

Check any dictionary. Ask a Jew. *"The seventh day" is Saturday, not Sunday.* Now here's a real shocker. A famous Catholic cardinal declared:

Of course the Catholic Church claims that the change [from Saturday to Sunday] was her act...And the act is a MARK of her ecclesiastical authority in religious things.¹

Ask a priest. Check Catholic catechisms. The Roman Church changed the Bible Sabbath into Sunday. "And the act is a MARK" of her authority, she proudly boasts.

As everyone knows, mask mandates occurred during the coronavirus pandemic. In the future, could a "President's executive order" require Sunday keeping as well? Consider this. During the Covid-19 crisis, due to countless businesses closing worldwide, global pollution lessened, which has given birth to the growing idea that Planet Earth itself needs a day of rest. Keeping Sunday worldwide will help solve the human mess, argues Pope Francis in his monumental encyclical, *Laudato Si*.² Closing businesses on Sunday worldwide will relieve workers, bless families, and create togetherness, says the Pope.³

¹ C.F. Thomas, Chancellor of Cardinal Gibbons, in a letter dated November 11, 1895

² *Laudato Si*, Section 237

³ Keeping stores open on Sunday is not beneficial to society: Pope Francis, Associated Press, July 6, 2014

As global woes deepen, such arguments will eventually be used to legitimize the global enforcement of Sunday as a day of rest. Those who believe in this delusion (contrary to the Ten Commandments) will receive Rome's mark "in their foreheads" (in their minds); while those who don't, but who comply with Sunday mandates, will receive Rome's mark in their hands (in their actions).

Contrary to current speculation, *God alone will see this mark, not humans.* Yet many will detect the deceiver in disguise and will refuse Rome's commandment-breaking mark. Instead, they will "keep the commandments and the faith of Jesus." **Revelation 14:12.** They will stand loyal to our loving Savior who paid an infinite price for our sins of breaking God's law (see **1 John 2:2; 3:4**), rose from the dead (see **1 Corinthians 15:1-4**), and will soon return in apocalyptic glory.

When earth's last crisis hits, and when a final global mandate to honor Sunday is legislated worldwide, *what will you do?*

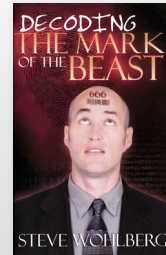
"It is finished!" (see **John 19:30**) Jesus Christ shouted triumphantly when He paid the penalty for our sins on that cruel cross. Soon His loving appeal to us to give our hearts to God, to be forgiven, and to obey His Word, will be finished, too.

God's appeal to you is:

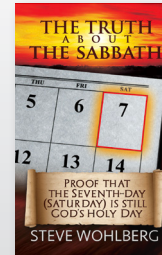
Choose the Bible above the beast.

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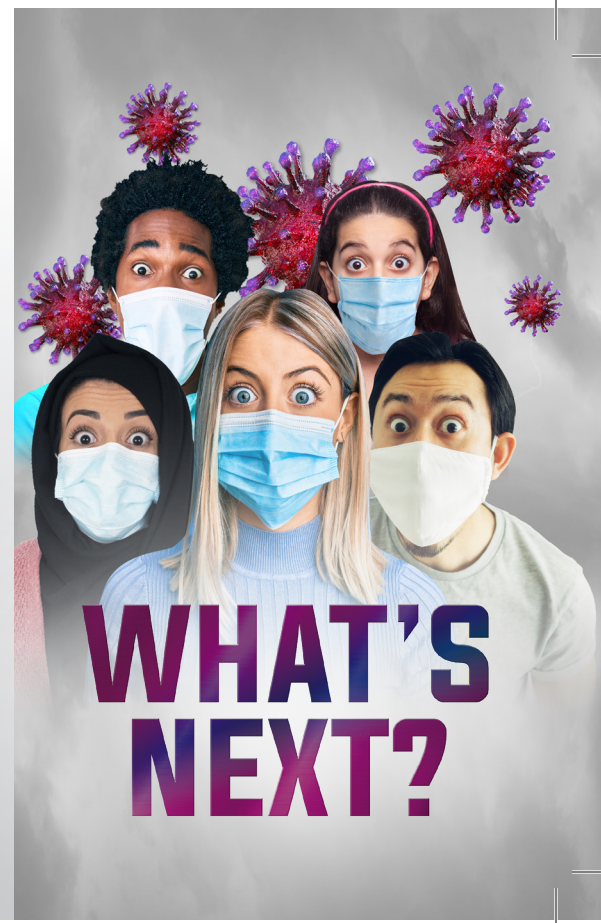


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"In accordance with the President's executive order individuals must wear a mask at all times." declared large signs at U.S. airports during the deadly coronavirus pandemic. Due to a global public health emergency, international travel was restricted, churches closed, schools shifted to online learning, businesses collapsed, and millions lost their jobs.

What's next? many are wondering.

Is a larger crisis looming on the horizon?

YES, warns The Holy Bible.

Read carefully this solemn prediction:

He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in the right hand, or in their forehead, that no man might buy or sell, except the one who has the mark...**Revelation 13:16,17**

When this apocalyptic time finally strikes, the biggest threat won't be an invisible virus, but what the Bible calls "the beast." **Revelation 14:9.** Instead of mandating facial masks, governments will enforce the beast's deadly "mark in the right hand, or in their forehead."

How can this be? you may be thinking.

The answer is complex, yet simple. It will happen during an even greater emergency than the Covid-19 crisis, which will finally become so catastrophic that it will apparently justify—at least to the masses—another global mandate. But this time, it won't be mask wearing, but "the mark of the beast." **Revelation 19:20.** To those on the verge of complying, the Bible utters this solemn warning:

If any man worships **the beast** and his image, and receives **his mark** in his forehead or in his hand, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God...Here is the patience of the saints, here are they that keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus...Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like the Son of Man, having on His head a golden crown, and in His hand a sharp sickle...**Revelation 14:9,12,14,15**

This stirring message will be proclaimed worldwide shortly before the return of Jesus Christ on "a white cloud." Instead of a crown of thorns piercing his royal head—like when He hung on a cross paying an awful price for our sins—King Jesus will be wearing "a golden crown" indicating infinite royalty. Holding "a sharp sickle," He will descend to rescue those who boldly replied NO! to "the beast" and "his mark." Now don't miss this point: **Revelation 14:12** calls His loyal ones "the saints" who "keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus."

Who is "the beast"?

What is "his mark"?

What you are about to read may seem stranger than fiction, but every word is true. Ponder this carefully. Pray earnestly. Be serious. Don't play games with your soul.

One of the mightiest movements in history was the Protestant Reformation which shook Europe in the 1500s. Essentially, the Reformation was spearheaded by conscientious Christians—like the famous monk Martin Luther and others—who sought to reform the Roman Catholic Church. These reformers embarked on this journey because, after reading the Bible for themselves, they were shocked to discover that myriads of man-made traditions had slipped into Christianity. In a nutshell, their goal was to inspire their European countrymen to repent, to have simple faith in Jesus Christ (see **John 3:16**), and to return to the teachings of God's Book.

But instead of embracing reform, the Roman Church fiercely fought back by burning Bibles and executing Protestant 'heretics.' As the battle intensified, every major protestant reformer eventually concluded that the Roman Catholic Church itself was "the beast" of Bible prophecy. The Pope himself, who claimed to be God's Holy Representative on earth, did have "a mouth speaking great things," did "make war with the saints," and did have "power" over "nations." (see **Revelation 13:5,7**).

Just to clarify, Protestants didn't apply these stirring prophecies to godly Catholic people—millions of whom exist today—but to the papal system that had grossly departed from God's Word.

Study history.

Do your own homework.

These are facts.

Back to the mark. If "the beast" is the Roman Church, then what is its mark? Brace yourself. History records that not only did the Catholic Church inject into Christianity human traditions like salvation by works, purgatory, kneeling before statues, offering repetitive prayers to Mary and saints, and confessing sins to priests, but it also changed the original Bible Sabbath from "the seventh day" (Saturday) to Sunday, "the first day of the week" (see **Daniel 7:8,25, Exodus 20:8-11; Matthew 28:1; Mark 16:9; Luke 23:56; 24:1**).

Number Four of the Ten Commandments states:

Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy...the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord...For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it. **Exodus 20:8-11**