Mark of God, Mark of the Beast & Covid Vaccine



1. Is Covid Vaccine the mark of the beast?

- a. What is the mark of the beast? (Rev 13:16-18) 'wisdom' = '666 = the number of man' (humanism); 'head' mind; 'hands' ability to buy or sell.
- b. What is the consequence of receiving the mark of the beast? (Rev 14:9-11)
- c. What can possibly be the mark of the beast? (i) Bar-code; (ii) RFID (radio-frequency identification); (iii) gene-editing technology; (iv) human-computer interface technology, etc.
 - We do not know yet. The most important thing is NOT knowing what the mark of the beast is, but first receiving the mark of God. Satan cannot put his mark on those who have the mark of God already.

2. What is the mark of God?

- a. Rev 3:12 The name of God (3-fold: Father, Bride, Secret Name of the Bridegroom). God is writing His name on His church.
- b. Rev 7:1-3 Jacob's trouble (the great tribulation) will not begin until God's servants are prepared and ready, i.e., sealed on their foreheads. (Ezek 9:4-6)
- c. Rev 9:4 During the great tribulation, the wrath of God is for those who do not have the mark of God on their forehead. The devil will take either the hand or the head. But God will only seal our foreheads. (C.f. 2 Tim 2:19)
- d. Rev 7:4-8 & Rev 14:1-5 There are two pictures of the 144,000 the first fruits of the redeemed.
- e. Rev 22:3-4 Those who have God's name on their foreheads will serve God and behold God's face forever. (Song 8:6-7)

3. Covid Vaccine Consideration

- a. Vaccines in general can be a controversial topic. Some attribute the eradication of many deadly diseases (such as polio) to vaccines while others attribute it to simple things like access to clean water, better hygiene, and nutrition. Some attribute the increase of autism and childhood auto-immune diseases to the sharp increase in vaccination. US statistics: childhood immunisation increased from 4 shots in the 1970s to over 52 shots today.
 - Q: Are we overloading our immune system with too many vaccine shots when our body is designed by God to naturally repel diseases with good nutrition and a healthy lifestyle?
- b. What is in the Covid vaccine? In Australia mostly we are given either Pfizer or AstraZeneca. (i) a protein component of a virus; (ii) a piece of genetic code (DNA or mRNA); (iii) a very small dose of a weakened virus (no live virus); (iv) a substance to boost the immune response (an adjuvant); (v) a small amount of preservative; (vi) sterile salt water (saline) for injection.
- c. Pros and Cons of Covid-19 vaccine:
 - <u>Pros</u> We need to return to the normal way of life. Vaccines are one way that we know of to ensure that society reaches mass immunity level in the shortest among of time. There is a positive case study in Israel. As a result of mass vaccination, Israel's economy opened up again. The majority of the vaccinated people seem to be doing well (Pfizer). There is a sense of safety not only for those who are vaccinated but also for their loved ones.
 - <u>Cons</u> Generally it takes 8-10 years to develop a vaccine under normal conditions, but the Covid vaccine was developed in a 'warp-speed without long-term side effect study. Are we conducting a mass experiment? Vaccines are approved 'provisionally' under the emergency provision. There are differing opinions that with the use of mRNA/DNA technology (i) the recipient's DNA makeup could be altered in the long run; (ii) that's a hoax because mRNA does not go into the nucleus of the cell that contains the full DNA.

The opinions on the vaccine's long-term side effects differ substantially it being a 'lifesaver' to an ultimate tool of population reduction. Vaccines might even create a suitable condition for the covid virus to develop into a super mutant virus. Aside from long-term effects, there are reports of various short-term side effects ranging from mild cold-like symptoms to sudden death by 'blood-clots.'

d. The statistics in Australia 2021: https://www.tga.gov.au/periodic/covid-19-vaccine-weekly-safety-report-27-05-2021

On 23 May 2021, 0.61% adverse effects were reported (22,031 cases out of 3,613,053). 15,273 for AZ. 6,652 for Pfizer.

The reported death of those who have received the Covid vaccination in 2021 = 210

Reported death associated with Covid in 2021 = 1

"[Australian government recommends public to be vaccinated for personal protection against Covid death or illness] ...

...Many of these deaths were in frail elderly people and were coincidental with vaccination. This was confirmed following review by the TGA and medicine regulators in the UK, Europe and the US which found no specific safety concerns from use of the vaccines in older people.

However, it is possible in frail older people that even relatively mild and expected adverse reactions following the vaccination may contribute to deterioration of an underlying illness. For this reason, the Product Information documents for both the <u>Pfizer</u> and the <u>AstraZeneca</u> vaccines provide advice about vaccinating frail elderly people (over 85 years old) and warn that the potential benefits of vaccination must be weighed against the potential risks for each individual person.

To 23 May 2021, 3.6 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been given in Australia. In this period, the TGA has received 210 reports of deaths following immunisation – 109 have been reported for the Pfizer vaccine, 94 for the AstraZeneca vaccine and seven where the vaccine was not specified. Most of these reports (93%) were for people 65 years of age and over, and over three quarters were 75 years of age and over. Many of the deaths relate to elderly aged-care residents."

"Apart from the single Australian case in which death was linked to TTS, COVID-19 vaccines have not been found to cause death."

4. Christian Response

- a. Jesus spoke of increasing pestilence, earthquake, and tsunami as signs of in the last days (Matt 24:7), i.e., global trends. We should not be surprised by these things. It is time to look up (Luke 21:25-28)! It is time for us to receive the seal of God and walk in divine protection. (Rev 9:4; Rev 14:1-5 C.f. Ps 91.)
- b. If Covid vaccine is not the mark of the beast according to the Scriptures, then it is essentially (i) a health issue; (ii) possibly a political issue if individual freedom is disregarded; (iii) possibly a moral issue if foetus's cell is used to culture the vaccine. The Bible is clear that our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. It is individual believer's responsibility to keep our bodies holy and healthy for the Lord. It is not the government's responsibility. In the free world, governments should not be making the choice whether we inject something into our bodies or not.
- c. The final decision based on health must be a 'personal one', based on carefully researched facts, sound reasoning, and ultimately by our faith (c.f. Rom 14:4-5; 14:23). There will always be widely differing positions among Christians and 'personal revelations' from various sources.
- d. Paul Kim's personal take? (i) I thank God for modern medicine (I receive the help where I can), but I do not like to put into my body an excessive amount of unnatural foreign material. I believe in the creative genius of God. (ii) I will avoid getting the shot, especially given Australia's extremely low covid case, unless it affects my overseas travel for the work of God.



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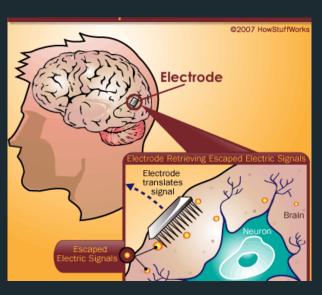


What is it then?









What is the mark of God?

- Rev 3:12 The 3-fold name of God on the Philadelphian church.
- Rev 7:1-3 The Jacob's trouble held back until God's servants are ready with the sealed on them (c.f. Ezk 9:4-6)
- Rev 9:4 The wrath of God is only targeted to those who do not have the mark of God during tribulation (C.f. 2 Tim 2:19)
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Then the final decision must be a 'personal one' based on facts, sound reasoning, and individual faith (c.f. Rom 14:4-5; 14:23).

Paul's personal take?