

Memory Verse

Revelation 13:16

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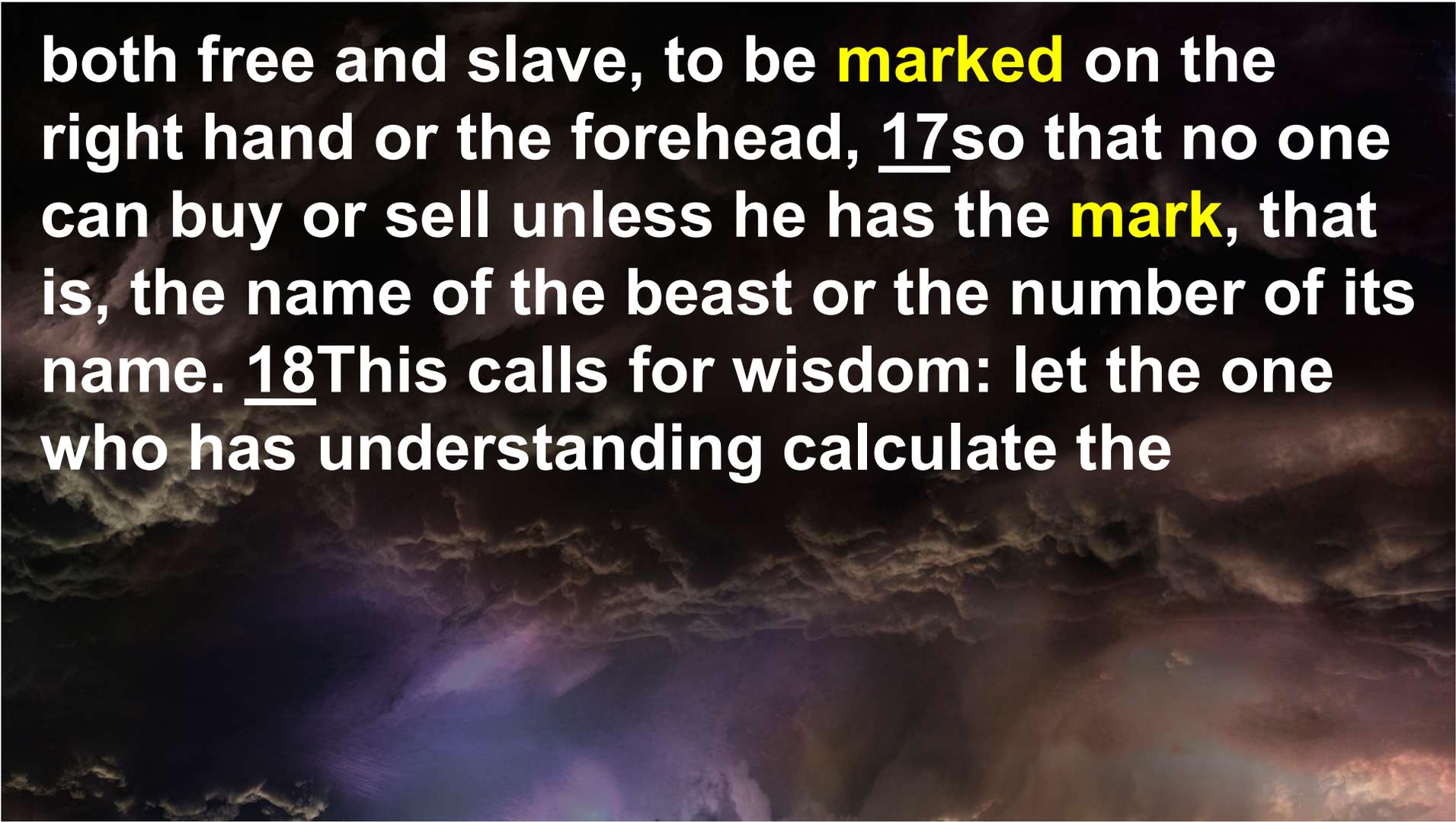
History and Prophecy Pt 4

**The Mark of
the Beast Pt 2**
Revelation 13:11-18

We talked about **Antiochus**, the coming **antichrist**, the **timing** of the mark of the beast and the **image** *connected to the mark of the beast*. We considered what role **technology** *could play* in the end times... Today is part 2 of the mark of the beast. There is a *7-year period* called **Daniel's 70th Week**. Half way through, the **antichrist** *will*, according to *Revelation 13*, *set up an image of himself* in a temple structure in Jerusalem and demand to be *worshipped as god*.

Revelation 13:11-18 - Then I saw **another beast** (*false prophet*) rising out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon. 12It exercises all the authority of the first beast in its presence, and makes the earth and its inhabitants **worship** the first beast, whose mortal wound was healed. 13It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in front of people, 14and by the signs that it is allowed

to work in the presence of the beast it deceives those who dwell on earth, telling them to **make an image for the beast** that was wounded by the sword and yet lived. 15And it was allowed to give breath to the **image** of the beast, so that the **image** of the beast might even **speak** and might cause those who would not worship the **image** of the beast to be **slain**. 16Also it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor,



both free and slave, to be **marked** on the right hand or the forehead, 17so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the **mark**, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name. 18This calls for wisdom: let the one who has understanding calculate the

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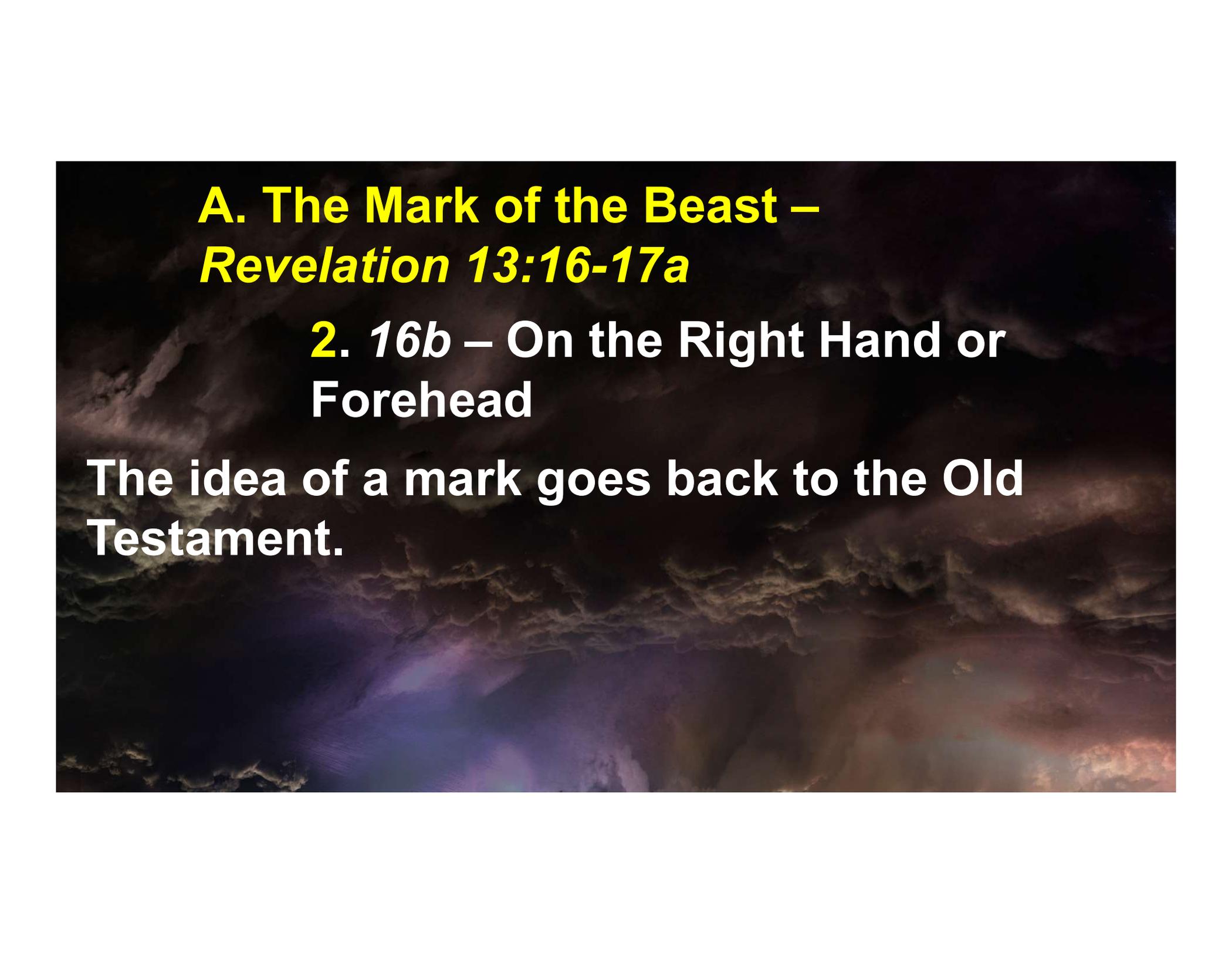
The mark of the beast will not be put in place until half way or at least half way through Daniels 70th Week... It means 3 things.

- 1. It is a statement of *ownership*.**
- 2. It is a statement of *submission*.**
- 3. It is a statement of *rebellion*.**

A. The Mark of the Beast – *Revelation 13:16-17a*

1. 16a – Everyone will be Commanded to Get it

The false prophet will **command** "all" or *everyone* - small, great, rich, poor, free and slave, to get the mark. No matter who you are, or what you have, *you will be **commanded** to get this mark...*



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*Revelation 13:16-17a***

**2. *16b* – On the Right Hand or
Forehead**

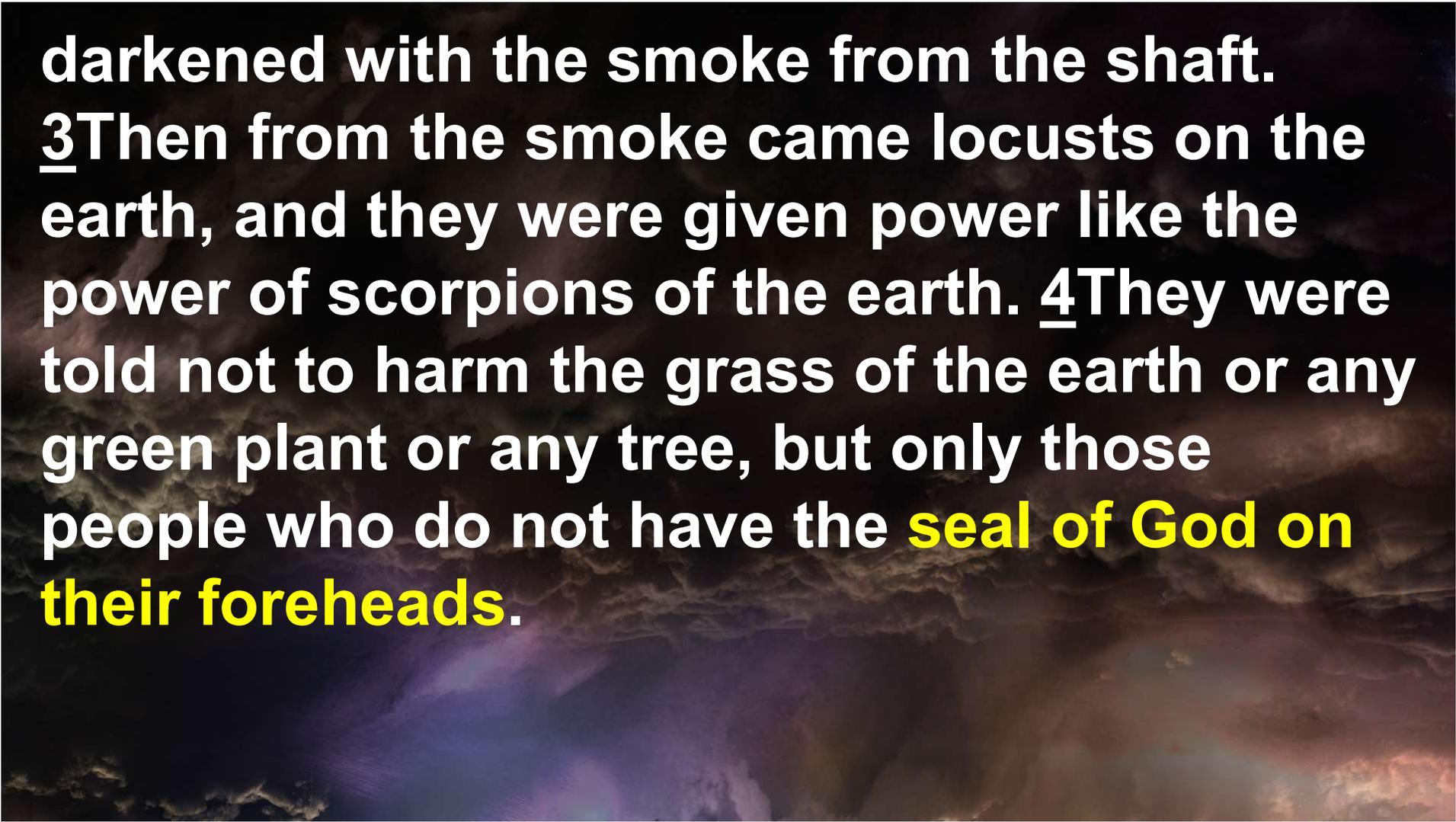
**The idea of a mark goes back to the Old
Testament.**

Ezekiel 9:3-4 - Now the glory of the God of Israel had gone up from the cherub on which it rested to the threshold of the house. And he called to the man clothed in linen, who had the writing case at his waist. 4And the LORD said to him, “Pass through the city, through Jerusalem, and **put a mark on the foreheads** of the men who sigh and groan over all the abominations that are committed in it.”

Revelation 7:1-3 - After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth, that no wind might blow on earth or sea or against any tree. 2Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, 3saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea

or the trees, until we have **sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.**” -
The context is the **144,000 Jews.**

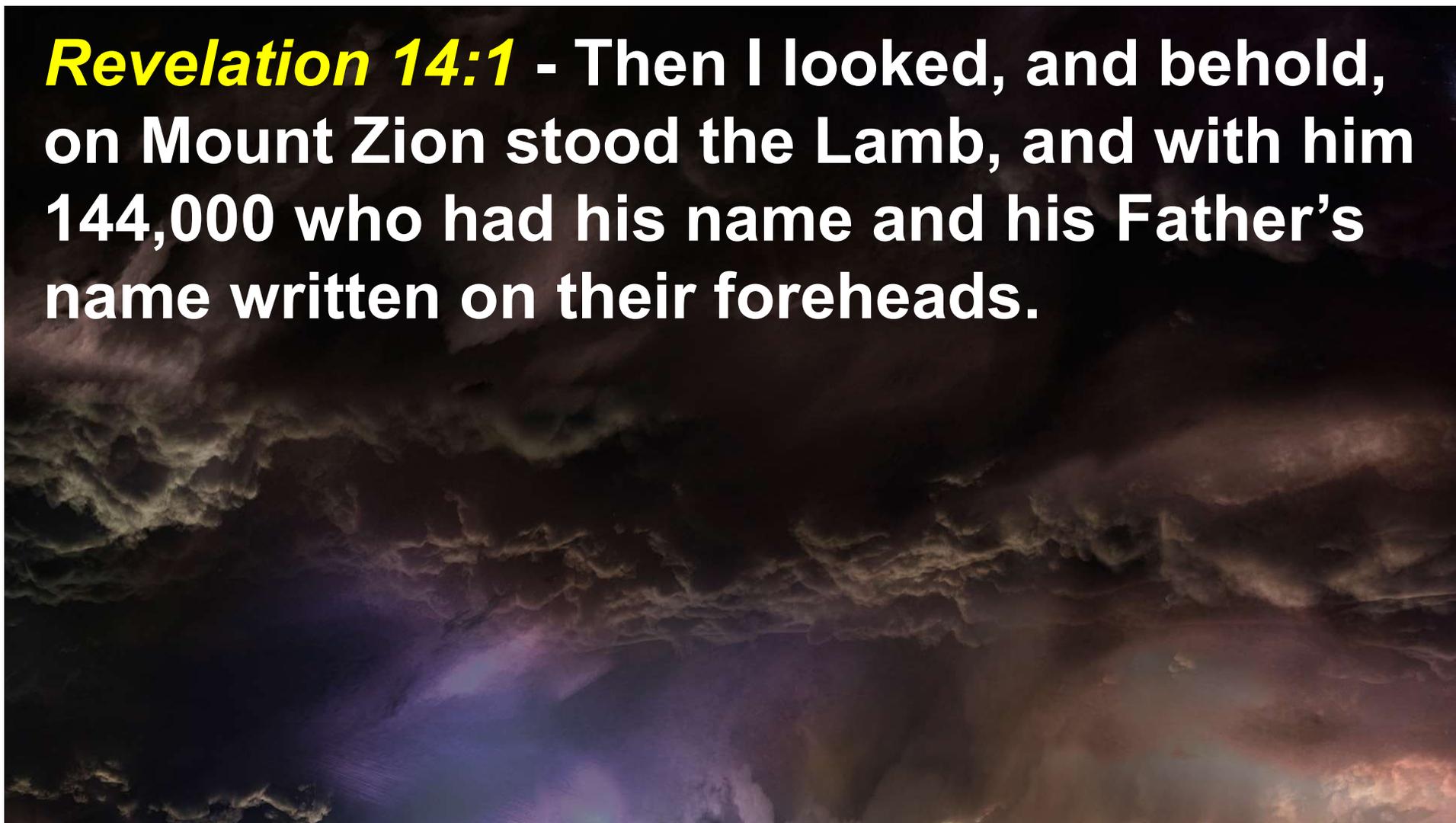
Revelation 9:1-4 - And the fifth angel blew his trumpet, and I saw a star fallen from heaven to earth, and he was given the key to the shaft of the bottomless pit. 2He opened the shaft of the bottomless pit, and from the shaft rose smoke like the smoke of a great furnace, and the sun and the air were

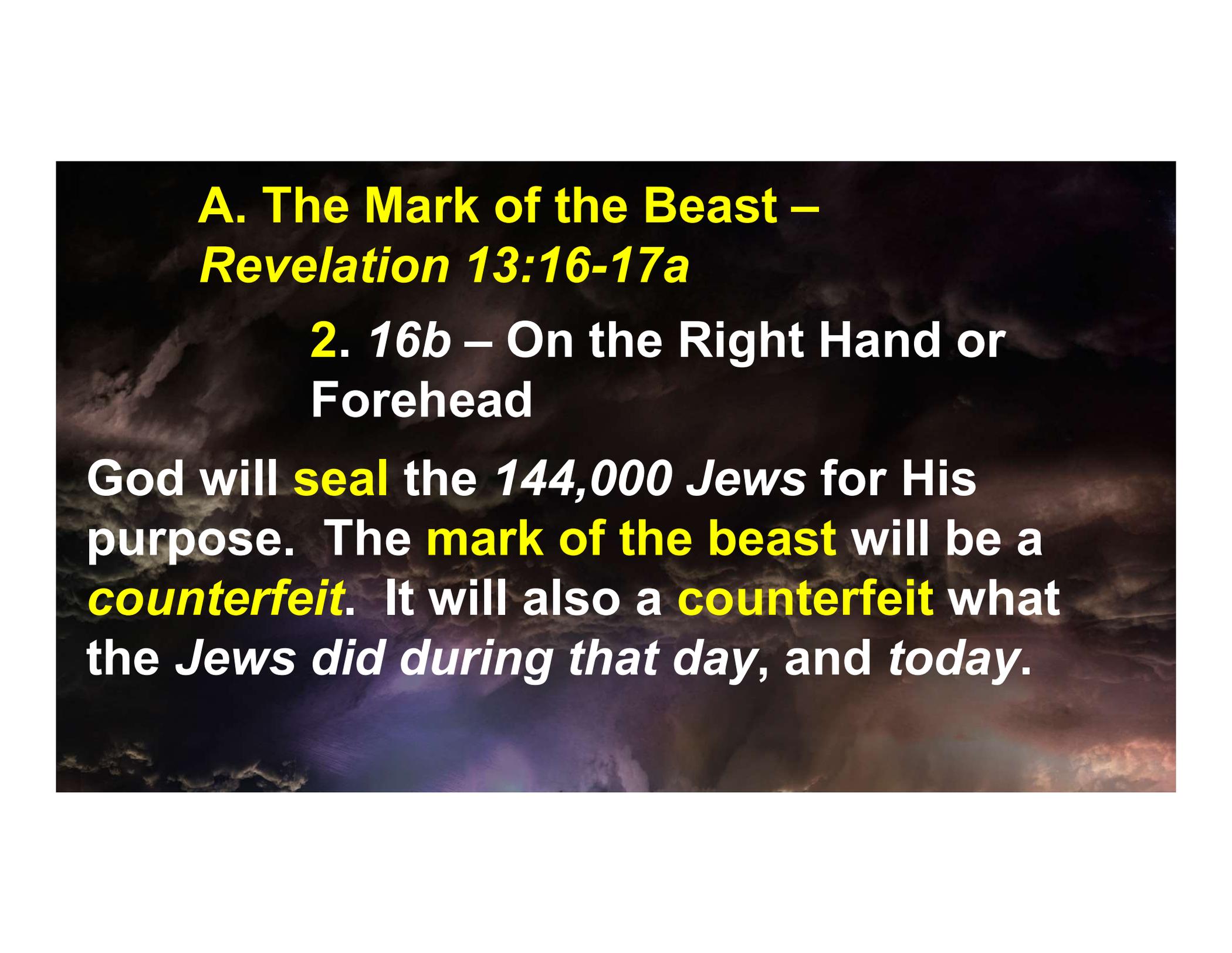


darkened with the smoke from the shaft.

3Then from the smoke came locusts on the earth, and they were given power like the power of scorpions of the earth. 4They were told not to harm the grass of the earth or any green plant or any tree, but only those people who do not have the **seal of God on their foreheads.**

Revelation 14:1 - Then I looked, and behold, on Mount Zion stood the Lamb, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads.

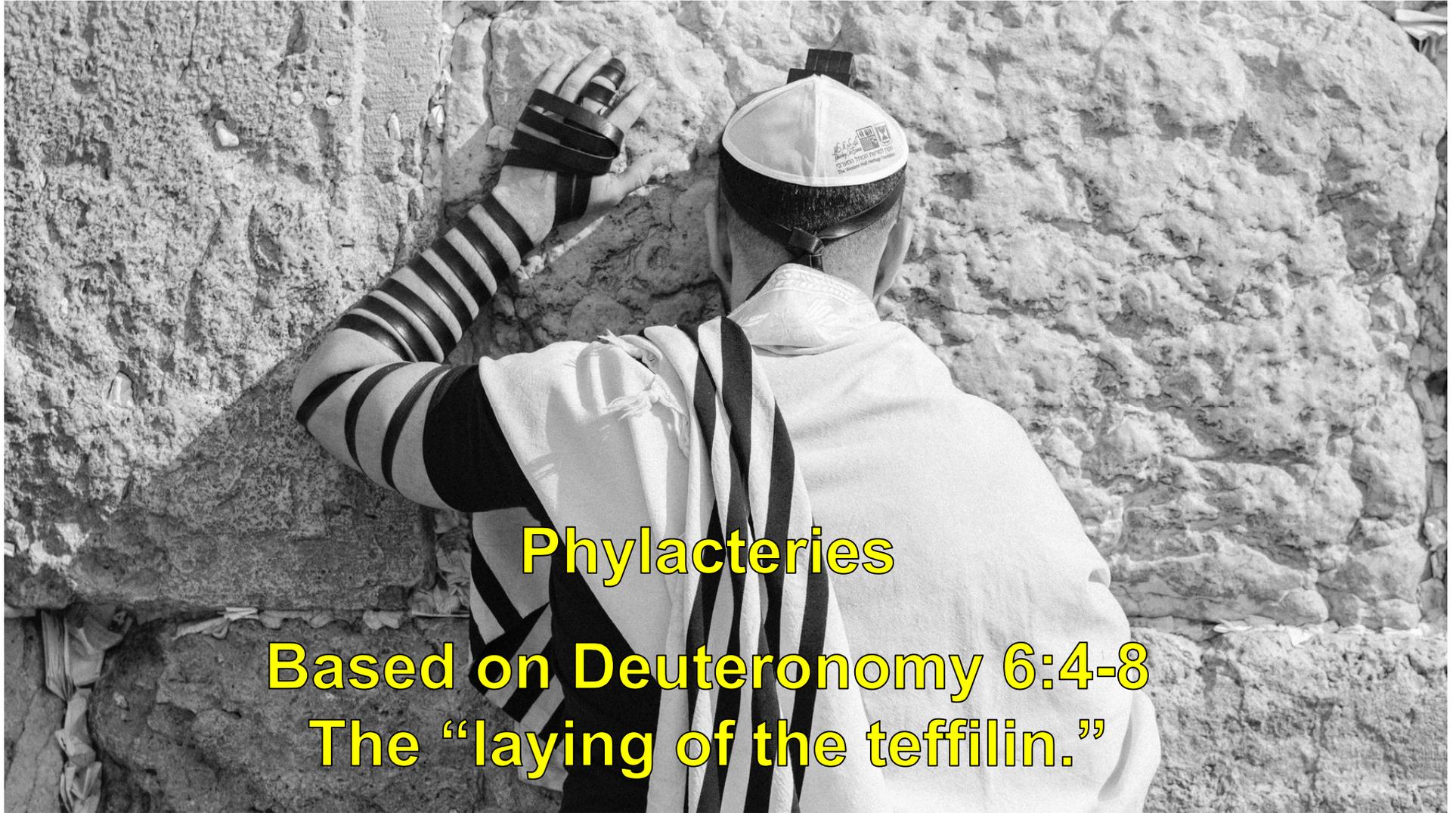




**A. The Mark of the Beast –
*Revelation 13:16-17a***

**2. 16b – On the Right Hand or
Forehead**

God will **seal** the *144,000 Jews* for His purpose. The **mark of the beast** will be a **counterfeit**. It will also be a **counterfeit** what the *Jews did during that day, and today.*



Phylacteries

Based on Deuteronomy 6:4-8

The “laying of the tefillin.”

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3. 17a – Required for Buying or Selling

*...Verse 17a states without the mark, you
cannot conduct any *financial exchange*.*

Therefore, it has to be a **physical** mark
because no one can *buy* or *sell* unless you
have this mark.

Digital Vaccine Passports Are Coming & Could Be Used For Much More Than Travel

There are currently two existing vaccine passports options, one being operational in the United States right now:

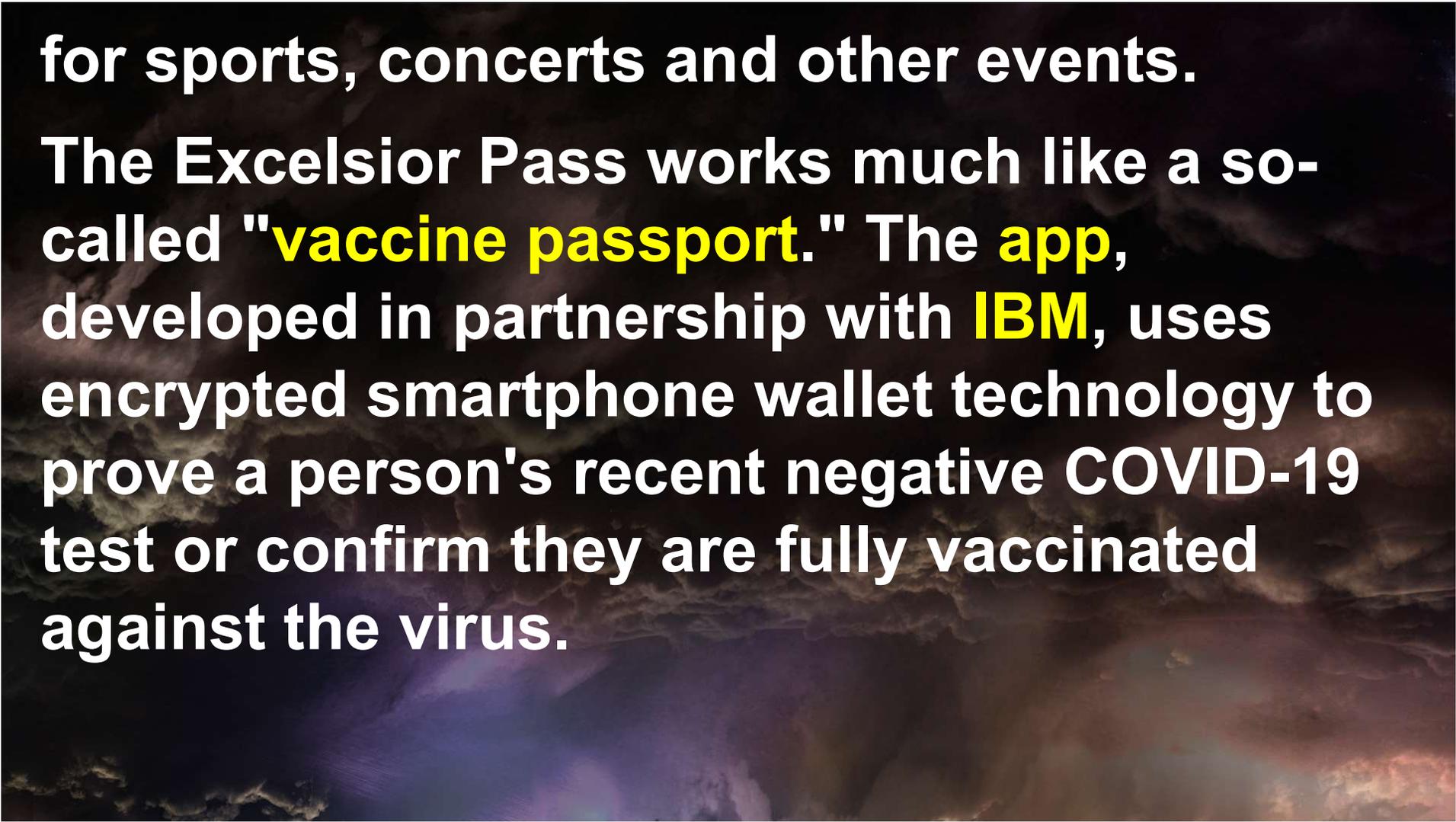
Common Pass: Created by Commons Project, this health pass has been in international use since October on United and Cathay Pacific flights between New

York, London, Singapore, and Hong Kong. Common Pass operates via Apple's Health app on iOS and CommonHealth for Android. It connects to 230 US health systems. It functions as a scannable QR code and can store a passenger's test or vaccine data and travel plans.

IATA Travel Pass: Expected to launch in early 2021, IATA Travel Pass, is currently under development by the International

Transport Association. According to the IATA website, the digital pass for travelers is: **A global and standardized solution to validate and authenticate all country regulations regarding COVID-19 passenger travel requirements...**

New York officials are testing a new mobile app that could be your ticket into places like Madison Square Garden and Barclays Center as the state slowly reopens venues



for sports, concerts and other events.

The Excelsior Pass works much like a so-called "**vaccine passport.**" The **app**, developed in partnership with **IBM**, uses encrypted smartphone wallet technology to prove a person's recent negative COVID-19 test or confirm they are fully vaccinated against the virus.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo... said... "The Excelsior Pass will play a critical role in getting information to venues and sites in a secure and streamlined way, allowing us to fast-track the reopening of these businesses and getting us one step closer to reaching a new normal."

Thus far the app was tested at Brooklyn Nets game at Barclays Center on Feb. 27 and again on Tuesday during the New York

Rangers game at Madison Square Garden...

Denmark and Sweden are already announcing they are developing systems for "**digital vaccine certification,**" aka "**vaccine passports.**" These digital certifications allow travelers to **prove** they have received the COVID vaccine.

The **plan** is to create and maintain a **record** of anyone who wants to **travel** both

domestically and **internationally** to countries that require **proof** of vaccination.

Claims are the plan is to accelerate air travel and **assist** in the "revival of **national economies**." Morten Bodskov, Denmark's acting Finance Minister, has stated that an online registry will be operational soon, and it should be fully in place by around June.

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...other European nations are looking at rolling out the same system. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, and Spain have all announced plans to unveil a similar vaccine passport system.

The European Council has also taken note of the system...



The British government is also considering a vaccine passport system.

...Grant Shapps revealed that talks are under way with governments, including the United States and Singapore, and the United Nations aviation body about an **international system** to **help** people who have had the Covid-19 jab to fly.

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https://www.prophecynewswatch.com/article.cfm?recent_news_id=4594 - but summarized from *longer article*:
<https://www.theorganicprepper.com/digital-vaccine-passports-being-rolled-out-everywhere-to-prove-youve-got-your-shots/>

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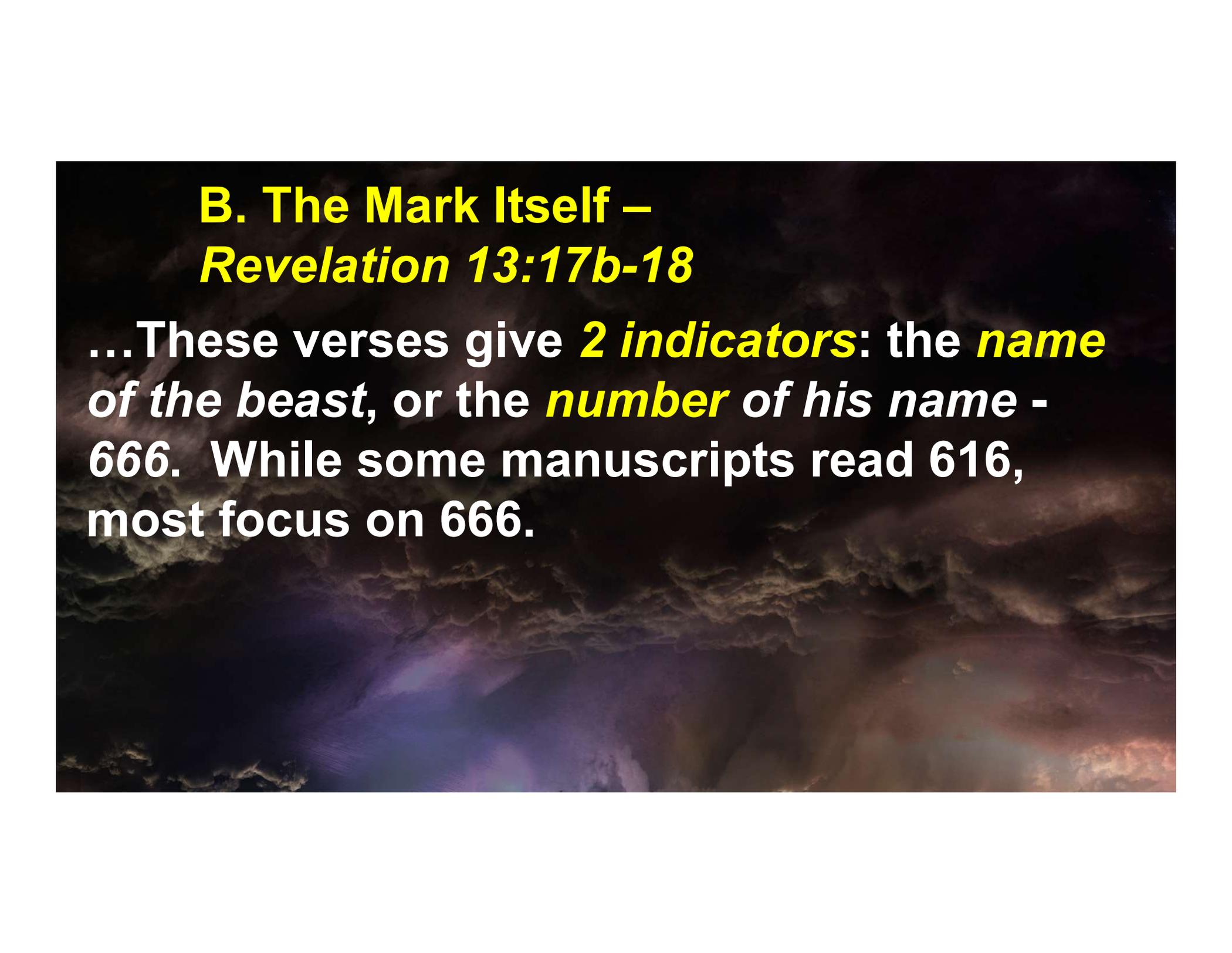
3. 17a – Required for Buying or Selling

There is something else *connected to the mark of the best*. The push worldwide to go **cashless!** A cashless society can be *easily manipulated and controlled*. Most of us do *transactions* virtually or online. **Every online transaction** we do, is recorded...

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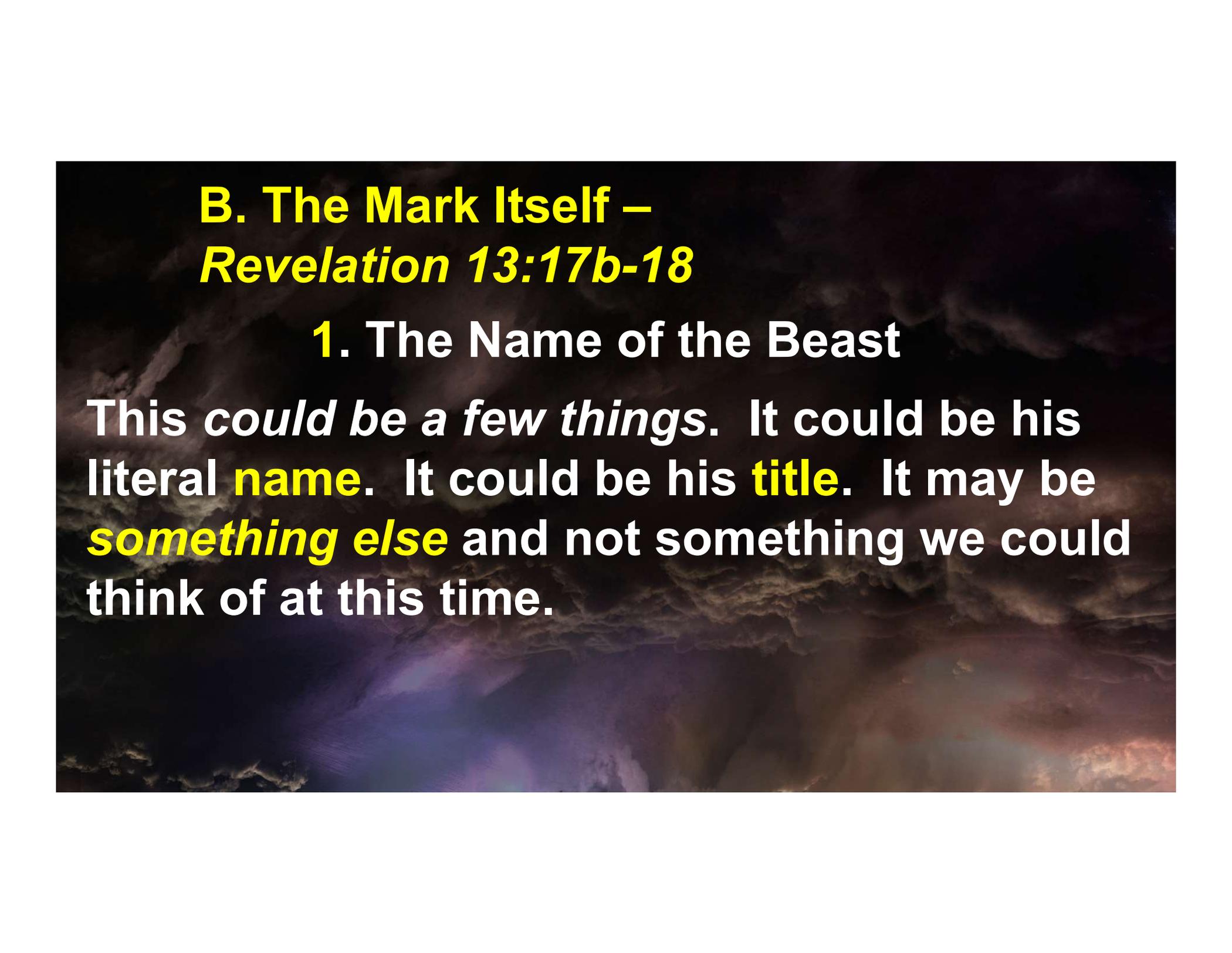
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The Chinese government ***ranks*** people based on their ***conformity*** to social norms the party sets up... While most people *don't think much about it*, and some make more of this than they should, it is a *reality* in our world today.



**B. The Mark Itself –
*Revelation 13:17b-18***

...These verses give **2 indicators**: the ***name of the beast***, or the ***number of his name*** - 666. While some manuscripts read 616, most focus on 666.



**B. The Mark Itself –
*Revelation 13:17b-18***

1. The Name of the Beast

This *could be a few things*. It could be his literal **name**. It could be his **title**. It may be ***something else*** and not something we could think of at this time.

B. The Mark Itself – *Revelation 13:17b-18*

2. The Number of the Beast

The number could be *literal, figurative* or *both*. It seems it is more literal, because it can be ***calculated***, and something figurative can't be calculated. In **Jewish culture** and you see *it in the Bible*, there is what is known as ***Gematria***. This is where **numbers have specific meaning**.

B. The Mark Itself – *Revelation 13:17b-18*

2. The Number of the Beast

This number is the number of a **man**, reiterated **3 times** - 6...6...6. The **number 6** in Jewish and Biblical understanding is something ***incomplete, imperfect*** and probably originates in *Genesis 1-2*, where Adam was created on **day 6**, and then *fell into sin* as he partook of the forbidden fruit.

B. The Mark Itself – *Revelation 13:17b-18*

*What is the mark? Any idea is **speculation**. However, **technology** will be involved, but it may be a few different things. Maybe it could be a **tattoo**, a **bar code**, an **app** or something like that with the antichrist's name or number. It may be a **chip** under the skin. That is something *being called for now*, and already done with animals. It could also be a **QR code** or *something not invented...**

C. What Happens to Those who Get the Mark - Revelation 14:9-11, 16:1-2

Revelation 14:9-11 - And another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, 10he also will drink the wine of God's wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the

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holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. 11And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever, and they have no rest, day or night, these **worshipers** of the beast and its **image**, and **whoever receives the mark of its name.**”

C. What Happens to Those who Get the Mark - Revelation 14:9-11, 16:1-2

Revelation 16:1-2 - Then I heard a loud voice from the temple telling the seven angels, “Go and pour out on the earth the seven bowls of the wrath of God.” 2So the first angel went and poured out his bowl on the earth, and harmful and painful sores came upon the people who bore the **mark of the beast** and **worshiped its image**.

C. What Happens to Those who Get the Mark - Revelation 14:9-11, 16:1-2

Revelation 20:4 - Then I saw thrones, and seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed. Also, I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word of God, and those who had **not worshiped** the beast or its **image** and had **not received its mark** on their **foreheads** or

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**their hands. They came to life and reigned
with Christ for a thousand years.**

