

Decrypting the Book of Revelation Season 2

The Mark of the Beast



Scripture

- **Revelation 13:16-18**

And he causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free men and the slaves, to be given a mark on their right hand or on their forehead, and he provides that no one will be able to buy or sell, except the one who has the mark, either the name of the beast or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for the number is that of a man; and his number is six hundred and sixty-six.

- **Exodus 13:16**

So it shall serve as a sign on your hand and as phylacteries on your forehead, for with a powerful hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt.

- **Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

Hebrew

*Sh'ma Yis-ra-eil, A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu, A-do-nai E-chad. Ba-ruch sheim k'vod
Mal-chu-to l'o-lam va-ed. V'a-hav-ta-eit.
A-do-nai E-lo-he-cha, B'chawl I'va-v'cha, u-v'chawl
naf-sh'cha, u-v'chawl m'o-de-cha*

English

Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one!" Blessed is the name of His glorious Kingdom for all eternity. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

Other Scriptures

- 1 John 2:18
- Proverbs 23:7

Main Points

- Yadid in Hebrew means Beloved One in English.
- The "mark of the beast" is typically associated with the number 666.
- Tefillin-boxes with portions of the Torah that are bound on the forehead and wrapped around hand/forearm that Jewish people wear. The mark of the beast is the counterfeit to this.

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Questions for Discussion

1. What did God instruct Israel to bind on their foreheads and forearms? What did this mean in relationship to their knowledge of God's Word and their living?
2. How is Satan replacing knowledge of God Word and His thinking today?
3. Rabbi gave a warning about the place of technology in our lives today. In your own words make some declarations about how you will heed this warning today. i.e. I will not allow my phone to have a place at meals with my family, etc.,
4. Renew your commitment to fill your mind and heart with God's Word today. Take time to talk to Him about that right now.