THE MARK OF GOD

Friend, do you have God's mark? Does God identify you as His' own? When Angels see you, do they see you as God's inheritance? How can an Angel tell whether you are God's own? How can men tell whether you are God's own? Is it by your profession? In other words, is by you saying that you are a child of God? Who told you that you do not need God's Mark?

Two gentlemen were riding in a crowded Nigerian train. One of them suddenly sneezed very heavily. After recovering from the heavy sneeze, he said, 'I believe in God'. The other gentleman thought about this and decided to make some correction. He too decided to sneeze as hard as his fellow passenger. After recovering from his own hard sneeze, said, 'God knows those who believe in Him'. And the Bible agrees in 2 Timothy 2:19 (RSV) 19 But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: "The Lord knows those who are his," ...

However, the Bible says, in Romans 10:10 (NKJV) ¹⁰For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

I don't want you to misunderstand this Bible text. To help you understand it, listen to this Bible text too: Acts 19:11-16 (RSV) ¹¹And God did extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, ¹²so that handkerchiefs or aprons were carried away from his body to the sick, and diseases left them and the evil spirits came out of them. ¹³Then some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists undertook to pronounce the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, "I adjure you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches." ¹⁴Seven sons of a Jewish high priest named Sceva were doing this. ¹⁵But the evil spirit answered them, "Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?" ¹⁶And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, mastered all of them, and overpowered them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

So, it is not just anybody who can confess with his mouth unto salvation. You must have some ID card from God to enable your confession to be unto salvation. If not, you may end up wounded and bruised like the sons of Sceva. I know you don't want that.

What is this ID card? What is this Mark? We need to have a definition for the word 'Mark'. But before we do, note beloved, that the word Mark, has the same meaning with Seal and Sign. The Bible uses the words interchangeably.

Genesis 4:15 (NKJV) ¹⁵And the LORD said to him, "Therefore, whoever kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the LORD set a **mark** on Cain, lest anyone finding him should kill him.

On Cain's face, God placed a visible **mark** to protect him from vindictive or vengeful people.

Romans 4:11 (RSV) says, ¹¹He (Abraham) received circumcision as a **Sign or Seal** of the righteousness which he had by faith while he was still uncircumcised. ...,

So, 'Mark, Sign, Seal all are used interchangeably. They mean the same thing. So, now, what is a Mark?

According to Noah Webster, 'Mark' is sign, token, or thing by which a person is distinguished, in a particular place or employment, and designating his relation to a person or to a particular occupation...

Today we are looking for a token which sets you apart and defines your relationship to God the Creator of Heaven and Earth.

The words Sign, Seal, and Mark share the same meaning here and throughout the Bible.

Note this, that God has a Mark for His people and Satan has a mark for his people.'

Every human being on the planet is marked. There is no one who does not have one. This mark is of course invisible to human eyes but very visible to Angels. Question is, 'which of the two Marks do you have?'

Ezekiel 9:3-6 (NKJV) tells us ³Now the glory of the God of Israel had gone up from the cherub, where it had been, to the threshold of the temple. And He called to the man clothed with linen, who *had* the writer's inkhorn at his side; ⁴and the LORD said to him, "Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and **put a mark** on the foreheads of the men who sigh and cry over all the abominations that are done within it." ⁵To the others He said in my hearing, "Go after him through the city and kill; do not let your eye spare, nor have any pity. ⁶Utterly slay old *and* young men, maidens and little children and women; but do not come near **anyone on whom** *is* the mark; and begin at My sanctuary."

The people, who the Angel marked, did not know when they were marked. They did not see the Mark.

Exodus 31:12-17 (NKJV) ¹²And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ¹³"Speak also to the children of Israel, saying: 'Surely My Sabbaths you shall keep, for it *is* **a Sign** between Me and you throughout your generations, that *you* may know that I *am* the LORD who sanctifies you. ¹⁴You shall keep the Sabbath, therefore, for *it is* holy to you. Everyone who profanes it shall surely be put to death; for whoever does *any* work on it, that person shall

be cut off from among his people. ¹⁵Work shall be done for six days, but the seventh *is* the Sabbath of rest, holy to the LORD. Whoever does *any* work on the Sabbath day, he shall surely be put to death. ¹⁶Therefore the children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, to observe the Sabbath throughout their generations *as* a perpetual covenant. ¹⁷It *is* a sign between Me and the children of Israel forever; for *in* six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day He rested and was refreshed.'"

Ezekiel 20:12 (NKJV) - 12 Moreover I also gave them My Sabbaths, to **be a Sign** between them and Me, that they might know that I *am* the LORD who sanctifies them.

Ezekiel 20:19-20 (NKJV) ¹⁹ am the LORD your God: Walk in My statutes, keep My judgments, and do them; ²⁰hallow My Sabbaths, and they will be a sign between Me and you, that you may know that I am the LORD your God.

This is it. For you to be identified by Heaven, by God, by the Angels of Heaven as a child of God, you must accept and keep the Sabbath.

The Sabbath is the Mark, the Sign or Seal of God. The Sabbath is God's ID card. The Sabbath is the emblem of the Authority of God. If you believe that God is the Creator, Keep the Sabbath. Now you can see why Satan and his pastoral friends hate the Sabbath. Satan does not want you showing loyalty to God. Do you also hate the Sabbath? If you hate the Sabbath, ask yourself, 'Why?'

Why is the Sabbath, the Seventh day of the week, such a Mark, the Rubber stamp of God? Let us look to the Fourth Commandment of God's Law for the answer.

Exodus 20:8-11 (NKJV) 8"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 10but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. 11For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

The reason why God commands us to keep the Sabbath is simply because the Sabbath is God's ID card, His Seal and His Mark, His Flag. Beloved, every rubber stamp has three things and only three things in them. The three things are:

- 1. The Name of the person,
- 2. The Office or position of the person, and,
- 3. The territory over which the person has charge or reigns.
- The name of God, the Lord,
- The Office of God, is Creator or Maker,
- The territory, over which God has charge or reigns, is the Heavens and the Earth.

There is no other place where anyone can find these three things together, except in the Fourth one of the Ten Commandments.

Look at the Seal of the President of the United States, what do you see? You see 'George W. Bush, President, of the United States of America. The name, the office, and the territory. What about the Seal of Nigeria's President?

There too, you will find:

Umaru Musa Yar'adua, President, of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. This is what we have on the President's rubber stamp.

God's rubber stamp is the same. The Sabbath is God's rubber stamp, God's flag. It contains His name, His office and Authority and Territory. Fantastic. This is infinite wisdom at work.

Now, you are prepared to understand this word of God, in Ezekiel 20:11-12 (NKJV) ¹¹And I gave them My statutes and showed them My judgments, 'which, *if* a man does, he shall live by them. ¹²Moreover I also gave them My Sabbaths, to be a sign between them and Me, that they might know that I *am* the LORD who sanctifies them.

If left alone, many Christians on their own would obey God in this Commandment. But deceitful Pastors and priests, who are only interested in your money and care nothing for your soul, have taught and are continuing to teach that the Sabbath has been done away with! When they say this, they are so shameless. The fact that they cannot find a single verse in the Bible that declares clearly that the Sabbath has been done away with, does not bother them. They weave all kinds of meaningless stories about how Jesus rose from the dead on Sunday and for that reason, Sunday became their own Sabbath! They tell you that you do not need God's ID card, and you meekly agree and cooperate with them!

I urge you to end this madness. Sunday as a day of worship does not have a place in the Bible or in the minds of those who belong to God. You cannot have the mark of God as a Sunday worshipper. Sunday does not bear the Seal of God.

God allows everyone to decide whether to obey Him or to obey their pastors. Who do you want to continue to obey? Oh my beloved, I urge you to end this madness, and find the Creator of the Heavens and the Earth in the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, and be at peace.

Accept and keep the Seventh-Day Sabbath, and welcome the Angel whom God shall send to place His mark upon your forehead.

John 1:10-13 (NKJV) ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. ¹¹He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. ¹²But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: ¹³who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

Romans 8:7-14 (RSV) ⁷For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, indeed it cannot; ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. —. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. — ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

You must not delay, go this evening, go in the morning to the nearest Adventist church and surrender your life to the true Jesus. The counterfeit Jesus should not continue to hold sway over your life.

Isaiah 56:4-7 (NKJV) says, ⁴For thus says the LORD: "To the eunuchs who keep My Sabbaths, And choose what pleases Me, And hold fast My covenant, ⁵Even to them I will give in My house And within My walls a place and a name Better than that of sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name That shall not be cut off. "Also the sons of the foreigner Who join themselves to the LORD, to serve Him, And to love the name of the LORD, to be His servants—Everyone who keeps from defiling the Sabbath, And holds fast My covenant— ⁷Even them I will bring to My holy mountain, And make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices *Will be* accepted on My altar; For My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations."

Isaiah 58:1, 13-14 (NKJV) 1"Cry aloud, spare not; Lift up your voice like a trumpet; Tell My people their transgression... 13"If you turn away your foot from the Sabbath, *From* doing your pleasure on My holy day, And call the Sabbath a delight, The holy *day* of the LORD honorable, And shall honor Him, not doing your own ways, Nor finding your own pleasure,

Nor speaking *your own* words, ¹⁴Then you shall delight yourself in the LORD; And I will cause you to ride on the high hills of the earth, And feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father. The mouth of the LORD has spoken."

This Message you are hearing now beloved, is part of the final battle for your soul. Who wins this fierce battle shall be decided by what you do now. Continue to worship on Sunday and Satan wins the battle for your soul, or to accept the Sabbath and God wins?

Just before Jesus returns, he has sent three Angels to warn the world including you my beloved. In the words of the First Angel, he says,

Revelation 14:6-7 (NKJV) ⁶Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people— ⁷saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."

In the words of the First Angel, worshipping God and Sabbath keeping are tied together.

The Sabbath is the global day of corporate or group worship according to Leviticus 23:3 (NKJV), which says, 3'Six days shall work be done, but the seventh day *is* a Sabbath of solemn rest, a holy convocation. You shall do no work *on it;* it *is* the Sabbath of the LORD in all your dwellings.

The Sabbath is a day for holy Convocation according to God. But according to Satan and men, Sunday is the day for convocation. Who are you listening to? Pastors and priests? Remember beloved that they cannot save themselves and therefore, cannot save you.

Hosea 4:6-9 (RSV) 6My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; because you have rejected knowledge, I reject you from being a priest to me. And since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.

⁷The more they increased, the more they sinned against me; I will change their glory into shame. ⁸They feed on the sin of my people; they are greedy for their iniquity. ⁹And it shall be like people, like priest; I will punish them for their ways, and requite them for their deeds.

Ezekiel 34:1-10 (NKJV) says, ¹And the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ²"Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD to the shepherds: "Woe to the shepherds of Israel who feed themselves! Should not the shepherds feed the flocks? ...⁴The weak you have not strengthened, nor have you healed those who were sick, nor bound up the broken, nor brought back what was driven

away, nor sought what was lost; but with force and cruelty you have ruled them. — 10Thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, I am against the shepherds, and I will require My flock at their hand; ...; for I will deliver My flock from their mouths, that they may no longer be food for them."

You time-serving pastor or priest who teach lies, and deceiving God's children and making them enemies of God's law, remember, the day of reckoning is nigh. God will call you to account. You are in search of money and fame and power, doing violence against the truth, wait for the Lord. He shall have His day soon against you.

But my dear friend, if you love the truth, the Law of your Creator, you will love this message and you will become a Sabbath keeper from this minute on.

Thus saith the LORD.

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