

#1294 The Mark of the Beast – The Mark of the *Lord* (the Mark of *God*) represented the Deliverance by the *Lord* out of the *physical/political* bondage of Egypt, while the Mark of the *Beast* represents the Deliverance by the *Beast* out of *physical/political* bondage

*Exodus 13:16-18 (KJV) And it [the Consecration of the Firstborn] shall be for a **TOKEN** [sign] upon thine **HAND**, and for frontlets **BETWEEN THINE EYES** [on/in the **forehead**]: for by strength of hand the LORD brought us forth out of Egypt.*

17 And it came to pass, when Pharaoh had let the people go, that God led them not through the way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near; for God said, Lest peradventure the people repent when they see war, and they return to

Egypt:

*18 **BUT GOD LED THE PEOPLE ABOUT, THROUGH THE WAY OF THE WILDERNESS OF THE RED SEA:** and the children of Israel went up harnessed out of the land of Egypt.*



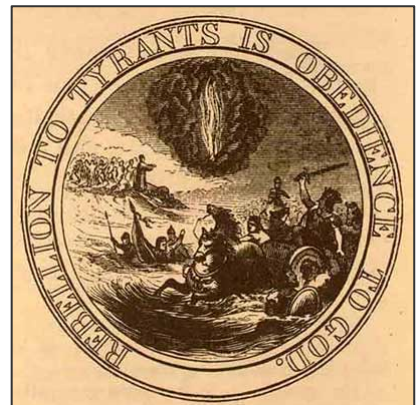
Key Understanding: The *unseen* Mark of the *Beast* of Revelation 13:16 (below) is a counterfeit of the *unseen* Mark of the *Lord* of Exodus 13:16 (above). While the *unseen* Mark of the *Lord* (the Mark of *God*) is for those who are delivered from *spiritual* bondage and sin and hell through the Cross of Jesus Christ and the power of the Spirit of God, the *unseen* Mark of the *Beast* is for those who have hearts and minds that seek after and are attached to deliverance from *physical/political* bondage by the *Beast*. The Mark of the Beast in Revelation 13:16-18 is to be taken as real, but figurative and unseen, not literal.

The *unseen* 666 Mark of the Beast upon the hand or upon the forehead of men is a symbol of **man's deliverance of man** from *physical/political* bondage (the number of man is 6), not **Jesus Christ's deliverance of man** from *spiritual* bondage (the number of God is 7).

*Revelation 13:16-18 (KJV) And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a **MARK** in their **RIGHT HAND**, or in their **FOREHEADS**:*

17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

*18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count **THE NUMBER OF THE BEAST** [referring to the Revelation 13:1 Beast out of the Sea and the Revelation 17:08 Beast out of the Pit]: for **IT IS THE NUMBER OF MAN; AND HIS NUMBER IS SIX HUNDRED THREESCORE AND SIX** [666].*



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