#1302 The Mark of the Beast – The Seal of God (the Mark of the Lord) in the Forehead vs. the Mark of the Beast in the Forehead

Key Understanding #1: Seal and Mark. Scripture contrasts the <u>Seal of God</u> in the forehead with the <u>Mark of the Beast</u> in the forehead.

The Mark of the Lord in the New Testament

The <u>Seal of God</u> in <u>Revelation 7:3</u> in the <u>forehead</u> (to be addressed in more detail later):

Revelation 7:3 (KJV) Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have <u>SEALED THE SERVANTS</u> <u>OF OUR GOD IN THEIR FOREHEADS</u>.



The Mark of the Beast in the New Testament

The Mark of the Beast in Revelation 13:16 upon the hand and the forehead:

Revelation 13:16-18 (KJV) And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a <u>MARK</u> in their <u>RIGHT HAND</u>, or in their <u>FOREHEADS</u>:

17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count <u>THE NUMBER OF THE BEAST</u> [referring to the Revelation 13:1 Beast out of the Sea and the Revelation 17:08 Beast out of the Pit]: for <u>IT IS THE NUMBER OF MAN</u>; AND <u>HIS NUMBER IS SIX HUNDRED</u> THREESCORE AND SIX [666].



Key Understanding #2: Therefore, there is precedence for the word <u>seal</u> to sometimes be used by the Lord in the context of <u>mark</u>, within the framework of the overall theme of the Mark of the Beast. This helps to understand why the Lord tied the Great <u>Seal</u> of the United States to the <u>Mark</u> of the Beast, which we will address in the next Unsealing.

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