

30. MARK OF THE BEAST



1. **REVELATION 13:16-18**
Those who reject God receive the 'mark of the beast' - but what is it?
2. **REVELATION 13:1-2**
Beast represents evil powers Satan has used throughout history - culminating in papacy
3. **REVELATION 13:5**
This beast speaks blasphemy and rules the world for 1,260 years
4. **JOHN 10:33; LUKE 5:21**
Blasphemy is the claim to be God and be able to forgive sins
5. **REVELATION 13:6-7**
Beast parallels activities of little horn in Daniel 7 - it is the same power - Papacy

6. **REVELATION 13:8**

The beast is a religious power because it receives worldwide worship

7. **REVELATION 14:12**

God's people are identified as those who keep His commandments

8. **EXODUS 20:8-11**

The fourth commandment reveals the seal of God - the 7th day

9. **REVELATION 13:16**

Papacy claims Sunday as its mark of authority and rule

10. **REVELATION 13:17**

Mark of beast takes effect when Sunday observance is globally enforced by law

11. **REVELATION 13:18**

666 = number of a man, number of his name.

7 is the number of perfection, divinity. 6 is the number of imperfection, humanity - a human centred system of worship

