

The Mark Of The Beast! PT.2

666! And, 'The Mark of The Beast!' If you were to conduct a 'mini poll' on the question; what is: **'The Mark of The Beast?'** **9 times out of 10 the answer will come back: 666!** In fact, if the mini poll was the other way around, you too, may have said, oh, that's easy, it's **666!** Friends, this may be surprising to you, but, **'The Mark of The Beast'** isn't **666**, nevertheless, what I can say is this, the number **666**, is just one of the **MARKS** whereby we can truly **IDENTIFY** the beast! So, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the world's greatest **TEACHER**, let us pull the only text apart that talks about that number, **666**. It begins: "Here is wisdom. Let him (or her) 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 13:18**. So, if we were to add the **600**, the threescore which = **60**, for each score = **20**, and six

(6), we will have, **600 + 20 + 20 + 20 + 6 = 666**. So 'what is The Mark of The Beast?' Without a doubt it is **"A MAN!"** And **'his'** number is **'666'**. So, let's take it from the top: "And I (John) stood upon the sand of the **SEA**, and saw a **BEAST** rise up out of the **SEA**, having **SEVEN HEADS** and **TEN HORNS**, and upon his **HORNS TEN CROWNS**, and upon his **HEADS** the **NAME** of **BLASPHEMY**." **REVELATION 13:1**. "**Understandest thou what thou readest?**" For recorded are the words: "**And all the world wondered after the beast.**" And **MANY** are indeed **WONDERING** thereafter! Therefore: "If any of (US) lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all [men] liberally, and upbraideth (rebuke) not; and it shall be given him (or her)." **JAMES 1:5**. Hereunto, are we reminded that: "We have also a more (**what?**) sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye (**do what?**) take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts: Knowing this first (says Peter,) that **NO PROPHECY** of the **SCRIPTURE** is of any **'Private interpretation.'** **WHY?** "For the prophecy came not in old time by the **'will of man:'** but **'holy men'** of God spake [as they were] moved by the Holy Ghost." **2 PETER 1:19-21**. Herein, then, should **WE** let the Holy Scripture **IDENTIFY** this most heart wrenching and sobering **PROPHECY!** What **"BEAST"** is it, then, that John saw rising up out of the **SEA?** Well, A **"BEAST"** in Bible **PROPHECY** represents: A kingdom, a nation, a power, for we read: "**The fourth 'beast' shall be the fourth 'kingdom' upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms,**" **DANIEL 7:23**. What does the **SCRIPTURE** say the **"SEA"** represents? "And he saith unto me (John,) the waters (**SEA**) which thou saw, where the **"WHORE"** sitteth, are **'peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.'**" **REVELATION 17:15**. In fact, EWTNNews is on the record reporting that in **July, of 2006**, at "the Theological and Pastoral Congress there were 30 cardinals, countless bishops, priests and religious and (**what?**) A **"SEA"** of lay people." Then, the day after the FNM government won the 2007 general election, The Nassau Guardian headline read: "**Red 'SEA' Rises!**" This **BEAST**, said John had: **SEVEN HEADS** and **TEN HORNS**, and upon his **HORNS TEN CROWNS**, and yes, this to, is answered in the Bible. For we read: And here [is] the mind which hath wisdom. The **SEVEN HEADS:** Are **SEVEN MOUNTAINS**, on which the **'woman sitteth.'**" **REVELATION 17:9**. The **TEN HORNS** (says Daniel) out of this kingdom [are] ten kings [that] shall arise." **DANIEL 7:24**. And upon **"his"** **HEADS** the **NAME** of **BLASPHEMY**. What is **BLASPHEMY?** When a mortal man thinks he can forgive **SINS**, further more, when mortal man says he can **'make himself God.'** For recorded is this question: "Why doth this [man/Jesus] (asked certain of the scribes) thus speak blasphemies? Who can **FORGIVE SINS** but **GOD ONLY?**" **MARK 2:1-7**. Then the Jews took up stones again to stone him (Jesus.) Jesus answered them, Many good works have I showed you from my Father; for which of those works do ye stone me? The Jews answered him, (**by**) saying, for a good work we stone thee not; but for **BLASPHEMY;** and because that thou, being **A MAN**, **'makest thyself God.'**" **JOHN 10:31-33**. Then John the revelator said: "And the **"BEAST"** which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as [the feet] of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: And **'the dragon gave him his power,'** and **'his seat,'** and **'great authority.'**" **REVELATION 13:2**. Once again, the Bible will give us the undiluted truth about this **BEAST**, who has great **POWER**, a **SEAT** and Great **AUTHORITY!** Yes friend, this Beast gets its directions from Satan! "And the **'great dragon'** was **CAST OUT**, that **'old serpent,'** called the **'Devil,'** and **'Satan,'** which **'deceiveth the whole world.'** He (**the Devil**) was cast out into the earth, (and he was not cast-out by himself, for) his angels were cast out with him." **REVELATION 12:9**. Therein lies just some, of the most sobering points, that we can use to **"IDENTIFY the beast!"**

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