1. Two Kingdoms: God’s Seal vs. Satan’s Mark

Scripture shows that in the last days, humanity will be divided into only two groups:

- Those who belong to God and are sealed by the Holy Spirit, and
- Those who follow Satan, whether knowingly or unknowingly, and receive the mark of the beast.

> *Ephesians 4:30*
> “And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.”

If a person is not sealed with the Holy Spirit, they are already vulnerable to the influence and identity of the Antichrist.

> *Romans 8:9*
> “Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.”

2. The Antichrist Spirit Revealed in the Harlot Church

In Revelation 17:1–6, John is shown a woman—a symbol of a false church—riding a scarlet beast. She is adorned with wealth and glory but is spiritually corrupt, filled with blasphemies and idolatry.

> *Revelation 17:5*
> "And on her forehead a name was written: MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH."

In biblical prophecy, a woman represents a church (see 2 Corinthians 11:2; Revelation 19:7–8). This woman is called *"Mother of Harlots,"* which means she has "daughter churches" who follow her in spiritual adultery—mixing biblical truth with pagan traditions.

This prophecy is understood by many scholars and reformers as describing the Roman Catholic Church as the "mother," and her

“daughters” as Protestant denominations and religious movements that have compromised by rejecting the Holy Spirit’s leadership and embracing human traditions.

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3. How the Mark of the Beast Operates

The mark of the beast has two dimensions:

A. Spiritually (Forehead): Agreement in Mind

Those who reject the truth and resist the Holy Spirit receive the mark in their foreheads, symbolizing mental agreement with false religion.

> *2 Thessalonians 2:10–11*
> “Because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved… God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie.”

B. Physically (Right Hand): Participation in System

Those who outwardly conform to false religious systems for

economic or social gain receive the mark on the right hand—a symbol of action and cooperation.

> *Revelation 13:16–17*
> "He causes all...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..."

This could mean being part of a religious system, denomination, or identity that no longer follows God's Word or Spirit.

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4. Denominational Identity vs. Christian Identity

True believers are not defined by denominations, but by being born again through faith in Jesus and filled with His Spirit.

> *Acts 11:26*
> "And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch."

> *1 Corinthians 1:12–13*
> “Each of you says, ‘I am of Paul,’ or ‘I am of Apollos’... Is Christ divided?”

Paul rebuked divisions based on names of men or sects. In the same way, identifying as Lutheran, Anglican, Baptist, Catholic, etc., rather than just Christian, reveals alignment with man-made religious systems—which is part of the beast system.

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5. One World Religion and Ecumenical Unity

Today, churches and religious leaders worldwide are working to unite all faiths, under what is known as the Ecumenical Movement. Though it may appear peaceful, this movement fulfills prophecy of a false global religion that will eventually persecute the true followers of Christ.

> *Revelation 13:8*
> “All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life...”

This unity is centered around human peace, not biblical truth. It replaces the leadership of the Holy Spirit with religious diplomacy.

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6. Terrorism as a Catalyst for Control

Increasing global terrorism, war, and unrest are creating fear, making people long for peace. Eventually, the world will welcome a religious-political leader who offers solutions and unity. The Bible refers to this leader as the Antichrist.

> *Daniel 11:21*
> “He shall come in peaceably, and seize the kingdom by intrigue.”

He will not look evil—he may even appear as a humble, peaceful religious leader (possibly a Pope). But under his leadership, a New World Order will arise, and religious freedom will disappear.

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7. Forced Religious Registration and Economic Exclusion

During the tribulation, religious registration will be mandatory. No one will be able to:

- Buy or sell
- Work in public or private institutions
- Access government services

...without proving they belong to the approved religious alliance.

> *Revelation 13:17*
> "That no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast..."

People who resist will be seen as dangerous, non-compliant, or even terrorists.

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8. Persecution of True Believers

The few believers who remain faithful to Christ will refuse the

mark—they won't join the religious alliance, and won't receive the digital IDs or chips.

> *Matthew 24:9*
> "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake."

Just like Christians in the early Roman Empire were falsely accused and martyred under Nero, this future persecution will target those who refuse to compromise with the beast.

> *Revelation 20:4*
> "Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus...who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark."

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9. The Meaning of 666 and Vicarius Filii Dei

The Pope's traditional title, Vicarius Filii Dei, meaning "Vicar (in

place) of the Son of God," has been historically recognized by many reformers as blasphemous.

> *2 Thessalonians 2:4*
> "Who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God...showing himself that he is God."

The numerical value of the Latin title Vicarius Filii Dei adds up to 666, the number of the beast:

> *Revelation 13:18*
> "Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast... His number is 666."

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10. Final Call: Seek the Holy Spirit, Not Denomination

What matters is not church membership, but being born again and filled with the Holy Spirit.

> *John 3:5*
> “Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.”

> *Romans 8:14*
> “For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.”

If asked which denomination you belong to, boldly say, *“I am a Christian.”*

> *Mark 8:38*
> “Whoever is ashamed of Me and My words... the Son of Man also will be ashamed of him.”

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11. Jesus Is Coming Soon—Are You Ready?

Everything is being prepared. The Antichrist system is already forming through global alliances, religious unification, and digital identity systems.

> *Matthew 24:33*
> “When you see all these things, know that it is near—at the doors!”

> *Revelation 22:12*
> “And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me.”

REPENT AND RETURN TO GOD

If you have compromised or depended on your denomination for your salvation, now is the time to repent.

> *Acts 3:19*
> “Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be

> blotted out.”

CONCLUSION:

- The mark of the beast is not just a future chip—it is already here, spiritually.
- It manifests as religious compromise, false identity, and rejection of the Holy Spirit.
- The seal of God is the Holy Spirit—seek Him now while there is still time.

Jesus is coming soon. Are you ready?

May God bless you with discernment, courage, and the fullness of His Spirit.

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