

Can the wrong day of worship actually be seen as the “Mark of the Beast”? It sure can!

From the King James Bible:

“Moreover also I gave them my sabbaths, to be a sign^{H226} between me and them, that they might know that I *am* the LORD that sanctify them.” (Ezekiel 20:12)

from Strong’s Hebrew dictionary:

H226

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Probably from [H225](#) (in the sense of *appearing*); a *signal* (literally or figuratively), as a *flag, beacon, monument, omen, prodigy, evidence*, etc.: - mark, miracle, (en-) sign, token.

“Of course the Catholic Church claims that the change was her act [changing worship from the Lord’s Sabbath to sunday] ... and the act is a mark of her ecclesiastical power and authority in religious matters.”

—“Faith of our Fathers” Letter, oct. 28, 1895, from C.F. Thomas, Chancellor of Cardinal Gibbons

What’s this? Rome has admitted that this unbiblical change is a “*mark*” of her *authority*?

*“Her priests have violated my law, and have profaned mine holy things ... **and have hid their eyes from my sabbaths**, and I am profaned among them.”*

—Ezekiel 22:26 (emphasis ours)

Worshipping on the proper day is very important because it affirms who we really worship.

So, which do *YOU* follow? The ‘mark’ of the Father’s authority? ...or the ‘mark’ of the beast?

Also, if you should do a search on the key words, “my” and “Sabbath” in a King James Bible search engine (such as ‘e-sword’), there are seventeen places where the Father specifically refers to His day of worship as “my Sabbath”. Is it safe to worship on a Sabbath that is therefore based on a completely different calendar system, especially an entirely unbiblical calendar system that was designed and put into place by the very “beast” that the Bible warns us of in the book of Revelation? Don’t forget friends, the calendar that the world now uses is called the “Gregorian” Calendar, which was named after its 1582 legislator, Pope Gregory! Who’s authority then do *you* obey? -and which “Holy Day” instructions do *you* bow down to? God’s?or the Pope’s?

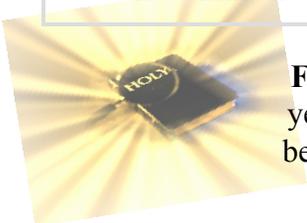
Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

—Romans 6:16

It is now known that the Council of Nicea had outlawed God’s Sabbath Calendar during Constantine’s reign. This helped Rome begin their long history of keeping the world in biblical darkness; hence the term “*the Dark Ages*”.

So again, can a fake Sabbath really be the elusive ‘authority’ or ‘mark’ of the beast? You bet it can!

Remember, the Father’s Sabbath was to be so revered that He made it one of the Ten Commandments! Having now understood this, serious heaven seekers are wisely returning to God’s biblical calendar, doing so not unlike how the brave 16th century reformers had returned to biblical truths like salvation by faith!



For more on how God’s true calendar system had been kept from us, there’s a very factual, yet laymen-friendly book called “*Remember the Sabbath, to keep it Holy*” which can be had as a free high quality download at www.bcmin.us under the “**Holy Days**” tab.

Can the Sabbath *really* be considered as a possible “Mark of the Beast” issue? How about the “buying and selling” part? And who, *including* the beast, would ever make a law with such severe punishment as the Bible clearly warns is coming, regarding something so minor as a mere day of worship?

Well, here’s one interesting example of how we might see “a shadow of things to come” (as the Bible so cleverly puts it) regarding one rarely-mentioned “Dark Ages” fact:

Synod of Tholouse AD 1163 (Roman Catholic Decree against biblical Sabbath Keepers):

“The Bishops and priests take care and to forbid under pain of excommunication, every person from presuming to give reception or at least assistance to the followers of this heresy, which first began* in the country of Tholouse, whenever they shall be discovered, neither were they to have any dealings with them in buying and selling; that being so deprived of the common assistance of life, they might be compelled to repent of the evil of their way.

Whosoever shall dare to contravene this order, let them be excommunicated, as a partner with them in guilt. As many of them as can be found let them be imprisoned by the catholic princes and punished with the forfeiture of all their substance.”

(King Ildenfonsus of Arragon banished all Waldenses in 1194 as a consequence and they were soon thereafter persecuted to essential extinction.)

For many people, their initial reaction is that the “mark of the beast” can only be a *physical* mark of some kind. But wouldn’t that be just how those who are not as ‘connected’ to the Father would see it? And wouldn’t they see it in the same light as they might also see the passage, “If thy eye offend thee, pluck it out”, as if their ancestors were just that “*fanatically righteous back then*” or something, where they might also then assume that there must have been a lot of one-eyed Christians running around years ago? Can we not therefore find a higher-reaching moral implication for such a verse? Perhaps then, it’s more realistic that we’re looking at a metaphoric verse. Therefore:

The true symbolism in a “mark on the forehead or the hand” can then more plausibly be taken as, “Worship Me in thought and deed.” (keeping in mind “*faith without works is dead*” of course). This would then also adequately fit the bill of such a mark in a Creator who himself is spiritual, with the ‘mark’ representing our committed choice and thereby meaning who we then worship in our hearts, the fruits of which are then outwardly professed by public demonstration of which Sabbath commandment (day of rest) we obey, which either follows God’s everlasting 4th commandment and His biblical Calendar, or the Pope’s 1582 Gregorian Commandment. It’s a matter of deciding in our hearts who we’re going to serve, where working and resting according to Pharaoh’s system may “mark” us for destruction under the Father’s system and vice versa (see also Rev. 7:3 & 22:11).

Satan and his demons know that if too many people get back to a correct Sabbath worship, that he doesn’t stand a chance in destroying us with his evil, as any “restored” *proper* worship will surely bring the Father’s mercies to the more repentant of people with great promise and hope!

(See Isaiah 58:12-14)

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* *It is now commonly understood that this group was actually one of many remnants of surviving biblical churches which had continued in the faith in true Sabbath-keeping. (It was not a new group of heretics as is clearly being propagandized in the Roman decree above.) The Constantinian Sabbath changes had for the most part, been so successful throughout the complacent Roman church however, that they could later play the situation as if this were a brazen new heretical sect that was beginning to arise, when in fact it was a heroic remnant of God’s true followers that Rome was yet desperately trying to suppress. It is possible though, that those like the Waldenses were prophetically the last to have truly kept the proper biblical Sabbath. —Till now! (see Hosea 2:11, then Daniel 12:4) Glory be to the Father!*