

## Search for Certainty

“The Mark of the Beast”

Lesson # 26 of 30

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 His compassion every day  
 His promise to put an end to sin, suffering, and death  
 the gentle pleadings of the Holy Spirit  
 the solemn warnings of end-time prophecies
2. A great crisis is coming in which the powers of evil will try to force everyone to receive the Mark of the Beast by clearly violating the Commandments of God. This will include:  
 Economic Boycott     Threat of Death     Deception
3. The “beast from the sea” is clearly the Papacy. It  
 gets his power from pagan Rome (the dragon – also Satan)  
 receives a “fatal” wound that heals  
 has the whole world following him  
 gets people to worship itself and the dragon  
 blasphemes God and the heavenly sanctuary  
 persecutes God’s people for 1,260 literal years (538-1798)
4. The Roman Catholic Church claims to have the authority to:  
 change God’s day of worship from Saturday (Sabbath) to Sunday (the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the week).  
 forgive sin – which is the prerogative of God alone.
5. Through His last-day church, God warns the world:  
 not to worry about who, what, or when to worship  
 not to worship the beast  
 not to worship his image  
 not to receive his mark

Why does God allow this end-time religious world power to force people to disobey God? \_\_\_\_\_

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