



GOD'S FINAL MESSAGE

BIBLE
LESSON 7

GOD'S FINAL MESSAGE TO PLANET EARTH

"The beast... his image... his mark" (Revelation 14:9-11)

1. In Revelation 13 there is a description of a symbolic sea beast. Is it important to not worship this beast or his image, or receive his mark? (Revelation 14:9-10)

2. After reviewing the characteristics of this Sea Beast below, what is the only worldwide religious organization that this could represent?

a. Worldwide religious power (Revelation 13:8)

b. Headquarters in Rome (Revelation 13:1-3; compare Daniel 7)

c. Claims to represent God on earth (Revelation 13:5-6)

d. Ruled 1,260 years (Revelation 13:5; compare Ezekiel 4:6)

e. Lost its political power but later regained it (Revelation 13:3, 9-10)

3. In this quotation what does the Sea Beast (Roman Church) claim as its mark of authority? - "Sunday is our mark of authority... The Church is above the Bible, and this transference of Sabbath observance is proof of that fact." Catholic Record, September 1, 1923

4. Does anyone receive the mark of the beast before there is legislation (law) to enforce Sunday worship? (Revelation 13:15-17)

5. What is the seal of God that contains His name, title and territory? (Exodus 20:8-11)

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

- 1. Recognize that Bible prophecy clearly identifies the beast and its mark (Revelation 13. See notes above)
- 2. Allow God to write His law, including His Sabbath, in my heart and mind so I will keep it holy each week (Hebrews 8:10)

MY RESOLUTION

- I accept the Sabbath as God's seal of authority and look forward to spending each Sabbath with Jesus, resting from my work and worshipping with other believers.

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