## The Mark of the Beast

In the book of Revelation we read in chapter 13 verses 11 to 17 we read the following: "Then I saw a second beast, coming out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb, but it spoke like a dragon. It exercised all the authority of the first beast on its behalf, and made the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose fatal wound had been healed. It performed great signs, even causing fire to come down from heaven to the earth in full view of the people.

Because of the signs it was given power to perform on behalf of the first beast, it deceived the inhabitants of the earth. It ordered them to set up an image in honour of the beast who was wounded by the sword and yet lived. The second beast was given power to give breath to the image of the first beast, so that the image could speak and cause all who refused to worship the image to be killed.

It also forced all people, great and small, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hands or on their foreheads, so that they could not buy or sell unless they had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of its name." Many of you will remember reading in the book of Daniel that this is in some way similar to what the King of Babylon did in the book of Daniel.

He had a statue made in his own image and demanded that anyone who refused to worship it be thrown into the fiery furnace. Now there is another thing that is going to happen in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Here there is no intention of identifying anyone as either the first beast or the second beast, just to give warning of what has begun to happen in the world as we speak.

President Obama of the United States plans to rush through a bill that would allow free medical treatment for everybody in the US provided they agree to the insertion of a computer microchip under the skin of the right hand or on the forehead which could be read by a machine from 25 yards. The information on the chip would include everything there is to know about you, but particularly your medical record.

He will say that all this is needed so that if you get lost they can find out where you are in a matter of minutes and that if you collapse in the street through ill health your medical records can be accessed immediately and the appropriate treatment begun at once. This sounds very plausible, but either the current US President or a President of the US in the near future could (and will) go further than this.

Because of the cost of fraud in every country in the world it will be suggested that these microchips inserted under the forehand or forehead could almost certainly eliminate this offence against the person and the law in the US. Either way there is no doubt that after years of testing governments now want to bring in these microchips just as described in the book of revelation.

Your microchip will only be effective if you agree to worship a person who is claiming to be greater than all the gods worshipped in the history of the world. Worshipping him will be literally worshipping the devil himself, and all who agree to receive such a microchip for whatever reason will be destined to spend eternity without God and in the very depths of hell itself.

This is to warn you that on no account whatever should you agree to have any kind of microchip inserted upon your person at any time or for any reason. You have been taught many times that these things cannot happen until after the rapture has occurred when all bornagain believers will be taken up to heaven. However, there will be many who realise the truth about Jesus only after this event.

They will need to know this information in order that they too shall not receive what Revelation chapter 13 refers to as the mark of the beast. In the same chapter it also refers to the power of the beast. This is the name of a machine in Belgium that has been built to record every transaction in the world by everyone who has one of these microchips inserted into them.

President Obama wants it to be introduced in the US by 2017, after this it will soon become worldwide. Perhaps we have 4 or maybe 5 years in which to reap the endtime harvest of souls for Jesus, but with this information that we have to hand let us not waste a single moment, for the sake of the lost and for the glory of the name of Jesus.