

How Will You Buy or Sell Without the Mark of the Beast? Revelation 13 Explained

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Revelation 13:17 (NKJV)

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.

The mark of the beast is **not mainly a microchip** — it is spiritual allegiance. Revelation describes buying and selling **righteousness, gold, linen, and souls of men** — not grocery shopping. Christians already carry the **seal of Christ**; unbelievers already have the beast’s mark by default.

Revelation 13 — Three Requirements, Not One

Revelation 13:16-18 (NKJV)

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, 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. 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.

#	Requirement	What is often missed
1	The mark of the beast	Listed first — not the only identifier
2	The name of the beast	You may buy with the name even without the physical mark
3	The number of his name (666)	Separate from the mark itself

- **Right hand** — not left hand; allegiance shown in action/strength
- **Forehead** — mental allegiance, not necessarily a visible tattoo
- Applies to **all** — small and great, rich and poor, free and bond
- No business at all unless you have mark, name, *or* number — three separate gates
- All three belong to people with **allegiance to the devil**

666 — Number of Man, Not Inherently Evil

Fact	Teaching
Number of a man	All humanity represented by six — not one Antichrist figure only
Devil did not create six	He <i>claimed</i> the number — anatomy is full of sixes
Vein diameter	~6 mm; skin depth ~6 mm; blood flow ~600 ml/min
Stop hunting popes/presidents	“Here is wisdom” — understand the symbol, not barcode hunting alone
Physical 666	Typing shadow exists (cards, barcodes) — real battle is spiritual

Key insight: Generations were programmed to fear a physical 666 chip. The spiritual mark matters more — yet the physical copy (cards starting with triple-six codes) is a real typing shadow to watch.

Revelation 18 — “Merchandise” Is Spiritual, Not Supermarket

Revelation 18:11-13 (NKJV)

And the merchants of the earth will weep and mourn over her, for no one buys their merchandise anymore: merchandise of gold and silver, precious stones and pearls, fine linen and purple, silk and scarlet, every kind of citron wood, every kind of

object of ivory, every kind of object of most precious wood, bronze, iron, and marble; and cinnamon and incense, fragrant oil and frankincense, wine and oil, fine flour and wheat, cattle and sheep, horses and chariots, and bodies and souls of men.

- If this were literal food-only, every Christian left after rapture would **starve** — that cannot be the meaning
- List includes **gold, linen, purple, silk, scarlet** — same items Jesus sells in Revelation 3
- Includes **souls of men** — where are souls bought in a shop? This is allegory
- Includes **horses and chariots** (cars), slaves (workers), flour, wine, beasts
- Merchants weep because people under the beast's system cannot buy **their** merchandise anymore

Revelation 17:3-5 (NKJV)

So he carried me away in the Spirit into the wilderness. And I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast which was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication. And on her forehead a name was written: MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

- Woman dressed in the very items listed as “merchandise” — she managed to “buy” them all
 - Not a literal woman — an **empire** drunk with saints' blood
 - **Mystery Babylon** — woman on seven hills points to Rome/Vatican typology in prophetic shadows
 - **Jezebel** in Revelation is a spiritual type — she died in the Old Testament; this is not the same person
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Buy From Christ — Revelation 3 Mirror

Revelation 3:18 (NKJV)

I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.

Beast system	Christ's system
Mark of beast → buy from beast only	Mark/seal of Christ → buy from Christ only
Gold, linen, purple, silk, scarlet	Jesus sells gold, white raiment, eye salve
Woman of Babylon wears what she purchased	Bride wears what she bought from Jesus
Merchants mourn — cannot sell	Saints arrayed in fine linen — righteousness

Revelation 19:7-8 (NKJV)

Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready. And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

Revelation 17:15 (NKJV)

Then he said to me, "The waters which you saw, where the harlot sits, are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues."

- **Linen** = righteousness — not fabric from a store
- **Gold** = life tried in the furnace of affliction (Isaiah 48:10)
- **Waters** = peoples — buying water means buying people/influence
- **Context matters** — a surgeon who stabbed a child to save her life looks evil until you know he is a heart surgeon

Isaiah 48:10 (NKJV)

Behold, I have refined you, but not as silver; I have tested you in the furnace of affliction.

Revelation 21:18 (NKJV)

The construction of its wall was of jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass.

Mark of Christ vs Mark of the Beast

Ephesians 1:13 (NKJV)

In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,

Ephesians 4:30 (NKJV)

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

2 Corinthians 1:22 (NKJV)

who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

Galatians 6:17 (NKJV)

From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

Ezekiel 9:3-4 (NKJV)

Now the glory of the God of Israel had gone up from the cherub, where it had been, to the threshold of the temple. And He called to the man clothed with linen, who had the writer's inkhorn at his side; and the LORD said to him, "Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and put a mark on the foreheads of the men who sigh and cry over all the abominations that are done within it."

Revelation 14:1 (NKJV)

Then I looked, and behold, a Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His Father’s name written on their foreheads.

Mark of Christ	Mark of Beast
Seal of Holy Spirit — already inside believers	Allegiance to devil — default for unbelievers
Not visible like many assume	Forehead/hand = mental + action allegiance
Ezekiel: mark on those who sigh and cry for abominations	144,000: Father’s name = allegiance to God
Marks of Jesus in Paul’s body — suffering, not RFID	Cain had a mark — protective, not barcode
Monks, crosses, Christian symbols = visible “marks of Christ”	Physical copy may come as chips/cards — typing shadow

Deuteronomy 6 — Hand and Forehead Are Reminders

Deuteronomy 6:7-8 (NKJV)

You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

- Jews bind God’s law on hand and forehead — **tefillin** on the **weaker hand** (usually left)
- Purpose: faith booster and reminder — “there is God above me” (kippah/yarmulke)
- Mental act, not the physical tying itself

- Beast puts mark on **right hand** — man's strength/intelligence, not spiritual weakness
 - People with no hands, only left hand, or no forehead — literal 666 fails basic reasoning
 - Devil copied God's covenant sign placement deliberately
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Ephesians 6 — Spiritual Warfare, Not Grocery Warfare

Ephesians 6:11-17 (NKJV)

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

- If we do not wrestle flesh and blood, why read Revelation as physical shopping only?
- **Truth** girds loins — if waist is “sold,” it is truth traded, not butchered
- **Breastplate of righteousness** — same imagery as linen in Revelation
- **Feet shod with gospel of peace** — feet represent walk, not literal sale of feet
- **Helmet of salvation** covers head — allegiance zone

Matthew 13:44-46 (NKJV)

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and

bought it.

Jesus uses **buying** parables — when you “buy a pearl,” you are not purchasing jewellery; you are entering the kingdom.

Devil Copies God — Typing Shadows

Judges 3:8-9 (NKJV)

Therefore the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel, and He sold them into the hand of Cushan-Rishathaim king of Mesopotamia; and the children of Israel served Cushan-Rishathaim eight years. When the children of Israel cried out to the LORD, the LORD raised up a deliverer for the children of Israel, who delivered them: Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother.

Judges 10:7 (NKJV)

And the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel; and He sold them into the hands of the Philistines and into the hands of the people of Ammon.

- God “sold” Israel — not literal marketplace; spiritual handing over
- Revelation “buy/sell” uses same symbolic language
- **Daniel's four beasts** = four empires — not literal animals
- Old Testament is typing shadow of New — latter rain greater than former
- **Physical 666** on credit cards/barcode prefixes is a typing shadow — still dangerous, but not the whole war
- Devil is **preternatural** (manipulates natural laws by knowledge), not supernatural creator
- Can imitate walking on water via science/viscosity — copy, not create
- Antichrist pattern: 3½ years peace, then claims credit for prosperity; sells gold/linen/righteousness falsely
- Sinners will look righteous; saints called sinners — Hebrews 12:3 contradiction of sinners

Hebrews 12:3 (NKJV)

For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.

The Real Answer — Allegiance, Not Administration

Question	Answer
How is the mark given?	Refusing Christ = mark by default. Do not wait for a future chip.
Will Christians starve?	No — Revelation 18 merchandise is spiritual allegory, not food-only
What about chips/cards?	Physical typing shadow — real copy, but secondary to heart allegiance
Do believers have a mark?	Yes — seal of Holy Spirit already inside; not candidates for beast mark
Loophole to buy/sell?	Buy from Jesus (righteousness, refined gold) — not from the beast system
Interpret Revelation how?	Needs highest level of spiritual wisdom — factory-reset carnal programming

- Every non-believer already has the mark — allegiance to devil by default
- Born-again believers carry seal of Christ — rubber stamp already applied
- Lack of revelation imprisons you in fear about future grocery shopping
- Believe Genesis miracles (donkey spoke, virgin birth) but reject spiritual mark teaching = inconsistency
- Tattoos, crosses, monk etchings = visible marks on both sides; ink stays in cells permanently

Final word: The mark of the beast is **allegiance** — buying from the beast’s catalogue of fake righteousness. The seal of Christ means you buy gold refined in fire

and linen of righteousness from Jesus alone. Watch the physical typing shadow — but win the spiritual war first.

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