



John MacArthur OUTRAGE: Take the Mark of Beast, still be saved. False Teaching

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John MacArthur EXPOSED "Take Mark of Beast & still be saved" ??? He's A WOLF PREACHER!!!-

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The following is from several years ago, and it is question and answer time during a Wednesday evening service. John MacArthur's answer is evil and dangerous.

"QUESTIONER: "Oh, my question is in regard to the latter half of the Tribulation period, when...when men will be required to have the mark of the beast in order to buy or sell. My question is *once the person takes the mark, is there any possibility of Him coming to Christ?*"

JOHN: "Yes, I think, you know, in the seven-year Tribulation coming in the future, we're gonna get into this, so probably a week from Sunday night, maybe this Sunday night, maybe a week, I'm not sure. But the Tribulation is a seven-year period, right? The Rapture of the church, seven-year Tribulation, then Christ returns, sets up His Kingdom. Now, in that seven-year period, really two things happen. God begins to judge the world in...with a series of holocausts; and, at the same time, He begins to redeem His people Israel; and in the process of this, the antichrist establishes his rule; and in order to function in the economy of the antichrist, you have to take the mark of the beast. The mark being the number of a man, Revelation 13, 666. Six is the number of man, right? Seven is the number of perfection, and man always falls short of perfection, 666, always sixes, never seven. So the number of a man, and apparently what's gonna happen, you take the mark on your hand or on your forehead; and we've talked a lot about that, you know, that...that that's kind of the computer situation. We're now moving fast toward the time when we're going to have to do everything we do by cards and by numbers and all of that, and those number...the thing about a card that's a problem is you lose it, and they've already devised systems to put the number on your hand and on your forehead, and you go through a scanner and, you know, that's how you buy and sell. It's automatically deducted from your bank account.

"Now, the question is, *if you're living in the Tribulation period, and you take this mark, in other words, you identify with the beast's empire, will you still be able to be redeemed? And I think the answer to that is yes. Yes!* Otherwise there would be no salvation of anybody in the end of the Tribulation; and you've got to have the salvation of folks in the end of the Tribulation. You're gonna have the Jews redeemed. You're gonna have, according to Revelation chapter 7, 'An innumerable number of Gentiles redeemed, so many they can't even be counted across the face of the earth.' *So I don't think the fact that someone takes*

that is a sentence to, to permanency anymore than you being a part of this world system once in your life means you have to be a part of the system all your life. Well, especially when 144,000 don't start their ministry till the second half. That'd make it a little tough."...

Article source: <http://watch-unto-prayer.org/macarthur-1-mark-of-beast.html>

Another article: <http://www.thewatchmanwakes.com/John-Macarthur--Mark-of-the-Beast.html>

>>> It's really sad to see Mr. MacArthur pretend that people can be saved after getting the mark of the beast during the 7-year Tribulation. Some of us didn't expect him to keep falling... but we need to be honest. His quotes show that he has backtracked on what he once rightly taught. Yet, having studied the book of Revelation, and saying he's teaching the Word literally, it's hard to believe that he'd lie that badly. Here are 4 passages in Revelation that make it clear that someone who takes the mark in the 7-year Tribulation cannot be saved.

"⁹ Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, 'If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand, ¹⁰ 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. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. ¹¹ 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'." (Revelation 14:9-11)

"² So the first went and poured out his bowl upon the earth, and a foul and loathsome sore came upon the men who had the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image." (Revelation 16:2)

"²⁰ Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone. ²¹ And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh." (Revelation 19:20-21)

"⁴ And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the Word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years." (Revelation 20:4)

Phil Johnson (for John MacArthur) tries to cover up the lies with some word games, but that just highlights how wrong they are even more. You can read his whole response at the link below, but here are a few quotes from that article.

"Several years ago in a live Q&A session, someone asked John MacArthur if taking the mark of the Beast during the Great Tribulation would be an unpardonable sin. His answer, in short, was no. Though there is a stern warning against taking the mark of the Beast in Revelation 14, the sin is not categorically said to be unpardonable. (That would contradict Matthew 12:31.) The point of the severe language in Revelation 14 is to make clear what an utterly reprehensible sin it will be to swear an oath of willful loyalty to Antichrist..."

On the other hand, only one very specific sin is ever said to be unforgivable. Any sin that is repented of is forgivable. Immediately after declaring all fornicators, drunkards, and swindlers unfit for heaven, the apostle writes, "Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God" (v. 11). After saying, "Whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven," Jesus famously forgave Peter, who denied Him before men....

This whole issue suddenly became a matter of intense controversy when it was mentioned on a provocative radio program. It's certainly not worth all the ink that has been wasted and all the bandwidth that has been consumed by angry people demanding explanations and retractions. This much should certainly be clear from the biblical text (and I think would be affirmed by all sides): Taking the mark of the Beast is high treason against Christ and will be judged by God accordingly. Meanwhile, the Lord is "good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in lovingkindness to all who call upon [Him]" ([Psalm 86:5](#))."

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