

**MARK OF THE BEAST**  
**= Number of the Beast (666)**  
**+ Name of the Beast (“Roman”?)**

**Mark of the Beast** — In the end-time no one will be able to buy or sell unless they have the MARK OF THE BEAST on either their right hand or forehead (Revelation 13:17). This mark will be a LITERAL PHYSICAL MARK that will be placed (tattooed, branded, etc.) on one’s body (Revelation 13:16). This mark will be *the name of the beast* (such as “Roman”) and *the number that represents his name—the number “666”* (Revelation 13:17-18).

In other words, everyone who wants to buy and sell will be required to have EITHER the beast’s name (such as “Roman”) OR the beast’s number (666) *displayed* on either their right hand or forehead. And failure to do so will result in that person not being able to buy or sell.

But in receiving this mark we will be displaying our total rejection of God and instead pledging our allegiance to Satan the Devil! (Revelation 13:4) As a result God sternly warns us NOT to receive the mark of the BEAST!

“If anyone worships the BEAST and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand, he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. And he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever, and they have no rest day or night, who worship the BEAST and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name” (Rev. 14:9-11).

**Revelation 13:16** — LB — He required everyone—great and small, rich and poor, slave and free—to be *tattooed* with a certain mark on the right hand or on the forehead.

**Revelation 13:16** — RSV & NRS & ESV — ...to be *marked* on the right hand or the forehead.

**Revelation 13:16** — GW — ...to be *branded* on their right hands or on their foreheads.

**Revelation 13:16** — WNT — ...to have *stamped* upon them a mark on their right hands or on their foreheads.

**Revelation 13:17** — NLT — And no one could buy or sell anything without that MARK, *which was* either the NAME of the beast or the NUMBER representing his name.

**Revelation 13:17** — NIV — ...the MARK, *which is* the NAME of the beast or the NUMBER of his name.

**Revelation 13:17** — CJB & ESV — ...the MARK, *that is*, the NAME of the beast or the NUMBER of its name.

**Revelation 13:18** — LB — Here is a puzzle that calls for careful thought to solve it. Let those who are able, interpret this code: **the numerical values of the letters in his name ADD to 666!**

**Revelation 3:18** — GNT — ...the number *stands for the name of someone*. Its number is 666.

**Revelation 3:18** — NEB — ...The number represents a man's name [such as "Roman"], and the numerical value of its letters is 666.

*See also: Beast*