

19. How strongly will this false worship and the enforcement of this mark be urged?

"That the image of the beast should both speak, and cause [decree] that as many as would not worship the image of the beast *should be* _____. 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: and that no _____ might **buy or sell**, save he that had the _____."

Revelation 13:15-17. See note under question 19 in Lesson 52 in this series.

20. Over what do the people of God finally gain the victory?

"And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the _____, and over his _____, and over his _____, and over the _____ of his _____, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God." **Revelation 15:2**

The God that made the earth,
And all the worlds on high,
Who gave all creatures birth,
In earth, and sea, and sky,
After six days in work employed,
Upon the seventh a rest enjoyed.

The Sabbath day was blessed,
Hallowed, and sanctified;
It was Jehovah's rest,
And so it must abide;
'Twas set apart before the fall,
'Twas made for man, 'twas made for all.

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NOTE: The *seal of God* and the *Father's name* must refer to the same thing. The seal is the sign or stamp of perfection and God's name stands for His character, which is perfection. And the Sabbath of God, kept as God ordained it to be kept, holy, and in holiness, is a sign of this same thing - perfection of character. When this seal is finally placed upon God's people, it will be an evidence that His grace and His sanctifying power have done their work, and fitted them for heaven. In the world to come, all will keep the Sabbath, and will therefore have this seal or mark of sanctification, holiness, and perfection of character. **Isaiah 66:22-23**

12. What is said of the character of these sealed ones?

"And in their mouth was found no guile: for _____ are without _____ before the throne of _____." **Revelation 14:5**

13. How is the remnant church described?

"Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that _____ the _____ of God, and the _____ of Jesus." **Revelation 14:12**

14. Against what three things does the third angel of Revelation 14 warn men?

"And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man _____ the _____ and his _____, and r _____ his _____ in his _____, or in his _____, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God." **Revelation 14:9-10**

NOTE: The beast represents the Papacy; the image to the beast represents another ecclesiastical body dominating civil power. See readings in **Lessons 60 and 61** in this series. And over against the *seal of God* stands **the mark of the beast**, the mark of apostasy. Against this false and idolatrous worship and the reception of this mark, God sends this solemn warning.

15. What power mentioned in the thirteenth chapter of Revelation is to enforce this mark?

"And he [**the two-horned beast**] causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a _____ in their right hand, or in their foreheads." **Revelation 13:16**

NOTE: The two-horned beast is understood to represent the United States of America. See reading in **Lesson 61** in this series. As this nation repudiates her principles of civil and religious liberty, and becomes a persecuting power, other nations will follow her example in oppressing those who refuse to yield their allegiance to God.

16. What does the Papacy set forth as the mark, or sign, of its power and authority?

"Question: How prove you that the church hath power to command feasts and holy days? **"Answer:** By the very act of changing the Sabbath into Sunday, which Protestants allow of."- **"Abridgment of Christian Doctrine," by Rev. Henry Tuberville, D. D., page 58**

NOTES: In a letter written in November, **1895**, Mr. H. F. Thomas, chancellor to Cardinal Gibbons, replying to an inquiry as to whether the Catholic Church claims to have changed the Sabbath, said: **"Of course the Catholic Church claims that the change was her act, . . . and the act is a mark of her ecclesiastical authority in religious things."** See readings in **Lessons 97 and 102** of this series. The *true Sabbath being a sign of loyalty to the true God*, it is but natural that the false sabbath should be regarded as a sign of allegiance to apostasy. And such we find to be the case.

17. What do papal authorities say of the observance of Sunday by Protestants?

"The observance of Sunday by the Protestants is an homage they pay, in spite of themselves, to the authority of the [*Catholic*] church."- **"Plain Talk About the Protestantism of Today," by Monsignor Segur, page 213.**

NOTE: The statement here made is true, and a full realization of the fact will lead those who honestly, but ignorantly, have heretofore been observing Sunday as the Sabbath, to refuse longer to pay homage to apostasy and return to the observance of that which is the sign of loyalty to heaven, the only weekly day of rest which God, in His Word, has commanded men to keep holy, the seventh day.

18. What will be the dragon's attitude toward the remnant people who keep the commandments of God?

"And the dragon was _____, with the _____, and went to make _____ with the _____ of her _____, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ." **Revelation 12:17**

