MARK of the BEAST/666: Allah/Islam

I think there is much speculation on this subject and not much teaching or research. It is not being talked about from behind the pulpits to bring light to it at all. Even when the church is gone the lost still need to be aware of what the Bible says about the time they will find themselves in. These things need to be spoken out now as warnings of what is at our doorstep. Christians that know what is in the Bible are called to be watchmen and blow the trumpet of warning!!

Pastor Philip Joshua was recently very sick and went into a coma. During this coma he was taken in the Spirit to the throne of Jesus Christ. Something that Jesus said to him while He was speaking to him was this: Let us know that the United Nations (UN), the WHO (World Health Organization), the CDC (Centers for Disease Control) and other NGOS (Non Governmental Organizations) of the world are part of these societies (the ones that govern the churches and the world) and they already possess the mark of the beast. Oh!! The one great thing the Lord said was that the world has reached the hour of the mark of the beast. It is time for true believers to prove themselves loyal to Me and reliable to My word. You can see hear all of his experience at the throne at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5CRUjAx4GMQ and also on Pastor's Website at: http://www.biblewaypathwaymission-liberiaicom.yolasite.com/

Recently in my studies I came across a well known Pastor who is telling his congregation and the world that it is ok to take the mark of the beast. Not only him, but there is a radio interview of him stating this and the host and his in studio guest (a theologian who is a journalist and carries the title of dr behind his name) both agreed with him. This well known Pastor was questioned about what he thought would happen to people in the tribulation period who take the mark of the beast. He said, "I think..." Right there we got a problem. Never put too much stock into something when you hear those words. We go by God's Word. If God's Word doesn't seem clear, ask Him to reveal it and help you to understand it, He will.

He said, in order to function in the economy of the antichrist you have to take the mark. He stated that we live in such a fast paced world right now and cards and things like that can be lost. So that is why it will be best to have this mark on your hand or forehead. That way you can just be scanned and things move along quickly.

So he said he believes it is ok to take the mark because you need to be able to buy and sell. He believes you can still be saved after you take the mark. Otherwise there will be no salvation of anyone in the end of the tribulation. He doesn't think it is a sentence of permanency any more than belonging to the world system now is a sentence of permanency. He also believes the 144,000 Jews minister in the 2^{nd} half of the tribulation. (I do not agree with anything this man believes and has said here.) Anyone saying this kind of thing is a FALSE PROPHET!!!



Part of what plays into this whole thing is the "once saved always saved" viewpoint of salvation. A quote from online says "When you think you can't lose your salvation you do stupid things." I do not believe once saved always saved. There are too many scriptures that refute this view. The Bible must be taken as a whole, not just picking scriptures from it.

Here are a few scriptures that show once saved always saved is not Biblical:

Deut. 31:6, II Chron. 24:20, II Peter 2:21, Romans 11:22 and James 5:19-20

Earthquake Kelly's friends were saved and had angels circling around them. Then at some point they went back into lives of sin and now have 7 more worse demons than they had before. To watch the video I'm referencing go to this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h0cbtkGHDIY

<u>LUKE 11:24-26</u> When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house

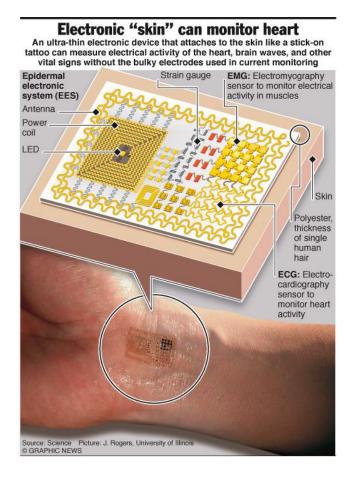
when I came out. And when he cometh, he findeth it swept and garnished. Then goeth he, and taketh to him seven other spirits more wicked than himself; and they enter in, and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first.

Studies with Walid Shoebat and Chuck Missler online:

Rev.13:11-18 – setting the stage to talk about the mark

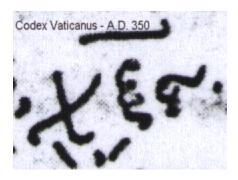
There has always been a lot of speculation as to what the mark will be. Bar codes, computer chips, rfid chips, an electronic tattoo, a credit card etc.





First let's take a look at the 666 part of the scripture. (Rev.13:18)

Walid Shoebat is the first person that I have heard speak about the possibility of 666, being written in Arabic in the original scripture texts which is called The Codex Vaticanus which is hand written in original Greek.



The new testament was written in Greek. Greek reads left to right. When Walid saw this section of scripture he immediately saw a meaning in Arabic. He is saying possibly that John wrote what he saw. Since he was being shown this revelation he could have easily been duplicating something he was seeing. Like when we

copy something as best we can without even knowing what it means. These Greek characters did not make a word or statement by themselves. The best answer was that they had to stand for numbers. Looking at the 666 in Greek the 1st character (x = chi/600), 2nd character (three squiggle lines = xi (si)/60) and the 3rd character (squiggle line with a dot = sigma/6). The most widely accepted theory connects the cryptogram of the Greek numerals to the letters of the alphabet, since numbers in ancient Greek were represented by letters. *Gematria*, a type of cryptogram that assigns numerical values to alphabetic characters, is one form of these numerological exercises. www.Orthodoxwiki.org Gematria is an Assyro-Babylonian system of numerology later adopted by Jews that assigns numerical value to a word or phrase in the belief that words or phrases with identical numerical values bear some relation to each other or bear some relation to the number itself as it may apply to a person's age, the calendar year, or the like.

Now here in the 21st century we have discovered a new possibility to what these characters could mean if John wrote what he saw. When Walid looked at the codex vaticanus he could read what he saw. Here is what he saw if you look at the characters as Arabic (which reads right to left): 1st (squiggle line with a dot /which is bism and means in the name of) 2nd (a stick with squiggle lines/which is the word allah and stands for the god of the muslims) 3rd (an x with lines on the bottom of each side/which is crossed swords and is a symbol of islam). So altogether this is what Walid saw when he looked at this part of scripture in the codex vaticanus: In the name of allah and right beside this statement is the crossed swords (the symbol of islam).

Let's break that down:

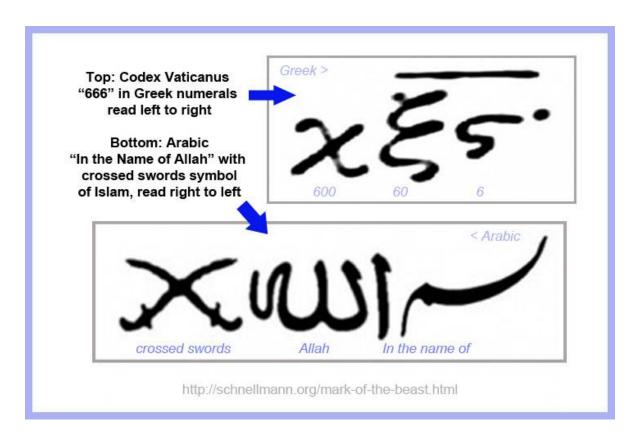
In the name of indicates that one is submitting to, honoring or glorifying that which is referred to.

The term *bismillah*, is a combination of three words:

- 1. The particle *bi* which can mean *by, for, with the aid of, through* or *by means of* and points toward that which happens next.
- 2. The next word in this phrase is *ism*, based on the root variously reported to be s-m-w or a-s-m, which indicates *the means by which something is distinguished*,

whether by use of an identifying mark, or by being raised up high so that it may be distinguished, and would include a name, reputation, light or vibration, and points toward the very essence of something, the inherent qualities and signs of the existence of something, the underlying reality of something.

3. The ending of the term is the word *Allah*, which is the Arabic name of the One. The Semitic roots of the word Allah extend back several thousand years to the Canaanite Elat, Hebrew El and Elohim, and Aramaic Alaha. These roots point toward unity, oneness, the eternal power which includes all of existence and of non-existence. In modern English this would generally be translated as *God* (which is old English, likely based on the Sanskrit word *hu*, meaning *that which is worshipped*, *honored* or *adored*). http://wahiduddin.net/words/bismillah.htm



Rev.13:18 – Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

Rev 13:18 starts with the phrase, Hode este sophia, or Here is wisdom. It is the colloquial way of saying, Here is a riddle. A riddle is a phrase that can be read in more than one way. Grammatically (or logically) it is called an, amphiboly. Amphiboly: Syntactic ambiguity, also called amphiboly or amphibology, is a situation where a <u>sentence</u> may be interpreted in more than one way due to ambiguous <u>sentence</u> structure.

Syntactic ambiguity arises not from the range of meanings of single words, but from the relationship between the words and clauses of a sentence, and the sentence structure implied thereby. When a reader can reasonably interpret the same sentence as having more than one possible structure, the text meets the definition of syntactic ambiguity. www.wikipedia.com

Count, in the original Greek is the word psephizo. It means literally, to cast a pebble into an urn, as to vote. Or simply, to determine or decide. **When not talking of numbers, the most common use of the word is to decide.**

Number, in the original Greek is the word arithmos. Arithmos means, a number, any number, some number, some or a multitude. When referring to people, the word is more correctly translated as multitude.

Greek with the Arabic ending:

Here is a riddle. Let him that hath understanding determine the multitude of the beast; for it is a multitude of a men; and his multitude [is] in the name of Allah.

THIS WOULD BE MY (Cherie's) TAKE ON THIS: Here is a riddle. Let him that hath understanding determine the multitude of the beast (antichrist and the beast system): for it is the multitude of a man (perhaps muhammed since he started islam); and his multitude is in the name of allah.

Islam is the only distinctly anti-Christian religion to have ever existed on this planet.

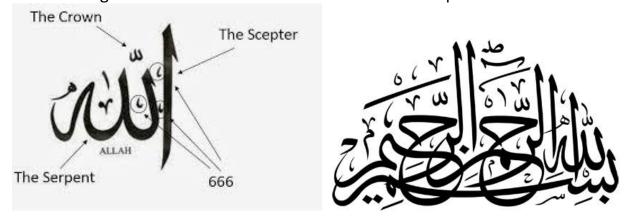
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Remember that God said to Daniel in Daniel 12:4 – But thou, O Daniel shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and **knowledge shall be increased.** The last part of this verse has at least a double meaning. I often hear people saying it means that we are running to and fro in cars and airplanes and jets and space shuttles and so knowledge is

increased because of technology. But if we look at the scripture what is being immediately spoken of prior to this statement are the <u>words of this book</u>. When we find ourselves running to and fro over the pages of the Bible we find passages that confirm other passages or bring clarity to them. We find our 2nd and sometimes 3rd witnesses that we need to confirm or bear witness of what we see and learn in scripture. Knowledge increases Biblically as we connect with our Jewish brothers and sisters and study history and archeological finds. We have Bible colleges and in this day and age most of us around the world own our very own copies of the Bible.

In Rev.22:10 – John was told not to seal the sayings of the prophecy of that book because the time is at hand. Because of studying history and the different prophetic books, even Revelation makes much more sense to us. We can cross reference the book of Daniel with the book of Revelation and see how they complement each other. Many can clearly see the signs pointing to Messiah's soon return. Knowledge is also increased when the Lord gives us revelation of His Word. We are living in a time when His Word is becoming clearer and clearer to us. Many of the mysterious beasts and strange things are understood plainly now. Bible is being laid open plain before us now and is no longer sealed.

The religion of islam encompasses both the Greek literal number 666 and the Arabic meaning of in the name of allah with the Islamic swords. Arabic contains both the original translation in Greek and the Arabic interpretation.



Sometimes the really elaborate (calligraphy) or loopy looking Arabic writings that have to do with allah's name are saying most gracious, most merciful and things like that and there are 6's sprinkled all throughout.

alah: Strong's 422 = curse, as in laying a curse on someone

When you look at the name allah written in Arabic it looks like a snake. Remember the snake was cursed to eat the dust of the ground. (Gen. 3:14) When you look ahead to a time when there will be peace on the earth, the snake will still be cursed to eat the dust. (Isaiah 65:25)

The task of the Daabba (beast) will be to distinguish the believers from the non-believers, with Prophet Moses על בול אל staff (rod), the Daabba will draw a line on the forehead of every Believer whereby his face will become bright and luminous, and with the ring of Solomon על הבל של, it will seal the nose of every Non-Believer whereby his whole face will become black. Thus, there will be complete distinction between the Muslim and non-Muslim, so that if many parties sit at a dinner table, the Muslim and non-Muslim will be distinguished. (Abu Huraira in Musnad Ahmad & Tirmizi) -- www.discoveringislam.org Remember Moses' staff was turned into a snake when he had to challenge Pharaoh to let God's people go. So it fits right in with the cursed snake in Islamic beliefs and writings.

Islam has a declaration of faith – The Shahadatan. The Meaning of Shahadatan or the meaning of the two declarations of faith, namely, there's no one worthy of worship but allah and that muhammad is allah's Messenger. Muhammad declares: I have been ordered to fight against the people until they testify that none has the right to be worshipped but allah. If they say it, then they save their lives and property from me unless otherwise legally required.

Muslims give the Bay'ah (allegiance) and they raise the right index finger to indicate that God is not a Triune God but the one god who rules over the two worlds "multitudes of people and demons." (Quran 69:43)

In Rev. 13:16 – 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:

The word for mark in Greek is charagma which means badge of servitude. The word for hand in Greek is dexiose and it means right arm or right side.

Muslims wear headbands and arm bands in allegiance to allah/muhhamad/islam.





This looks similar to what is in the codex.

Could this be what John saw on the multitude of people??

Amazingly, and in keeping perfectly with what the Bible predicted so long ago regarding the beast and his mark, the badge is in fact an Islamic commandment from the prophet himself: "Allah will save a man from my nation above all creation on Judgment Day. In front of him will be laid 99 registers for his sins. Every register is as long as the eye can see. Then he is asked, 'Do you deny any of these?' Then he says, 'No Lord.' Then he is asked, 'Do you have any excuse?' He responds, 'No Lord.' Then he is told, 'You have but one good deed and there will be no condemnation for you today.' A badge is brought forth. Scrolled across it are the words: 'No God but Allah, and Muhammad is his messenger.' Then he is asked to bring forth his deeds. He asks, 'O Lord, what is this badge that is with these registers?' He is told, 'You will receive no condemnation.' The deeds are put on one hand, and the badge in the other. Then the registers will float and the badge will outweigh the registers" (quran Tirmuthi 2639). —Walid Shoebat

Another thing to note is muslims are always saying allah is great (allah akbar). We see similar things in scripture Rev. 12:9 – And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the devil, and satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. Rev.17:5 – And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

Sura 27:82 – And when the word is fulfilled against them (the unjust), We shall produce from the earth **a beast** to (face) them: He will speak to them, for that mankind did not believe with assurance in Our signs.

Sura 11:17 Can they be (like) those who accepts a clear (sign) from their Lord, and whom a witness from Himself doth teach, as did the Book of Moses before it – a guide and a mercy? They believe therein; but those of the sects that reject it – the Fire will be their promised meeting-place. Be not then in doubt thereon: for it is the truth from they Lord: yet many among men do not believe!

Islam surrounds Israel and they are their number one enemy wanting to wipe them off the face of the map. (Psalm 83:4)

I John 2:22 – Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.

Just as Jesus is accepted openly or rejected openly, so will the mark of the beast be taken openly. You will not pledge allegiance to the beast unknowingly or by accident. You will know what you are taking. If you take this mark, in whatever form it comes that requires you to pledge your allegiance to the beast, you will be damned to hell. You will not be able to repent later and go to heaven. You will be clearly marked by satan if you accept it. There are two marks given during the tribulation. The 144,000 Jews will have the seal of God in their foreheads. (God the Father) Everyone else will either take the mark of the beast or die for their new found faith in Jesus Christ.

Muslims believe satan inspired the book of Revelation so that Christians would not believe the quran or muhammad. They believe 666 is a holy number and that it represents the quran and muhammed. They hold that 19 is the mathematical code to the book of god (allah). www.israelinbibleprophecy.com/islam_koran_666.htm

Please reject this mark in whatever form it comes in because your life in eternity depends on it.

Rev.14:9-12 - damned to hell

Joel 2:1 – BLOW ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in My holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for it is nigh at hand.

Other references: www.quranalone.com