him there, to see how it all would unfold. There he once again met the old man who had told him about this mark, who explained to him about all these things, and about faith in Christ.

This idea had already taken place back in ancient Rome, where under Caesar worship, all citizens of the Roman Empire were required to go once a year to the local diocese, and there under the observation of the priest they were to burn incense to the statue of Caesar and confess that "Kaiser est kurios", that is, that Caesar is lord. Once they did this, the priests would issue them a certificate saying that so and so had appeared before them and conducted the appropriate worship, which would then qualify them to buy or sell in Rome and its provinces. These chits still exist today. Failure or refusal to do so would mean that they were outside the economy of Rome; they could not buy, sell, or do any kind of business. Although this was not rigidly and consistently enforced throughout the Empire, (at times it was), it was always a threat for Christians. But in the last days, it will be rigidly enforced.

This idea is what is going on today with only few finishing touches to be added to it. Computers, the BEAST computer, Web sites, satellites, smart cards, etc., are all a part of it. It will be a very exclusive shopping place where non-members need not apply. Sort of like these price clubs where you have to be a member and possess a membership card to identify you. Sort of also like these home shopping networks.

It's like the home shopping networks, which are miniature market places, where no bartering is allowed, only buying and selling. But to get into these market-places to do business, you have to have a TV set, cable or satellite dish, a bank account, credit cards and a social security number to get a card. You can barter all you want, some place else; you can sell all you want, some place else, but if you want to do business in their market place you have to have a card.

That's what is being set up right now only on a global scale. In Babylon's 666 market place, there will be no other market-places where one can buy or sell. It will have the exclusive, worldwide monopoly. And if one wants to do business in it, they will have to have its card, its mark, the charagma, its 666 computer chip.

To *buy* is *agorazo* and to *sell* is *poleo*. **When we put these two together it means to conduct business. They were commercial terms of business, and they meant to conduct business in the market-place, in the agora.** And when we look at these two terms we will see that they have a certain meaning: 1) **To buy** meant to acquire property, right, or title to anything by paying a consideration or its equivalent in money. 2) **To sell** meant to transfer property, or whatever, by receiving its equivalent in money. 3) The key in buying and selling where one purchases something, or sells something is that **the**

consideration is money. 4) **Barter** differs because the consideration is not money, but some other commodity of equivalent value.

So what we have here are the issues of: money, transferring property and the market place in this evil, end time phenomenon of not being able to buy or sell without the mark. What they're saying is that to use money, or their definition of it at that time, or to use their "money", (probably just electronic entries on a computer screen); to transfer or acquire property, real or personal, using their "money", in their market-place, one will have to take a number, their number!

Remember, the key issue in buying or selling is that **the consideration** for the transfer of property, the exchange, **must be money**; otherwise, it is just barter. The New World Order people are creating a market-place where all people on earth will be doing business. All people will have to do business there, for there will be no other place for them to conduct business outside of their market-place.

And to conduct business, what will be the medium of exchange? Money? Whose money? Ours? Dollars? Gold? Silver? It will be theirs! They own the market-place, and they own the money. That is, they determine what the money will be. And it won't be real money anyway, but only numbers in a computer. Money will never pass from one hand to another, only bookkeeping entries in a computer somewhere. It's kind of like going into a casino and trading your money for the casino's chips or slugs. These chips and slugs are the "money" of the casino and good anywhere in it. You can buy food, beverages, jewelry, have your hair done, gamble, etc., all using their money. It will be the same kind of thing in the end time event, only Babylon will be the only game in town. It will be the only game on earth for buying and selling; for they control the money; they control the market-place; and they control the system.

And they control the rules for entering into their market-place and using their money; and the rule is one has to have their own personal charagma, the mark of the beast. A smart card will probably come first, then the mark. For to have access to their world computer and market-place you will have to have a personal identification numbering item, this is where the computer chip comes in. The computer chip on the body is the individual's personal link to the main computer in Belgium. It makes him a part of it; he is one of the many satellites of the main body. It not only is his identifying number and his link to the system, it also will enable him to interact with the main system, to transfer funds, conduct business, etc..

Babylon's system, that is here today, began with the treaty of Rome, then the European Common Market. It started with the industrialized nations, international companies, manufacturing companies, large retailers, shipping, banking, insurance, etc.. These were the "Big Boys" of business. Certain requirements were made of them to be with them; computerized banking and accounting, electronic funds transfers, all going through the computer in Belgium

But now the system of Babylon's market-place has gone beyond the larger retailers, manufacturers, etc., to the smaller mom and pop stores. Where they order, pay payroll taxes ring up sales over the Internet and computers, and the point of sale terminals in their

stores. I don't know when the last time it was that I saw a cash register. They're all POSTerminals; showing that they too are now integrated into Babylon's market-place.

The present trend now is that all home based businesses will have to be hooked up into this system via the Internet and **their own personal computer**. This will mean that every home in America that has a computer and is on the Internet will be a **satellite terminal of the BEAST!** Already the plans call for people having the access to the Internet, the market system of the beast, will need a smart card to access it. Just swipe it through and you're on line. The next step will be to have your own personal mark that will replace it.

Now when it says that the false prophet forces all to receive the mark, we need to see what kind of force will be utilized in doing this. People will not be dragged out of their houses to some centrally located place to have some kind of mark branded on them. In every instance the active voice is used concerning people receiving the mark, instead of the passive voice, showing that they will do so of their own free will. Where the force idea comes in is by **economic coercion**. They won't be able to buy or sell without it!

The coercive element come in when people won't be able to buy a car, pay the rent, work at a job, buy food, go to school, drive a car, pay their utilities, or conduct any other kind of business unless they have the mark.

So we can see more clearly, initially, in that the coercing element is not death for refusing to go into their system and taking their mark; it's simply that one will be kept out of their system! If you want to come into the system and enjoy the benefits of the system, then you have to abide by the rules of the system. the number one rule is that the entire system is based upon the computer in Belgium and everyone has to take a mark to be entered into it. And for the system to be foolproof, each person must be assigned a permanent number that permanently identifies them. If you don't want to do that, that's your choice. But every choice has it's consequences, which means you'll be totally outside the system on your own. If you want to buy or sell, conduct business, then you have to have a number, the beast's number, the computer number.

Some will wonder about the beheadings in Rev.20:4. These beheadings are associated with one's faith in Christ, one's personal testimony and for not worshipping the beast, rather than for not taking the mark. It doesn't say that they were beheaded for not taking the mark, although that could happen later on, but because of their testimony for Jesus Christ and the Word of God. Believers in Jesus Christ will come out of the system victorious over the beast.

2. *"Which is the name of the beast or the number of his name."*-h to onoma tou qhriou h tou ariqmon tou onamatos autou.

The *mark* is the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Or, the *charagma* is the name of the beast or the number of his name. The word for name, *onoma*, is also the word for **title**. So it could be the number of his title. Which is interesting, for when we go into one of the titles of the Roman Pontiff we find the title Vicarius Filii Dei, the Vicar of the

son of God. The representative of the son of God. Which in the Roman numbering system adds up to 666.

This goes back to an ancient concept and an ancient promise found in the Bible. The promise was concerning what God had said to the woman in the garden that through her would come a deliverer, who would deliver the world from the power of the serpent, the devil. And we will see how the Beast and his representative is mixed up in this.

Now the people of Yahweh had always known and believed this referred to the virgin Mary, who from her came the Savior and Redeemer of the world. But little do Christians know today that in the other camp are those who have believed all along in this ancient promise, but do not believe that it was fulfilled in Jesus Christ.

From the beginning there have been those who have believed that they were the fulfillment of that ancient promise, from Semiramis, through the Pharaohs, to the mothers of some of the Caesars, to many other people living in various lands from Africa to the Orient, even up to this very day. What they believed was that there was one god above all the other gods, and in his might and power he came upon a woman causing her to bring forth a male child, thus making this child "divine" in nature, for even though it had a human mother, its father was a "god".

Semiramis believed that this is what happened to her. She believed that she had been chosen by god, whom she called Orion, whom also was her dead husband deified, and through him she had the son she named Tammuz; making Tammuz divine in nature also.

The Shintoists believed that the Emperor Hirohito was also divine in nature and they worshipped him as a god-man, a divine king. And at least one of the Caesars believed that this is how he came to be.

Now one must understand that an entire system of worship sprung up under this phenomenon, a satanic system of worship, for through it they were worshiping satan. It was no longer king, queen and child, or queen and child, (queen means woman), or emperor, empress and child, but now they were a divine family, a holy family, for a god had visited them and gave them a divine, holy child.

The first family in recorded history after the flood that we find this going on in was Cush, his son Nimrod, Nimrod's wife Semiramis, and her son Tammuz. Cush was the false prophet, Nimrod was the political ruler, the first anti-christ, Semiramis was the "mother goddess", and Tammuz was the pagan messiah, the anti-christ.

Such a family, even if only the mother and child was there, were to be no longer obeyed as their ruler, but to also be worshipped because of their divine natures. To conduct the worship and to see that it was enforced all through the land required a priesthood. Government officials enforced the political rule of the "divine family", and the priesthood conducted and enforced the worship of the "divine family", or the divine male child. The priesthood was presided over by one priest, who was the high priest, and he was the personal representative of this child who was the seed of a god. He acted in place of the

divine child operating under his authority. the child was too important as a "divine being" and too busy to occupy himself with the many areas of policy and worship, so he had his agent or representative do them for him. But at all times the representative of the child always enacted what the child wanted done. (Remember, the child did grow up to adulthood). One of the things that the representative did was erect a temple where the divine child could be worshipped.

In ancient Rome, before the days of Romulus and Remus, was the place where the deity Saturn was worshipped, and it was there where the representative of Saturn erected a temple and a palace for him.

Now **the representative of Saturn was called the sovereign pontiff**, which simply meant the high priest. It was the sovereign pontiff of the Babylonian religion who came to Rome to build a temple and palace for the god Saturn. Saturn was how they called him in Latin, but in the original Chaldean it was Stur. The number of Stur is 666! So the first form of worship in Rome was to the god Saturn (Stur) giving the official number of his residence there as 666.

Now let's see what we've got here. We have the other camp, those who do not belong to God, those who do not worship him or believe in his Son, Jesus Christ the Redeemer of the world, the true fulfillment of the promise made to the woman. This camp believes that the promise God made to the woman about her seed, who would crush the serpent, came through another line of people, an ungodly line. Apparently Semiramis was the first one to believe that she was chosen by God as the one to bring forth the messiah on earth. She had her child and demanded that all the world worship him and revere him as a god.

A priesthood was developed to ensure that this would be done, and to conduct that worship. One man was chosen out of the entire priesthood as the personal representative of this Babylonian messiah and he would be his high priest. From there it spread to Egypt under the Pharaohs, and eventually it spread to Rome centuries before Christ, where the representative of this pagan messiah erected a temple there for the Worship of him.

In Babylon he was known as the high priest of Stur, but in Rome he was known as the sovereign pontiff of Saturn, the high priest of Saturn. In lower Latin he was called the Pope, which means father; the same as Bab in the Hindu, or Baba in Turkish. The word father, Peter, pater, ptr-Hebrew, was the term given to the head of the mystery religion. He was the one who interpreted the mysteries and initiated other people into them. (Christ told us to call no man father).

So the pattern we have here is a child produced by the sun-god through a woman on the earth, (or so they believe), and his representative on earth; the "divine child" of the sun-god and his religious representative. The representative recognizes that the child is the offspring of the sun-god and worships him as such, He then sets out to institute his policies on the earth and force all men to worship him.

And that's what we will have in the final anti-christ and false prophet. The final anti-christ will claim that he is the true seed of the woman, divinely born, a god in nature himself, redeemer of the world, who is to lead all mankind into freedom and self-

fulfillment, and as such he is to be the sole and legitimate ruler of the world and demand the world's obeisance. The false prophet, his representative and high priest will carry out his pernicious will.

As the representative of this man the Babylonian pontiff even carried the number of his name, Stur, which was 666. Which, as we know, is the title of the Roman pontiff, "Vicarius Filii Dei". "Filii Dei", son of god, was what they called the male child. The pontiff was the Vicarius Filii Dei, the representative of the son of god. So both the name of the Chaldean deity, Stur, and the title of his representative add up to 666. It must be remembered that **the sovereign pontiff was never the child produced by the sun-god, he was only the representative of that child!**

This pattern has existed to this very day. The belief that a "god" somehow impregnates an earthly woman, or causes her in some way to bear a male child. The child then becomes divine, with all attendant rights of rule and worship. Another man is chosen as his representative, thus becoming his high priest.

Even though there have been many groups and individuals on earth who have claimed this right of descendency as to the line of humans that the sun-god comes through, it is the Roman church that claims to be the true and sole depositor in this matter. In other words, it is the Vatican's claim that only the Pope in Rome is the legal representative of this man. An interesting side note, this present Pope worships the black Madonna and child.

Now as to how the woman comes to bear this child is not quite clear. One of the concepts they believe is that a bright light appeared to her, overshadowing and embracing her, with the result that she became with child. This certainly would tie in with the concept surrounding Ham and Cush. Legend has it that they explained that the blackness of their skin was due to the appearance of the sun-god, whose fire or brightness caused their skin to turn black. (Ham was also called the "burnt one"). Since then fire has always been one of the central elements of the Babylonian cult.

Concerning who the anti-christ is; whoever he is it will be the Pope who recognizes him and will be his representative and high priest. He may be even in hiding until that time. (One of the other names for him was the "Hidden One"). Once this identification has been made, it will be the pope as his high priest who leads and forces the world to worship him.

It must be also remembered that the ancients believed that the demons could, in some way, have sex with women making their offspring an hybrid human creature. In fact, they believed that the demons, daimones, were not the demons explained by Christianity, but extra-terrestrial beings, superior in knowledge to us, from another galaxy. Perhaps we will explain all this at another time in "*UFO's, Demons and Genii's*".

R. The number is 666 v.18.

"This calls for wisdom. If anyone has insight, let him calculate the number of the beast, for it is man's number. His number is 666." Rev.13:18.

1. *"This calls for wisdom. If anyone has insight, let him calculate the number of the beast"- 'wde 'h sofia estin. 'o ecwn ton noun yhfisatw ton ariqmon tou qhriou. AAlv- yhfizw.*

The word for to *count* is *psephizo*, and it meant to count using pebbles, the kind of smaller pebbles one finds on the seashore. Kind of makes one think of an abacus. Also to cast one's vote by using a stone. Because of the use of the **aorist active imperative**, it tells us that **we're commanded to start figuring out the number of the beast, or his name**. But how do we do this? Millions have tried over the years seeking to determine who this man might be, identifying many different historical figures. But, nevertheless, the final anti-christ is still coming.

There are three important languages that pertain to this subject: 1) **Greek**- a=1, b=2, g=3, d=4, e=5, z=6, h=7, q=8, i=10, k=20, l=30, m=40, n=50, x=60, o=70, p=80, r=100, s=200, t=300, u=400, f=500, c=600, y=700, w=800. 2) **Hebrew**- (My computer went crazy when I tried to put in the Hebrew equivalents). 3) **Latin**- I=1, V=5, X=10, L=50, C=100, D=500. (Notice that all the Latin letters/ numbers add up to 666).

In those days it was a common practice to put the number for the letter of a man's name, so that instead of signing your own personal name, you would give the total of the numbers. This allowed you privacy. So instead of signing the name Paul, actually Paulos, Paul could have signed it 781.

You can still do this today by using the English alphabet, where a=6, b=12, etc.. It's kind of a fun thing to do to hide your identity. And that's what the anti-christ will be doing, hiding his identity until he is ready to come forward to take over the rule of the world. Until that time, the number of his name will be the only way of identifying him.

But what language is one to use? English? Latin? Hebrew? Greek? And is one to use his first name, last name, all his names, titles, etc.? You can see the problem. For example we can combine language numbers and get interesting things like VISA. If we take the VI in Latin we have 6. If we take the S as a hard S, almost a Z, then we have the zeta in Greek and it's 6 also. And if we take the A in English as 6, we end up with 666! And I believe that the visa in Sanskrit meant the poison of the serpent.

2. *"For it is man's number. His number is 666"- gar anqrwpou esti, kai `o ariqmos autou cxj*

What's interesting is that the long form for writing out numbers is not used here, but the short form where a letter is used for the number. Chi- $\chi=600$, xsee- $\xi=60$, zeta- $\zeta=6$. These three letters, $\chi\xi\zeta$, add up to the number 666. It might be awkward, but one could say *hex hekaton*- six hundred, *hexekonta*- sixty, and *hex*- six. Six hundred and sixty six. But instead we have *cxz* the letters for the numbers **600, 60, 6**.

What this seems to indicate is that these three letters, which are all consonants, will be the actual name of this man. **Chi-χ**, could be the hard k sound, or it could be the soft k sound, ch. Hard ch, as in chemistry; soft ch, as in cheese. **Xsi-ξ**, would be the x sound, as in x-ray, or in exciting. And **zeta-ζ**, the hard z sound, or the soft s sound. Put them together and we have a word that sounds like **checks**, or checkz. Which is also the name for one who comes from Czechoslovakia, a Czech. Or kicks. It all depends on what the vowels are, and whether you take a hard or soft pronunciation of the consonants. So **checks would be the name of the beast**.

In it's etymology check is related to Shakah, Shaik, Sheik and Shaykh in the Arabic, which meant to grow old, or an old man. Similar also to Shakar in the Hebrew, except for the r ending. "*O morning star, son of the dawn.*" Isa.14:12. Or in the Hebrew, "*O Hillel, son of Shakar.*" Another translation has it as, "*O Lucifer, son of Aurora.*"

It could also be used of the banking instrument called the check! In studying out the definitions of the word check, and there are many, there are several that stood out: 1) Any person that controls. 2) A numbered tag used to identify the owner of an article. 3) A mark used for verification and identification. 4) A criss-cross mark like an X, or today's check mark.

So maybe it is a coincidence that the number 666's letters spell out, or pronounce the word checks, which means a person that controls, a numbered tag used to identify the article owned by someone, a mark used for verification and identification and a criss-cross mark, but you be the judge.

666 has always had special significance in the occult. First of all, it was the number of the name of the "divine child". Secondly, because it signified that fallen man had attained to being a god. He did not need salvation, **for through the initiation rites of the mother goddess cult he had become "perfect", therefore a man who had become "a god"**. In Babylon the name of the "divine child" was Stur, and the number of Stur was 666. His representative was called the High Priest of Stur, and he carried the number 666 on him for that was the number of Stur's name. In Rome he was called the Sovereign Pontiff of Saturn. Same guy, different nations.

From what I can tell about ancient history the number 666 was well known in the inner circle of the Babylonian religion, but was virtually unknown outside it, until the Book of Revelations was written. It was certainly found in some of the prominent names of history: Euanthos, Teitan, Lateinos, Neron, Stur, Saturn,, Epiphania, Romith in either the Greek or Latin added up to 666. By the way, Teitan, from which we have the word Titan, came from Theitan, which was the Chaldean for the Hebrew word Satan. Satan was Theitan.

But today we find a phenomenon unparalleled in history. **The 666 number is found all over the world!** The average citizen in the world may not be aware of it's existence, but he has it in his house, on his person, at work, while driving his car, using the phone, in his bank, in his identification cards, in buying his groceries, etc., etc.. For the UPC code, computers and the worldwide computer system are all based upon the 666 code!

Now hasn't anyone wondered, "Isn't this a little odd?" "Isn't this a little unusual or coincidental?" That for centuries the use of the 666 number was known only to the Babylonian cult and to Christianity, but now in these last few years of the sixth millennium of human history it is known or used all over the world affecting and controlling just about everyone's life!

But maybe it isn't a coincidence! Maybe this is the Beast System-666, prophesied by the Apostle John, with **only one thing left to be done; placing an engraved thing on people's bodies that has the number 666 encoded in it! A micro-chip!**

The ancient high priest of Stur wore the number 666 on his person to show that he belonged to Stur and was owned by him. Which will be the basis for people wearing the 666 number on them, to show that they are owned by Stur, Saturn, the anti-christ. When the worship of the Chaldean Stur came to Rome his name was changed to Saturn, his worship was conducted on the Capitoline hill; his feast, the Saturnalia was observed on Dec.25; Saturday was named after him, and the planet Saturn; Saturn being the first planet of all the planets in a row next to the crescent moon.

So, as we go back over this, we have satan being worshipped in a formalized sense originally in Babylon, where he was worshipped under the name of Theitan or Stur, which was the equivalent of the Hebrew word satan. His representative was the high priest of his religion, who carried the title of the "Representative of the son of god". The number of this pagan "son of god" was 666, and the number his high priest carried was also 666.

It must be noted that the child was not satan himself, but the seed of satan. This goes back to the Garden of Eden where God made a promise to Eve, where he said, *"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."* Gen.3:15. Notice that the war that is going on between God and satan is now going to be going on between **the seed of the woman**, the male child that she was going to bear, which is the prophecy about Jesus Christ; and **the seed of satan!** Satan is now going to have a woman to bring forth his child! **God will have his son, Jesus, the Christ; and satan will have his son, ???, the anti-christ!**

This ancient war went on down through the period of time preceding the flood, then shortly after the flood satan finally found a family on earth that he could work through, Cush and his son Nimrod. Nimrod took Semiramis to be his wife and through her had the son Tammuz. She became a mother-goddess because she was the mother of "a god", and from there a formalized system of worship was established where she enforced the worship of her son, and the worship of satan through him. The head priest of all this was the representative of this Babylonian "messiah".

As the centuries went by, the worship of Tammuz spread all over the world, to Egypt, to Greece, Rome, even in Israel! What's interesting is that it eventually spread from Babylon to Pergamum, (where Satan's throne is, [which is in the museum in east Berlin]), and from Pergamum to Rome, where it still is today. There Theitan, Stur, satan was

worshipped under the name of Saturn, and his high priest now carried the titles of "Vicarius Filii Dei", and "Sovereign Pontiff". And his number is still the same, 666.

In Rome great headway was made in bringing together all the other religions under the one umbrella of the sovereign pontiff. It really took off when counterfeit Christianity, the Cult of Mithras and the Sol Invictus cult amalgamated into one religion. The planet Saturn was named after him; it was his star, and even the seventh day of the week, the day of rest, which was to be the day set aside for Yahweh was now called Saturn's day.

Fast forwarding down through the centuries we arrive at our time today, and what we need to understand is that the things that are happening today are not some random event of chance, or coincidence, but a carefully orchestrated plan to bring the whole world under the control, once again, of the high priest of the Babylonian religion, so at the proper time he can bring forth this pagan messiah into a world prepared for him.

The Treaty of Versailles, the League of Nations, the Treaty of Rome, the European Common Market, WWI, WWII, countless other wars and revolutions, the destruction of nationalism, the rise of internationalism, the New World Order, the New Age movement, computers, the Internet, the web, surveillance cameras, all being used to bring about the kind of world that satan and his son need and want to rule over!

Which could not be possible without the tiny little computer chip; which is getting increasingly smaller as time goes by. For it is this chip that enables Big Brother government to trace, track, spy on and control every person on earth. It is this tiny little chip that so many people depend upon and look to for their daily living. It has become to them, in a sense, a god! But what does the Word of God have to say about this?

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash." Mt.7:24-27.

What is the analogy? **The computer chip is built from silica, sand!** So what has happened to America and the world these past years? Our economy, our cars, our businesses, our hospitals, aerospace industry, manufacturing, water, oil, gas, sewers, transportation, virtually every single aspect of our lives is now based upon the computer. We have built our house on sand! And what happened to the house built upon the sand when the storm came? It came down with a crash, a great crash. And so will the economic house of the New World Order come down with a crash one day. Why? Because it did not build its house on the Rock! It did not build its social order, with all that is in it, on Jesus Christ and the teachings of his Word! The crash may come through Y2K; it may come through natural disasters; or it may, (and will), come through Christ's return to earth, but it will come.

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