



Class 6 – The Mark of the Beast

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"¹⁶ And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: 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 the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six." (Revelation 13:16-18, KJV)

"The supreme art of war is to subdue the enemy without fighting." - Sun Tzu, The Art of War

"When the enemy is relaxed, make them toil. When full, starve them. When settled, make them move." - Sun Tzu, The Art of War

"¹¹ Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.¹² For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.¹³ Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." (Ephesians 6:11-13, KJV)

"...and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.⁸ And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world." (Revelation 13:7-8, KJV)

Was there ever a time, before now, when the AntiChrist could have exacted this level of control?

The world's oldest known, securely dated coin minting site was located in Guanzhuang in Henan Province, China, which began striking spade coins sometime around 640 BC. But before there were coins, there was the barter system. The barter system is a means of exchanging goods or services without the exchange of money. But there is a catch to the barter system.

<Barter exercise>

In 500BC that the first "official" minted coin, the Lydian stater, was created by the King of Lydia, King Alyattes.

Would the AntiChrist have been able to invoke the level of control he wants, and needs, during this time of barter? Probably not, so the world moved forward and created coinage. By the time of the American colonies, banks were issuing banknotes.

Could the AntiChrist have exerted his control during this period of exchange? Probably not - the sheer volume of workforce needed to oversee and monitor each and every transaction would have been overwhelming and, certainly before the computer age, impossible.

Which brings us to the 21st century and the advent of digital currency, and now - "virtual currency."

It doesn't take this huge human workforce to track virtual currency – it just takes a very sophisticated computer system and an extensive method of tracking all those exchanges over the internet.



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But if the Mark of Beast utilizes this type of technology, it is going to take

1. Some sort of data gathering technology that is tied to every living person
2. Some huge super computer, or network of computers, to process and track all those transactions on a global scale, in real time.

Do either of those exist today?

Data Tracking/Gathering system. <https://www.speedtest.net/ookla-5g-map>,

Patent WO/2020/060606 was registered on March 26, 2020 and on April 22, 2020, was given international status.¹ The title of the patent is “Cryptocurrency system using body activity data”.

Does the supercomputer, or network of supercomputers, required in order to facilitate this level of financial control over every man, woman, and child globally exist today?

<https://www.rankred.com/fastest-supercomputers-in-the-world/>.

Sweden may lead the way on this technology. As of Jan '22, they have entirely removed cash from their society and gone to a cryptocurrency, eKrone. They plan to be completely cash-free by 2023. A list of other countries that are heading to a cashless society are:

Finland
China
South Korea
United Kingdom
Australia
Netherlands
Canada

It is happening here in the US, as well. Executive Order 14067, titled Ensuring Responsible Development of Digital Assets in March 2022

WEF (World Economic Forum) highly promotes the use of these implanted micro-chips to “create the Internet of Bodies (IoB)” to “an ecosystem of ‘an unprecedented number of sensors,’ including emotional sensors, ‘attached to, implanted within, or ingested into human bodies to monitor, analyze and even modify human bodies and behavior’”.²

¹ ORIENTALREVIEW, April 04, 2020, May 04, 2020, <https://orientalreview.org/2020/04/29/bill-gates-vaccinations-microchips-and-patent-060606/>

² "Human Microchip Implants and the Internet of Bodies", theburningplatform.com, April 19, 2022, <https://www.theburningplatform.com/2022/04/19/human-microchip-implants-and-the-internet-of-bodies/>



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It doesn't end well for those who take the Mark of the Beast: ⁹ *And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand,* ¹⁰ *The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:* ¹¹ *And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name."* (Revelation 14:9-11, KJV)

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"1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." (John 14:1-3, KJV)

Next week – Class 7 The Third Temple in Jerusalem and the Abomination of Desolation.