The Gods of Ancient Egypt and the Mark of the Beast

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We now live in a world where social behavior is overwhelmingly determined by fear generated through the media. The object of that fear is "an untimely death", and this in turn is encrusted with a number of subsidiary fears, such as fear of illness, fear of a financial penalty, fear of imprisonment, fear of job loss, fear of poverty, fear of starvation, and – most importantly – fear of ridicule.

The media at this time, as part of the social control program known as 'lockdown', is dedicated virtually full-time to stoking and maximizing these fears. To that extent the media has been weaponized and the target is the general population.

There is probably no social situation in the Bible as fraught and terrifying as that involving a siege where the entire population was starving and faced with a slow, agonizing death. We are told that on such occasions, many mothers boiled and ate their children. This was true of the siege of Samaria which took place during the time of Elisha. The Syrian troops had surrounded the city in vast numbers and were content to sit and wait as the besieged masses starved to death.

The lockdown was working admirably until four wretched lepers had a very revealing discussion. Here is how it went:

"[And there were four leprous men at the entering in of the gate (of Samaria): and they said one to another,] Why sit we here until we die? If we say, We will enter into the city, then the famine is in the city, and we shall die there: and if we sit still here, we die also. Now therefore come, and let us fall unto the host of the Syrians: if they save us alive, we shall live; and if they kill us, we shall but die." (2 Kings 7:3-4)

These four "leprous men" in Samaria were able to use their minds, their power of reason, to overcome their fears. If only the leaders in the church today would utilize the "spirit of power and of love and of a sound mind" which all men of faith possess. They would realize that God has not given us a spirit of fear and is prepared at all times to succor and support all who trust in Him – that is all who trust in Him completely.

The next time you see Fauci and Birx stand before the nation and spout their propaganda, remember the four leprous men of Samaria. As frail as they were, they could still use their minds and think objectively. They would have looked at the 'briefing' on our TV screen and asked how it was possible for such patent imposters to imprison a nation.



The Baphomet hand sign.

Pharmakeia

These people work for the pharmaceutical mafia – Merck, Glaxo, Pfizer, Sanofi, Bayer, Hoffman LaRoche, Novartis, Eli Lilly, etc. These companies make their own rules. They buy politicians and regulators. They alone decide what is 'safe' and what is not safe. As hard as it is to believe, if their vaccines cause harm they are immune from prosecution. Their vaccines are seldom tested using controlled double-blind trials and a valid placebo – the minimum standard needed for new medical products.

The banks can take your savings, but defective pharmaceutical products can take your life. Such is the nature of sorcery. We need to remember that the Antichrist will come to power in part through the influence of sorcery on the minds of men: "...for by thy sorceries [Greek: *pharmakeia*] were all nations deceived." (Revelation 18:23)

If it is this easy to deceive a nation of over 330 million people, the task facing the Antichrist may not be as daunting as we had once imagined. If a criminal consortium of pharmaceutical companies can induce so many people to remain under siege in their own homes, to abandon their livelihoods, to disregard the future needs of their children, to squander their savings, and – incredibly – to neglect all worship of God, then the Man of Sin will easily garner millions of followers in only a few weeks. And if anyone says "Hey, I don't trust that guy," he or she will be intimidated in public, reported to the police, or – heaven forbid – mocked on social media.

The Lord's Supper

Christ told us that his yoke is easy and his burden is light. He did not lay onerous rules and demands on us. He asked simply that we love our Father in heaven with our whole heart, that we treat others as we would like to be treated ourselves, and that we keep his commandments.

At the Last Supper, he took bread, broke it, gave it to his disciples and said: "This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me." (Luke 22:19)

But for the past month or more countless churches across the world have failed to obey this commandment. Why? Because the Marxists and Freemasons who control our governments made a law forbidding them to do so. This law is supposedly designed to 'protect' the people, but a leprous man could see that this is nonsense. Sweden has no such law, and dozens of experienced epidemiologists across the world affirm that 'lockdowns' are pointless.

Propaganda

When men and women stop using their God-given power of reason they fall prey to propaganda. Today we are witnessing a strategically planned advertising tsunami, not unlike the one that the world will experience when the Antichrist arrives.



The Man of Sin is called "the beast" because, spiritually, he is akin to a wild animal. He is utterly disobedient. He has not been tamed by the Truth but revels in the flesh and is rebellious to the core. A great many people today want a leader like this, a Nimrod-like rebel who will teach them to be as rebellious as he is. Instead of becoming a 'god', as they like to imagine, they will become demons in human form.

In any discussion of the mark of the beast, it is important to bear in mind that anyone who accepts it is beyond salvation.

"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 14:11)

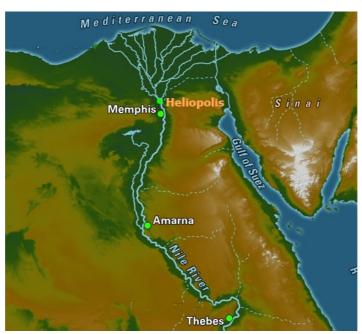
"And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years." (Revelation 20:4)

Once they take the mark, it's as though they are no longer spiritually capable of repentance. Some have speculated that the 'mark' may include a component which permanently alters a person's biology or cognitive function. Whether this will be the case, we cannot say, but we must acknowledge that Scripture clearly teaches that ANYONE who takes the mark is lost forever.

A person who seeks to save his life by taking the mark will actually lose it, while someone who turns to Christ and refuses the mark under penalty of death will save it. It is just as Christ said, "For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it." (Luke 9:24)

The Ten Plagues of Egypt

To understand the End Time in the context of all that went before it – the great sweep of history – we need to look carefully at what the Word of God has highlighted for our benefit. Apart from Calvary, the last great "battle" between God and the forces of Satan took place in Egypt around 1430BC. We know that this encounter is of great spiritual significance because the LORD refers to it many times in His Word. Again and again He reminds His people that He took them out of the iron furnace with a mighty hand and a stretched out arm. He also asked His people to recount His incredible exploits to their children, to keep alive for generations to come the memory of what took place in the land of Egypt during the Ten Plagues and the Exodus.



Humiliating the "gods"

The LORD humiliated the "gods" of Egypt when He sent the Ten Plagues. In doing this He demonstrated to all mankind that He alone is sovereign, that He alone is LORD:

"For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the LORD." (Exodus 12:12)

We need to weigh this statement carefully. It tells us that, not only was the Exodus designed to free the children of Israel from the tyranny of Pharaoh (a figure of the End Time Antichrist), but it was also framed as a devastating public rebuke to the gods or demons (fallen angels) that controlled Egypt.

Moses' father-in-law referred to this great triumph when he said:

"Blessed be the LORD, who hath delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians, and out of the hand of Pharaoh, who hath delivered the people from under the hand of the Egyptians. Now I know that the LORD is greater than all gods: for in the thing wherein they dealt proudly he was above them." (Exodus 18:10-11)

The pride of Satan and his top lieutenants must have been severely hurt by this debacle. The gods of Egypt were seen by all the world at that time as the most powerful of all the gods, just as the magicians of Egypt were seen as the most powerful of all magicians, and yet they were thoroughly trounced by the LORD God of Israel. The gods or demons of the Nile, the sun, the sky, the wind, and so forth were unable to mount even a token resistance. Their humiliation could not have been greater.

The LORD even protected His own people while pouring down judgment on Egypt. The Egyptians themselves could see how this 'foreign' God could protect His chosen in Goshen while their own gods, supposedly all-powerful in their respective domains, could provide them with no protection whatsoever!



Moses and Aaron before Pharaoh

Satan and his demon hoard must have been convulsed with anger. Here was Moses, the meekest of men, raising his rod and defying – with stunning success – the proud and boastful leader of the rebellious angels. This may explain why Satan later tried to steal the body of Moses after his death – see Jude 1:9.

The Seven Year Famine

Even before the Ten Plagues, the gods of Egypt had received a stinging rebuke from the LORD. About 400 years earlier, a great famine struck Egypt. It lasted seven years and caused widespread disruption. Seemingly, the annual inundation of the Nile, which came around as regularly as clockwork, had failed to occur. Unbelievably, this happened seven times in succession. Everyone would have known that God – the one, true Living God – was judging Egypt. They would also have known that divine providence had given them a savior in the form of Joseph, whose auspicious appearance signalled the existence of a Deity whom they had not previously known. Through prudent planning this unusual man – who worshipped the unknown God – laid up an ample supply of stored grain over seven bountiful years, thus saving Egypt from extinction.



Joseph interprets the dreams of Pharaoh

A later generation of Egyptians changed this historical episode into one which honored one of their own gods instead. An inscribed stela relates the following tradition about Khnum – the sun god Ra in his dawning aspect – and an ancient ruler named Djoser: "It tells how Egypt suffered seven terrible years of famine, because the Nile did not rise high enough to flood the agricultural land. Djoser summoned the wisest of the priests who could read the sacred books and ordered him to discover the source of the inundation." (G Pinch, *Egyptian Mythology*, p.154). Following their advice Djoser made offerings to the deities who controlled the inundation, notably Khnum, who later appeared to him in a dream and promised to allow the Nile to resume its annual inundation.

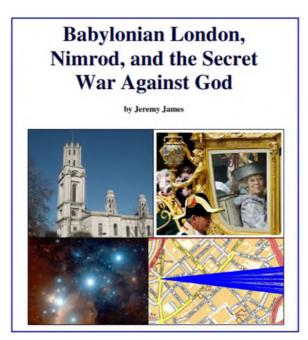
We can see here how the facts were changed to turn Djoser (Joseph) into an Egyptian ruler who used his skill as a dreamer to contact the god Khnum and learn what must be done to restore normality.

It must have annoyed the fallen angels even more to find that the LORD had recorded their humiliation in His Word, where it would be preserved for all time. Every succeeding generation of mankind would know that He had executed judgment "against all the gods of Egypt" and "in the thing wherein they dealt proudly he was above them."

The Antichrist as a modern Pharaoh

The great End Time conflict will, in some respects, be an act of revenge by Satan against mankind and in particular against God's chosen people. He wants to plague the earth in much the same way that God plagued Egypt and, through the Antichrist, to do what Pharaoh was unable to do. In this way he will appear to be demonstrating to one and all his ability to compete with God on his own terms.

Of course, we know that in attempting this he is gravely mistaken – and laughably so – and yet we need to see how this outrageous ambition will shape the way future events unfold.



In our previous work, *Babylonian London*, *Nimrod*, *and the Secret War Against God* (#56), we showed how the modern city of London is, in occult terms, a contemporary manifestation of the ancient Egyptian city of Heliopolis, the 'City of the Sun.' The Luciferian cult of Freemasonry, through which Great Britain has been exercising enormous influence on world events, is steeped in the worship of the gods of ancient Egypt. In a very real sense, the same gods or demons that controlled Egypt in ancient times are now attempting to control the world as a whole through the Masonic abomination based in London.

If we examine the mythology of these 'gods', and in particular the symbols associated with them, we will get a better understanding of the mark of the beast and what it is likely to comprise.

Khepri

We will begin with what is probably the best known of all Egyptian religious symbols, the scarab or dung beetle. Here is how Geraldine Pinch describes the god or deity behind this symbol:

The dawn manifestation of the sun god, usually shown as a scarab beetle, Khepri was one of the four main forms of the sun god, Ra. His name derives from the Ancient Egyptian word *kheper* meaning "to become" or "to be transformed." … and Khepri was the one who transformed or "created himself."

"The scarab beetle's habit of pushing a large ball of dung was transformed into the image of a giant beetle pushing the sun and other celestial bodies across the sky."

"In the Book of the Dead, Khepri is invoked to overcome the intense fear of putrefaction. The deceased declares that his corpse will not decay because "I am Khepri. My body parts will continue to exist." This promise of a permanently renewable life after death made the scarab form of Khepri the most popular of all Egyptian symbols. Millions of scarabs were made as amulets over a period of 2,500 years."

As we can see, this symbol is highly revered by those who worship the gods of Egypt. It promises new life, rebirth, and freedom from decay. Since it represents the sun god in his "dawn manifestation" it depicts the dawning of a new day, or a new age – a New World Order.



The scarab or dung beetle.

The Queen of England and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, unveiled a huge sculpture of two scarabs at London Zoo on 3 June, 1999. The date alone tells us that this was an important Illuminati ritual, where 999 is a proxy for 666, and 3 June (3rd of the 6th) represents 36 or six times six. The sum of all numbers from 1 to 36 equals 666.



The famous statue of Khepri at Karnak, in the form of a scarab or dung beetle.

She was officially at the zoo to open a new Biodiversity Center, while the "unveiling" of the scarab sculpture was seemingly no more than a side show. We could find only one photo of the event, which shows how low-key it was.

The Queen of England seldom unveils a public monument and when she does it has occult significance.



Egyptian symbol of Khepri, Ra as the rising sun, rolling the orb of the sun across the sky.



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[Below: Blurb accompanying photo online]

Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, accompanied by her husband The Duke of Edinburgh (2nd left), views a sculpture of a Dung Beetle during a visit to London Zoo in Regents Park to open the new Biodiversity Centre.

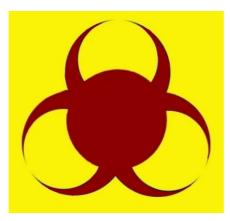
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A modern scarab symbol

In 1966 the Dow Chemical Corporation released a symbol which later became known as the international Biohazard symbol:



This happens to be surprisingly suggestive of a scarab – see images below:





The Biohazard symbol itself denotes a high level warning or alert, the presence of extreme danger, a potent substance that can destroy life if not handled with great care.

This is very much how the occultists view their relationship with the "gods" or demons. If they obey the strict rules of the supernatural world – with its numerology, symbology, ritual and astrological timing – they can harness unseen forces and direct them according to their will. However, if one were to attempt this without first undergoing the necessary rites of initiation and arcane induction one would risk serious harm or even death.

A possible candidate for the mark of the beast

Given the nature of the symbol and the way it relates to a public ceremony performed by the Queen of England on a potent occult date, a date steeped in the numerology of 666, we can ask whether it might qualify as a candidate for the mark of the beast? -

"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: 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. 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)

While the Word of God does not state that the mark must embody the number 666 in some manner, many commentators are of the opinion that it will. They base their assumption on the close affinity between the name and the number, specifically the phrase, "the number of his name." Given the immense pride of this rebellious individual, the ultimate Man of Sin, it is reasonable to surmise that his mark will be associated in some way with either his name or his number, and since his name and number are connected, the number 666 is likely to feature somewhere in his mark.

If we examine the Biohazard symbol we make two surprising discoveries. Not only does it contain the numeral 6 in three places, but it also contains it in three places in mirror form:



The mirror theme is important in occult symbolism since it expresses the core esoteric concept, *As above, So below*. This is the notion that the physical world is a reflection of the higher world and that a change made in the higher world using a properly executed magical ritual will manifest as a corresponding change in the physical world.

As we probe deeper, we find that the associations between this 'modern' symbol and the gods of Ancient Egypt become even more apparent. Let's consider the god Khnum, whom we have already encountered in the story of Joseph. Khnum was the god of the annual Nile inundation which effected a massive transfer of rich alluvial soil from the high mountainous regions of Ethiopia into the Nile valley. This annual event was vital to the continued prosperity of Egypt and underpinned her entire social order.

Angela Merkel giving her customary 'Salutation to the Sun' hand sign. The sun god Ra in his "dawning" aspect is called Khepri (see text).

Here is how Geraldine Pinch described him:

"The god Khnum was usually shown as a man with the head of a long-horned ram. He was thought to control the Nile inundation, and he embodied the dangerous but life-giving power of this annual flood."

"Later texts and scenes that describe the conception and birth of divine kings show Khnum making the royal body and its ka or double on his potter's wheel."

"...Khnum was sometimes identified with the soul of other deities such as Geb, Osiris, and Ra. Most Underworld Books show the noctural sun as a man with a ram's head, because it is the soul of Ra that is passing through the underworld."

In the northern kingdom Khnum was more usually known by the name Banebdjedet:

"A ram god associated with the town of Mendes (Djedet), Banebdjedet was the northern equivalent of the god Khnum. His sacred animal was a ram or a goat... As the word for ram (*ba*) and the word for soul or manifestation [*ka*] sounded the same in Egyptian, ram gods were often regarded as manifestations of other deities. Banebdjedet could be shown with four rams' heads representing the fours *bas* of the creator sun god. This linked Banebdjedet with Osiris, who was often named as a *ba* of the sun god. The Book of the Heavenly Cow states that "the *ba* of Osiris is the ram of Mendes"... Banebdjedet could also be identified with the first four gods to rule Egypt: Ra-Atum, Shu, Geb, and Osiris. Huge granite shrines for these four deities were set up in the sanctuary of Mendes." (Pinch)

Following the work of the French occultist, Eliphas Levi, this god became known in the West as Baphomet, the horned goat god of Mendes. This made him seem separate from the pantheon of Egyptian deities and disguised his role vis-à-vis Ra and Osiris. When examined in his proper context, however, we can see how Baphomet is really the hornheaded god, Khnum, and one of the principal deities worshipped in Ancient Egypt.

We can infer his status from the embodiment of his iconic horns in three places in the Biohazard symbol:



Khnum / Goat of Mendes

Ouroboros

One of the most important Egyptian symbols to enter the Western occult tradition was the Ouroboros, the coiled snake swallowing its own tail. It represents eternity and infinity, the cycle of rebirth (since the snake was believed to renew itself by sloughing off its skin), and the potent power of Ra which, if misused, can prove fatal, rather like the venom of a snake.

The snake was revered for its protective prowess and for this reason was used as an amulet – known as the *uraeus* – on the headdress worn by royalty.

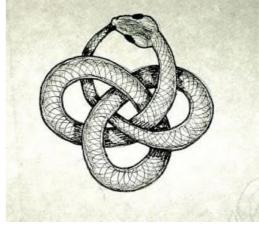
The ouroboros features in three of the Rider-Waite tarot cards and in countless ways on occult jewellry.











Significantly, the snake also appears in the Biohazard symbol, three times as a standard ouroboros and once as a coiled serpent.







Above: Ouroboros

Below: Coiled serpent



Apis

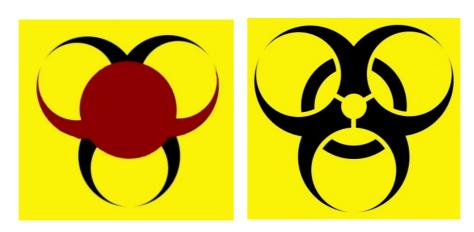
The god Apis, which is normally shown as a bull with a sun disc between his horns, is also found in the Biohazard symbol.

Apis

"Apis was a bull kept at Memphis who was the most important of all sacred animals. In life, Apis was honored as the physical manifestation of Ptah; in death he was worshipped as a form of Osiris... When an Apis bull died, he was mourned as if he were Osiris himself and given an extravagant funeral." (Pinch)



Apis bronze at the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford.



Hathor

The Biohazard symbol would also seem to include an allusion to the goddess Hathor:





Hathor

"Hathor was the golden goddess who helped women to give birth, the dead to be reborn, and the cosmos to be renewed. This complex deity could function as the mother, consort, and daughter of the creator sun god. Many lesser goddesses came to be regarded as "names" of Hathor in her contrasting benevolent and destructive aspects. She was most commonly shown as a beautiful woman wearing a red solar disk between a pair of cow's horns. Hathor's name means "domain (or mansion) of Horus," which may make her the original mother of the celestial falcon." (Pinch)

Thoth

The god Thoth is shown below in his traditional form of an Ibis, with its long curving bill. He, too, has a place in the Biohazard symbol:





Thoth

"Thoth's offering of the whole eye (the *wedjat*) to Horus and Horus's offering of it to Osiris became the precedent for all offerings to gods and spirits."

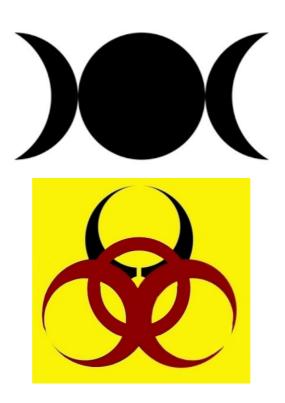
"Thoth played an important role on everyone's afterlife. In the Pyramid Texts the dead kings fly up to the heavens on the wings of Thoth."

"All funerary spells could be regarded as works of Thoth. A tradition grew up that Thoth had written forty-two books containing all the knowledge needed by humanity. Some of this was occult knowledge to be revealed only to initiates who would not misuse the power it gave them. The Greeks identified Thoth with their messenger god, Hermes. The body of literature known as the Hermetica claimed to preserve the teachings of Hermes Trismegistus (Thoth the Thrice Great)." (Pinch)

The center of the Biohazard symbol is suggestive of the *wedjat* or Eye of Horus, with which Thoth is closely associated.

The Triple Goddess of Witchcraft

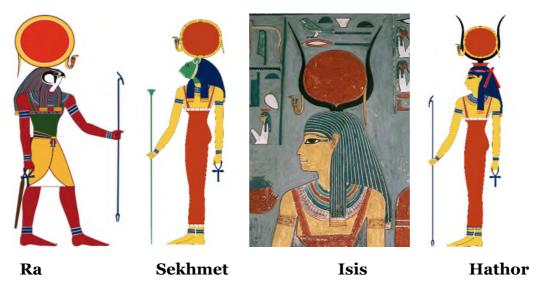
Practitioners of modern witchcraft will even find in the Biohazard symbol a close approximation of one of their favorite symbols, the Triple Goddess, representing the divine feminine:



Solar Deities

The gods of Ancient Egypt were extensively depicted in their mythology as a group or groups that worked together, especially where it became necessary to navigate the Solar Barque across the sky under the constant threat of attack by the serpent Apophis, the dark god of Chaos. It was the task of these gods to continually produce order out of chaos.

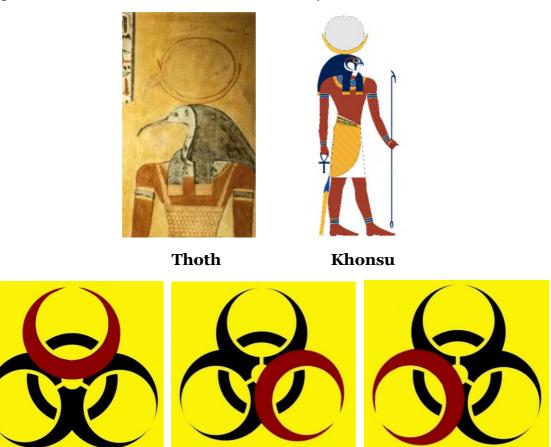
Some of their principal deities – gods and goddesses – were closely associated with the sun and were often shown with a red sun disc above their heads. This motif is also expressed via the solar circles in the Biohazard symbol:





Lunar Deities

The main lunar deities, Thoth and Khonsu, receive similar recognition through the incorporation of crescent moons in the Biohazrd symbol:



The Mark of the Beast

In the foregoing we have reviewed a good deal of information connecting the 'gods' of Ancient Egypt, the same gods who defied the LORD God of Israel in the time of Moses, and the secret cabal who today are engineering – through the use of sorcery – what they like to call a New World Order.

In order to assess the significance of this finding, we need to look more closely at what the Word of God says about the mark of the beast.

The Greek word for "mark" is *charagma* (Strong's number G5480), which Strong defines as -

"from the same as G5482; a scratch or etching, i.e. stamp (as a badge of servitude), or scupltured figure (statue):—graven, mark."

The entry for the same term in Vine's Expository Dictionary states:

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from charasso, "to engrave" (akin to charakter, "an impress," RV, marg., of <u>Hbr 1:3</u>), denotes (a) "a mark" or "stamp," e.g., <u>Rev 13:16</u>, <u>17</u>; <u>14:9</u>, <u>11</u>; <u>16:2</u>; <u>19:20</u>; <u>20:4</u>; <u>15:2</u> in some mss.; (b) "a thing graven," <u>Act 17:29</u>.
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Perhaps the most distinguishing feature of a mark is its <u>visibility</u>. It is difficult to make sense of the way this term is used in the book of Revelation unless the mark is naturally visible to others in the community.

As Strong states, the word *charagma* is related to the word *charax* (Strong's G5482), meaning a stake with a sharpened end, like those used to make a palisade or rampart.

Strong also associates the word *charagma* with a badge of servitude. This is indicative of ownership, where the individual bears a permanent, visible mark which tells the rest of the world that he or she is the property of another person. This certainly conforms with the way this word is used in the book of Revelation, where all who receive the mark are thereafter the property of the Antichrist. The word *charax* carries a similar idea, where a palisade or rampart is used to encircle or enslave a city under siege.

The Word of God tells us that all true believers belong to Christ, that we have been **"bought with a price" (1 Corinthians 6:20)**. We cannot thereafter become the 'property' of Satan. For those who reject the saving blood of Christ, however, and end up taking the mark of the beast, their enslavement is permanent.

Satan's counterfeit

All true believers are "bought with a price" and enter the body of Christ at the moment they are born again. Thereafter they are sealed by the Holy Spirit and reserved by the Father for His Son unto the day of redemption. To that extent all true believers carry a mark or a seal, albeit an invisible one, through the earnest of the Holy Spirit dwelling within them.

Seen in this light, the mark of the beast is Satan's counterfeit version of God's mark or seal. However he will not be satisfied with an invisible mark. In his pride he wants a mark that the whole world can see, a visible sign of his triumph over mankind.

Through the mark of the beast, Satan is branding his livestock. Every head of cattle in his herd will carry his symbolic number. At first, everyone who submits to his brand will be proud of their action. The rebelliousness buried deep in their own fallen nature will convince them that they are finally on the threshold of fulfilling their true potential and becoming gods in their own right. This was Satan's lie in the Garden and, after six thousand years, it continues to this day to exert the same devastating, seductive allure.

To take the mark of the beast is to take the Luciferian initiation. It means accepting the Antichrist as one's spiritual master. For this to happen, the Antichrist must already have revealed himself to mankind and proclaimed that he is God incarnate.

This means that it will not be possible to take the mark of the beast, in a Scriptural sense, prior to that date. Those who warn of this possibility may have the best of intentions, especially where the purported mark is associated with a vaccine or a microchip, but they are mistaken.

By taking the mark of the beast, a person is doing something which is as destructive spiritually as the worship of his image. This means the Antichrist must already have arrived and revealed himself, otherwise his image could not be worshipped:

"If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand" (Revelation 14:9)

"...who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name." (Revelation 14:11)

"...which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image." (Revelation 16:2)

"...them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image." (Revelation 19:20)

"and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands" (Revelation 20:4)



Freeze brand on a horse - a mark of ownership

The number 666

God uses numbers here and there in His Word to signify something other than the number itself. This is not 'numerology', since the number is not being used as a conduit of spiritual power, but merely as a pointer. When He uses the number 7, we know (from the context), that it relates in a special way to His holy will. Equally, when he uses the number 6, we know he is pointing to man and his pride.

When the two numbers combine, as they do in a few places, we have a "battle" where man always loses. When Elisha was mocked and verbally abused by the "little children from the city" in chapter 2 of 2 Kings, "there came forth two she bears out of the wood, and tare forty and two children of them." This number, 42, comprises 7 sixes or 6 sevens. When one confronted the other near Jericho, the number of man was obliterated. (By the way, the KJV calls these "little children" but they were really young adults. The Hebrew word in the first instance is na'ar (Strong's H5288) and in the second yeled (Strong's H3206), each of which can mean "young man." For example, the word yeled is used to describe the young men who advised Rehoboam in 1 Kings 12, while the word na'ar is used to refer to the "young men" who went to battle alongside Abraham in chapter 14 of Genesis.)



In another example, Jehu was commissioned by God to destroy the male descendants of Ahab, an evil king, just as He had previously decreed the execution of all descendants of Jeroboam, and later Baasha. One such group – all with close ties to the house of Ahab – was innocently making its way from Judah to Samaria when they chanced upon Jehu. Before they knew what was happening he had them all arrested and executed:

"And he said, Take them alive. And they took them alive, and slew them at the pit of the shearing house, even two and forty men; neither left he any of them." (2 Kings 10:14)

Once again we see how God decrees the destruction of the wicked. We are shown also, through His use of the number 42, how His purpose cannot be impeded in any way, no matter what man may think to the contrary.

The Sons of Belial who control the cities of Washington, London, Paris, Rome, Berlin, Moscow and Beijing, among others, are all scheduled for destruction. They can recite and magnify their number, 666, as often as they like, but when the time is right the LORD will annihilate every last one of them. The testament that He gave to his Son, Christ Jesus, which we know as the Book of Revelation, contains numerous references – through its repeated use of the number 7 – to His absolute sovereignty and to the certain fulfillment of all His judgments. (The Book even divides the 7 year period of tribulation into two parts, each of 42 months.)

Two Biblical numbers pointing to Salvation

The Bible gives us another important insight into the number 666. It does this by citing explicit numbers in passages dealing with the preservation of the souls of men. The first is the number 276, which is the total number of souls saved from drowning in Acts 27:37 when the ship in which Paul was being transported to Rome foundered on the rocky shores of Malta. The second is the number 153, which is the number of fish caught in the "Miraculous Draught" in John 21:11 when Jesus said, "Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find." (John 21:6)

The connection between these three numbers – 666, 276, and 153 – may not be obvious at first, but they have an unusual property in common. The first number, 666, is the sum of all numbers from 1 to 36, inclusive. The second, 276, is the sum of all numbers from 1 to 23, inclusive. And, finally, 153 is the sum of all number from 1 to 17, inclusive.



The last two numbers, 153 and 276, refer to those who are pulled from the sea of humanity and saved, while the number 666 represents all whom Jude describes as the **"raging waves of the sea"** (Jude 1:13).

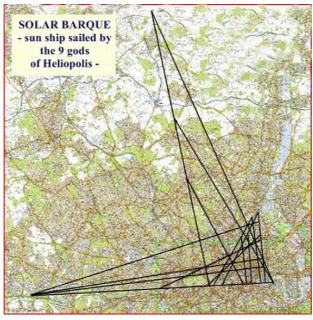
The message is clear. Only those who come to Christ are saved; all the rest are lost.

This may be why there are 42 generations -3×14 – in the genealogy of Jesus, as recorded in the gospel of Matthew:

"So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are fourteen generations." (Matthew 1:17)

It may also explain the occult fascination with the number 42. As we noted earlier, "A tradition grew up that Thoth had written forty-two books containing all the knowledge needed by humanity. Some of this was occult knowledge to be revealed only to initiates who would not misuse the power it gave them." (Pinch) This is the famous Hermetic knowledge which is meant to supplant in all respects the Word of God.

In his popular book, 'The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy,' Douglas Adams concludes that *The Answer to the Ultimate Question of Life, The Universe, and Everything* is 42. Lewis Carroll, another British writer of fantasy fiction, also made several references to the number 42 in his writings, including 'Alice in Wonderland' and 'The Hunting of the Snark.' It continues to crop up in popular culture, in ways which show that it has a special place in the occult underground. By citing this number devotees are broadcasting their allegiance to the 'old religion.' They expect Mr 666 to win the great End Time battle and restore order out of chaos.



The 'Solar Barque' over London [see #56 and #133]

CONCLUSION

We will not understand what is happening in the world today unless we recognize that a great supernatural war is raging all around us, a war whose protagonists we cannot see. If the LORD in His Mercy had not given us the Book of Revelation we would find it almost impossible to comprehend the intensity of the hatred of those who oppose Him and His wonderful Son, Christ Jesus. This hatred is driven by an evil so great that, when he is finally bound, Satan is restrained in a *bottomless* pit.

It is not our task to confront or oppose this evil, but we do have a duty to expose it. When we preach the gospel it will be received only by those who can see some aspect of this evil within themselves. Only then will a person repent and seek salvation through the blood of Christ.

Since we live in a world where the word "repentance" is hardly ever spoken, even by Christians, we can be sure that this invisible evil is feverishly at work in ways we could never have imagined. The last book of the Bible is like a curtain rising on the world stage, revealing in its vindictive fury an evil which, through stealth and cunning, has flourished undetected in our midst for millennia.

From time to time, over the course of history, we are given a glimpse of its existence – such as the campaign of slaughter waged by the Roman Catholic Church in Croatia in the period 1941-1944 or the murder of over a million civilians in Indonesia in 1965-66 with the blessing of the U.S. State Department – but we never really believed that something this wicked could have a real and continuous presence at the highest levels of government.

Well, it has. And today this presence is showing itself like never before.

The demon 'gods' of Ancient Egypt are working through these people to achieve total control over society. Along the way they intend to produce counterfeit plagues of their own. The current 'lockdown' in many countries across the world is akin to the plague of darkness which the LORD sent over Egypt, forcing everyone to stay indoors for three days:

"And Moses stretched forth his hand toward heaven; and there was a thick darkness in all the land of Egypt three days: They saw not one another, neither rose any from his place for three days..." (Exodus 10:22-23)

Alas, a three-day lockdown is not long enough for these demons.

They are also using their modern 'pharaohs' to hold Christians back from worshipping God as He intended, just as Pharaoh opposed the Israelites. These Christians can 'Zoom' as much as they like, but they are not doing what the LORD asked them to do. The true meaning of worship is plain and simple: Assemble together in one place in true humility and praise the LORD with one voice. But the latter-day pharaohs will not allow this. It also means celebrating the Lord's Supper from time to time, but the modern pharaohs will not allow this either.

For a more detailed analysis of the way the 'gods' of ancient Egypt are worshipped today – in secret, of course – the reader is referred to our somewhat lengthy paper, Babylonian London, Nimrod, and the Secret War Against God (#56), as well as two shorter papers, The Secret of the Solar Barque: How the Gods of Ancient Egypt Control Great Britain Today (#133) and The Star of Isis: How Britain's Ruling Elite Venerate the Gods of Egypt (#155)

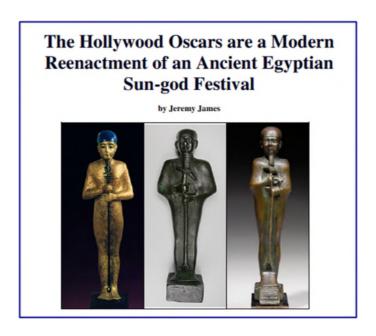
These papers look mainly at Great Britain, but there are several in our archives which examine the hold that the ancient Egyptian/Babylonian system of paganism has on the rich and powerful elite who rule America, including *The Continental Obelisk Grid and the Babylonian Elite who Control the United States* (#149) and *Babylonian Blasphemy and the Washington Monument* (#152). See also #150, #153 and #154.

The great whore we call Rome is also steeped in Babylonian idolatry – see our paper, *The Papacy, Babylonian Magic, and the Thirteen Obelisks of Modern Rome* (#148). The Catholic Church itself – with its rituals, rites, vestments, priests, statues, candles, incense, rosaries, medals, scapulars, relics, holy water, 'vicar' of Christ, sacrificial mass, absolutions, indulgences, grace-infused sacraments, mediatrix and goddess worship – is nothing but a Babylonian parody of true Christianity.

The Elite who worship these gods are also working hard to get the rest of the world to join in. One prominent example of this is the annual Oscars ceremony held in Hollywood and broadcast live all over the world. See our paper, *The Hollywood Oscars are a Modern Reenactment of an Ancient Egyptian Sun-god Festival* (#71). The name 'Oscar' is derived from the middle part of the name, Ptah-Soker-Osiris, the most highly revered of all the Egyptian gods.

False Antichrist

We would also refer readers to our paper, *Beware of the False Antichrist and a False Rapture* (#58). In it we examine an End Time scenario where the real Antichrist is preceded by a 'false' Antichrist, very likely a powerful Islamic Caliph-type leader, who has been put in place by the Elite to convince the world that he is the true Antichrist. After he commits genocidal crimes of appalling savagery, broadcast in sickening detail in the mainstream media, the nations of the world conclude that he must be the Antichrist. This means that whoever defeats him and restores world peace must be the Messiah.



This false Antichrist will need his own 'mark of the beast.' Perhaps the candidate we have already discussed, based on the Biohazard symbol, will be used for that purpose. It will have particular appeal to the Islamic world because of the prominence it gives to the crescent moon.

False Rapture

The Enemy may also be planning a false Rapture, an event that would send shock waves around the world. In our paper we state:

We believe a False Rapture would add to the deception, but only if a significant number of professing Christians still believed in the Rapture. At present it is doubtful whether even 50 million professing Christians believe that the church will be removed by the Lord before the Antichrist commences his reign of terror. This number appears to be falling all the time. It would hardly seem necessary therefore to create a False Rapture unless it could be exploited to maximize the level of fear among the global community of professing Christians. It could also be used to boost the teaching of the false One World Religion by including large numbers of Hindus, Buddhists and Moslems among those 'raptured'. As the current Pope says, all 'good' people will be saved, even if they don't believe in Christ.

So, even if only a relatively small proportion of the global community of professing Christians believe in the Rapture, it could still be exploited by the Enemy to great effect as a propaganda or "shock and awe" tool. If 20 million people, say, simply 'disappeared' one night, the rest of the world would surely take notice. Most of those 'left behind' – which would include a large number of born-again Christians – would be utterly demoralized. The event would also signal to the world that, if the Rapture has just occurred, then the Antichrist must be here. Thus a False Rapture, if executed correctly, would be an extremely valuable propaganda tool in the great End Time deception. The majority of professing Christians everywhere would be certain to take this as sure-fire proof that the Caliph was the Antichrist, just as the media and their religious leaders had portrayed him. And if that is the case, then whoever defeats the [False] Antichrist must be Christ.

We then went on to show that modern surveillance technology would allow law enforcement and security personnel across the world to pick up, in one night, a few million candidates for this purpose. If those 'raptured' include a large number of non-Christians, the rest of the world will start to accept the coming One World Religion, where all doctrines are inclusive and all 'good' people are saved. The frightened masses left behind will be anxious to do all that the Antichrist (the real one) asks them to do and prove that they, too, are 'good' people.

The Bible actually warns of this awful deception. A false Rapture would greatly trouble true believers. In our paper, *Why the Enemy Hates the Pre-Tribulation Rapture* (#107), we wrote:

As Scripture tells us, the resurrection of church-age believers will take place on the <u>same day</u> as the Rapture. Paul told Timothy that two false teachers, Hymenaeus and Philetus, were teaching that "**the resurrection is past already" (2 Timothy 2)**. If that was true, then the Rapture would have taken place also. The fact that some believers were taken in by this deception is proof that the early Christians knew that the resurrection – just like the Rapture – could occur <u>at any time</u>, with no prophetic signs to mark its approach. Since the resurrection is an imminent event, then so too is the Rapture, and both must occur <u>before</u> the seven-year Tribulation.

As Paul stated in 2 Timothy 2:18, such a deception could "overthrow the faith of some."

"Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, that ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. Let no man deceive you by any means: for [that day shall not come], except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?" (2 Thessalonians 2:1-5)

[Note: The words "that day shall not come" is not in the original text but was added for the sake of clarity by the translators of the KJV.]

Christians often confuse "the day of Christ" (to which Paul refers in the above passage) and "the day of the LORD." The former is a glorious day, the day of the Resurrection/Rapture, while the latter is "the great and the terrible day of the LORD" (Joel 2:31), when the Wrath of God falls upon a rebellious, unrepentant humanity.

Paul is telling the Thessalonians that the day of Christ must come before the day of the LORD. As soon as the church leaves the earth, the Man of Sin will be revealed. Those who were teaching that the Resurrection (and therefore the Rapture) had already taken place were causing confusion among believers. Paul wanted them to understand that they were victims of a deception. He asked them to reason as follows: If the Resurrection/Rapture had already taken place, then they should now be witnessing a great "falling away" from the faith and hearing reports that the Antichrist had revealed himself to the world. Since neither of these were happening, they could be sure that the day of Christ had not yet arrived.

Historical Precedent

The last time the Enemy tried to brand a group of people as his own, he fixed a hexagram on a yellow background to their outer garment and tattooed an identification number onto their forearm. This comprised both a mark and a number, where the mark had six equal sides and six equal angles. The symbol itself represented the ancient pagan principle, "As above, so below."

On that occasion the exercise was compulsory. The great End Time branding exercise, however, will be 'voluntary' – where candidates can choose between the mark of the beast or face immediate execution.

This precedent would suggest that the End Time mark will also include some form of personal identification, most likely a microchip. This would mean the mark of the beast is both "on" and "in" the right hand or the forehead.

A further and compelling reason to believe the mark will include a microchip is the overview it will give of all humanity. Satan does not have the ability to see everywhere at once, unlike the Holy Spirit. He can only be in one place at a time. So, if he is to have oversight of all his subjects at the same time, he will need a centralized system of surveillance. A worldwide computerized system of real-time tracking and surveillance will provide the Antichrist with a proxy or a counterfeit of divine 'omnipresence.'

Great joy and inner peace

Before closing we need to remind ourselves that our wonderful savior, Christ Jesus of Nazareth, has already defeated the Enemy. The sentence has been passed but its execution is still pending.

When he returns, Christ will demolish the Satanic world system and destroy the wicked leaders of the Fourth Kingdom. He will draw into one place, the Valley of Jezreel, the armies of the End Time pharaoh and, in a scene reminiscent of the Red Sea crossing, extinguish the lot. Satan and his fallen angels, including the 'gods' of Ancient Egypt, will then be locked away for the Millennium.

Despite the turmoil that may or may not be taking place around us, we can look forward with great joy and inner peace to "the day of Christ" and to his wonderful Millennial reign.

"Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising."

- Isaiah 60:1-3

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