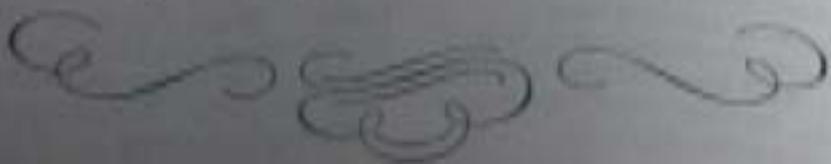




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**REVELATION**  
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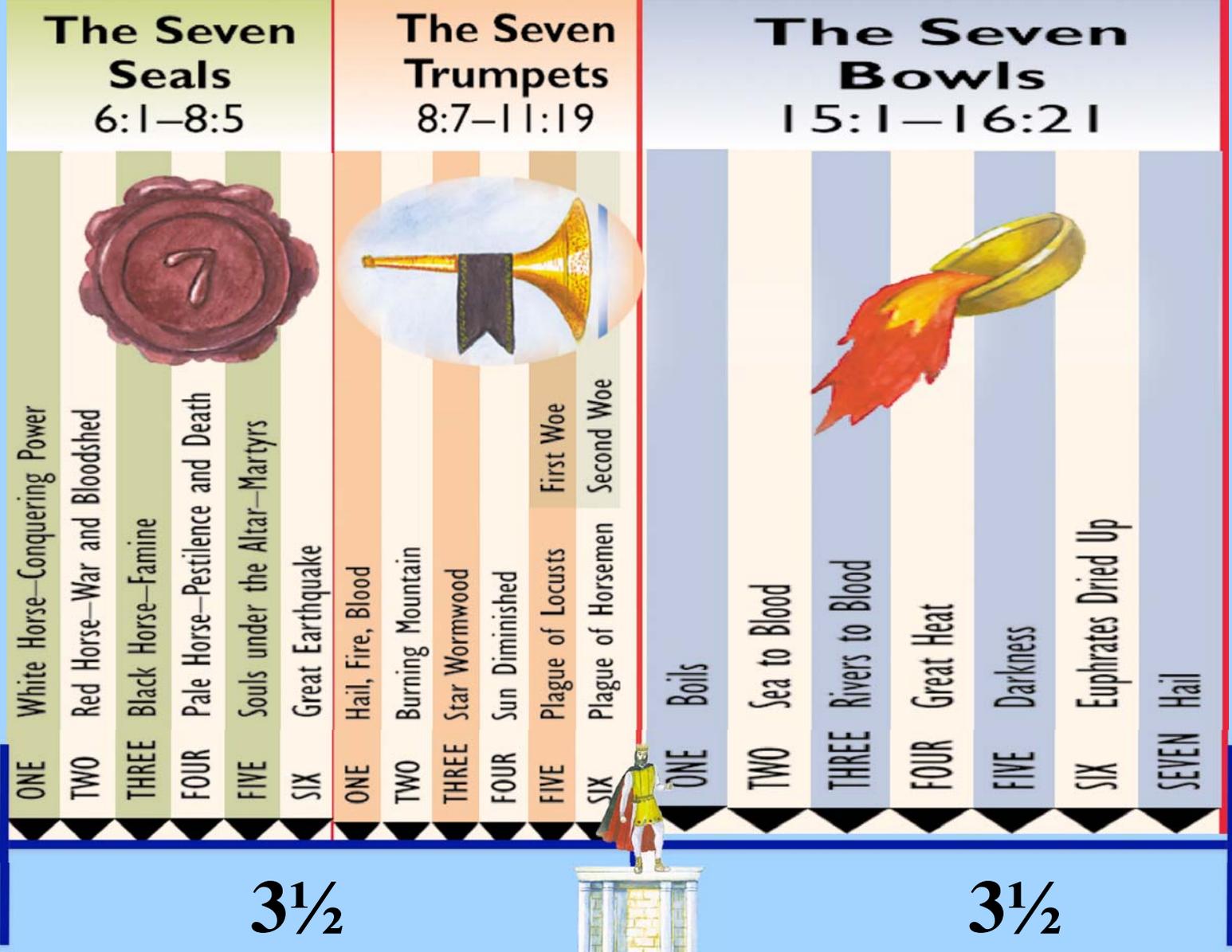
**T**HE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST, WHICH GOD GAVE UNTO  
him, to shew unto his servants  
things which must shortly come to  
pass, and he sent and signified it by  
his angel unto his servant John:  
I was thus moved of the word of God, and  
of the revelations of Jesus Christ, and of all  
things that he saw.

I showed it to my brethren, and they that hear  
the words of this prophecy, and keep these  
things, the blessing shall be upon them: for the time is  
near.

that loved us, and washed us from our sins in  
his own blood,  
6 And hath made us kings and priests unto God  
and his Father; to him be glory and dominion  
for ever and ever. Amen.  
7 Behold, he cometh with clouds,  
and every eye shall see him, and they that have  
pierced him shall do so, and all kindreds of the  
earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.  
8 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the  
end, the first and the last.

**RAPTURE**  
I Ths 4:16-17

**The Heavenly Vision**  
4:1-5:14



**3½**  
years

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**Rapture  
of the  
Church**



# Heaven

## Seal Judgments

**Cold War**

**Famine**

**Martyrdom**

**7 Trumpets**



**White Horse**

**Black Horse**

**Slain Souls**

**Physical  
Disturbances**

**Trumpets**

**Open War**

**Death**



**Red Horse**

**Ashen Horse**

**Lamb's Wrath**

**First 21 Months of Tribulation**

**Midpoint**



# Heaven



## Trumpet Judgments

Rapture  
of the  
Church

Hail, Fire



upon earth

Sun, Moon, Stars



upon heavens

Announces  
Seven  
Bowls



Bowls

Burning Mountain    Demonic Locusts



upon sea



upon people

Wormwood



upon waters

Horsemen



upon people



Second 21 Months

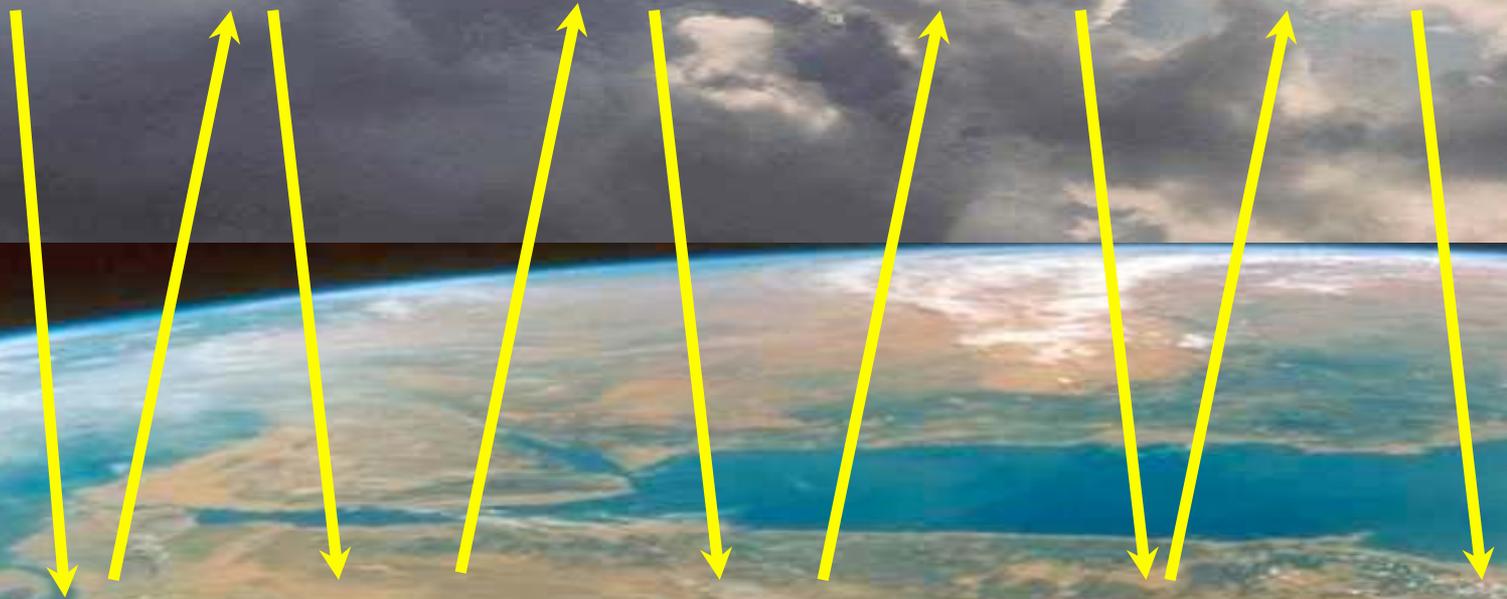
First Half of the Tribulation

Midpoint

# HEAVENLY / EARTHLY CYCLE IN REVELATION 4-20

HEAVEN

4-5      7      10      11:15-19      14-15



6      8-9      11:1-14      12-13      16

EARTH



**Rapture  
of the  
Church**



**Heaven**

**Bowl Judgments**

**Second  
Coming**



**Trumpets**



upon earth



**Midpoint**

**1  
Boils**

**2  
Blood**



into sea

**3  
Blood**



into rivers

**4  
Scorching**



upon sun

**5  
Darkness**



upon throne  
of the **Beast**

**6  
Dry up the**



Euphrates

**7  
Earthquake,  
hail**

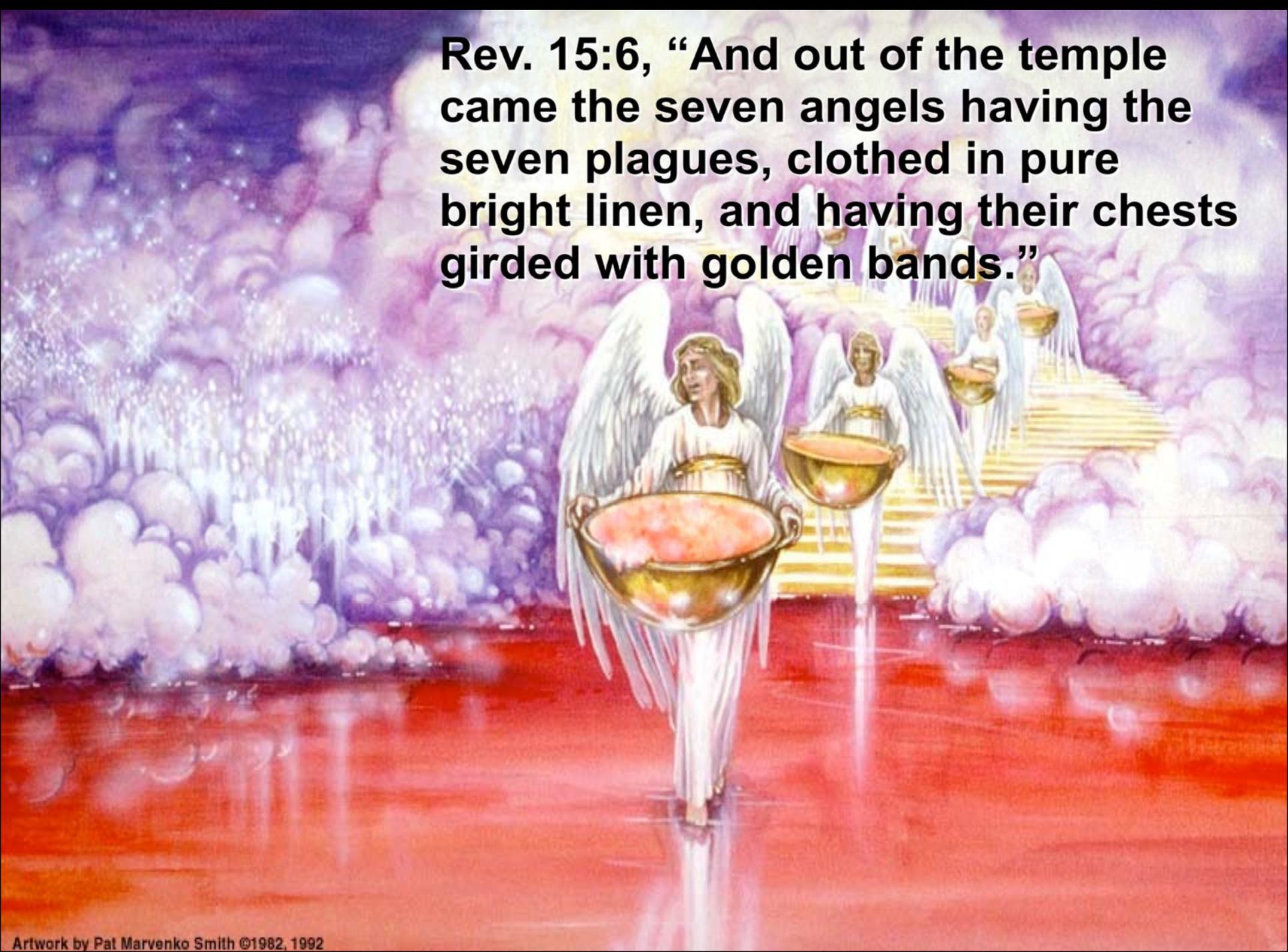


upon air

**The Great Tribulation**



**Rev. 15:6, “And out of the temple came the seven angels having the seven plagues, clothed in pure bright linen, and having their chests girded with golden bands.”**



Rev. 16:1,

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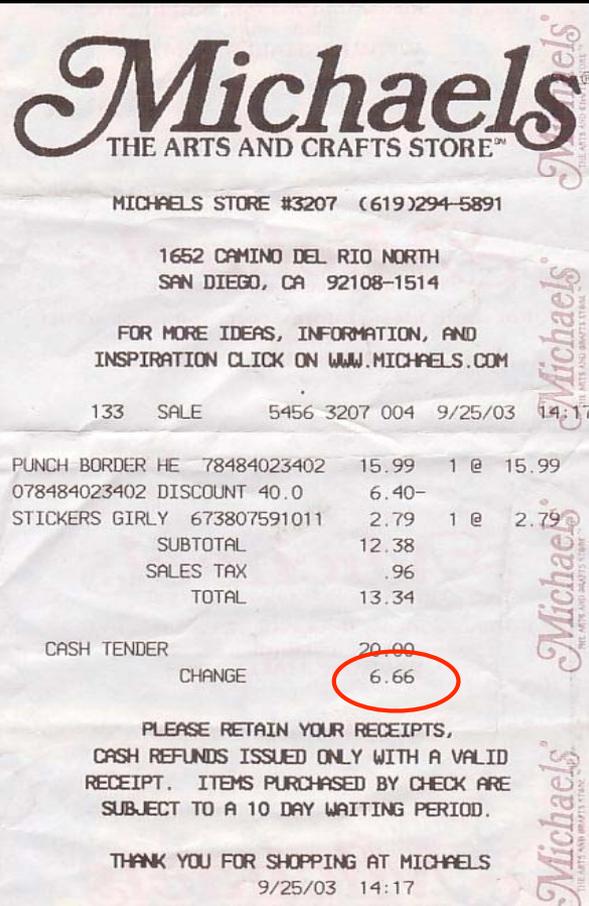
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## Frequently Asked Questions:

- What is the mark of the beast?
- How will this mark come into use?
- How long will the mark be used?
- Who will receive this mark and why?
- How is today's society being conditioned to receive the mark of the beast?
- What happens to those who take the mark of the beast?



# This is Not the Mark of the Beast!



Don't get superstitious  
about the number!

# What is the Mark of the Beast?

Revelation 13:16, "And he caused all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a *mark* in their right hand, or in their foreheads.

Revelation 13:17, "And that no man might buy or sell, save (but) he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

Revelation 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 three score and six (666)."

# The Mark of the Beast

- Mark identified with person of Antichrist
- A mark, like a brand or tattoo
- Visible to the naked eye
- On you, not in you
- Recognized, not questioned
- Voluntary, not involuntary; not accidental
- Used after the rapture, not before

- **Used in the second half of the Tribulation**
- **Needed to buy and sell**
- **Universally received by all non-Christians, but universally rejected by all Christians**
- **Mark of worship and allegiance to Antichrist**
- **Promoted by the False Prophet**
- **A definite sign that a person will face eternal punishment in the Lake of Fire**

# What is the Significance of

666

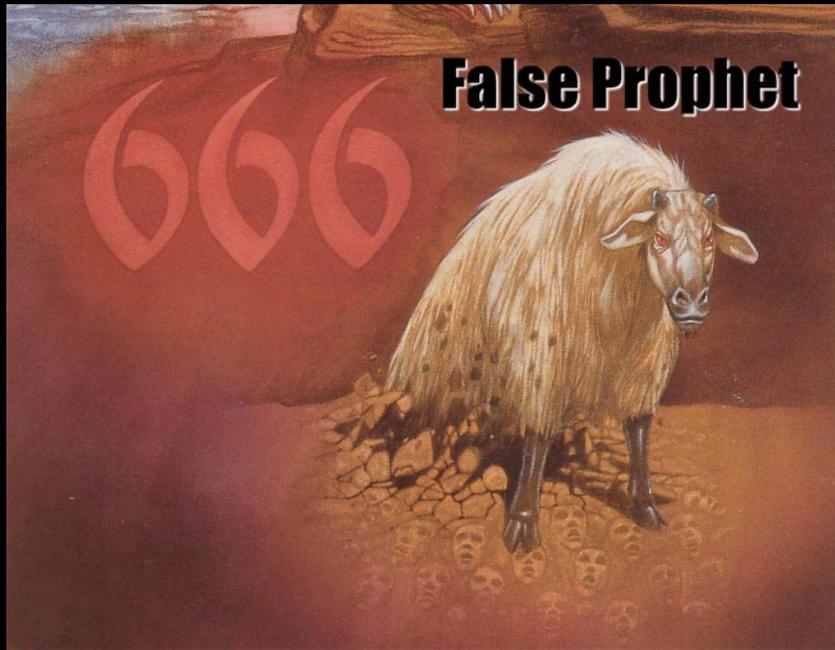
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**777** = number of God

**666** = number of man deified

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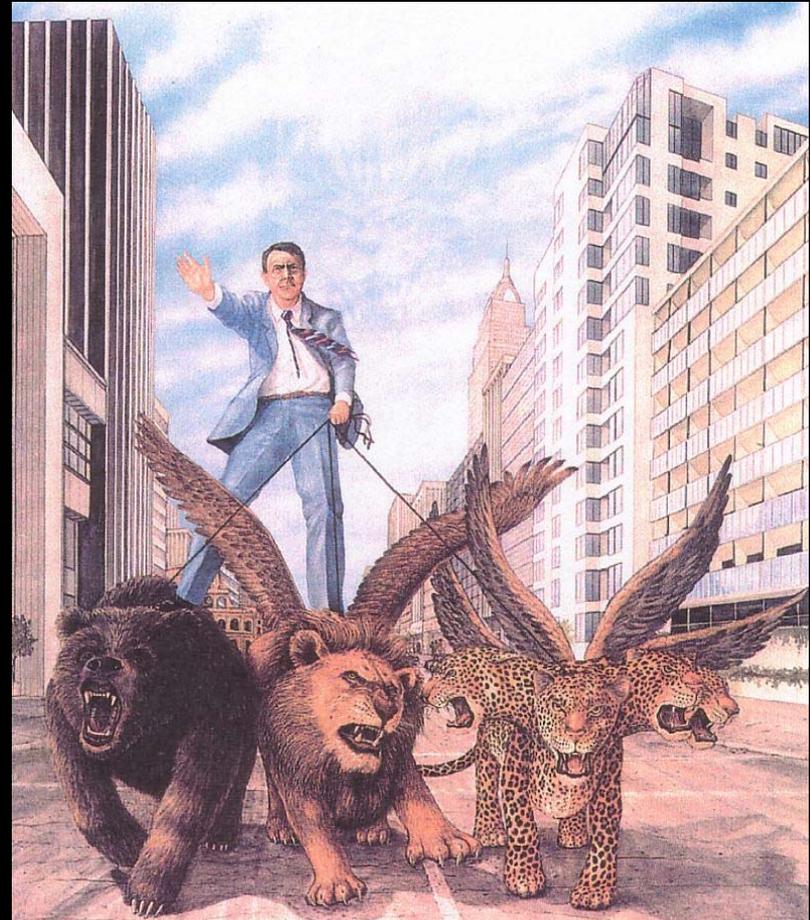


The Mark of the Beast will be a unique mark given to all who have pledged allegiance to the Antichrist. This will take place during the time of the Great Tribulation period. Men and women will not be able to buy or sell unless they have this unique mark!

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How will this mark come into use?

Rev. 19:20, “And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he **deceived them** that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image ...”



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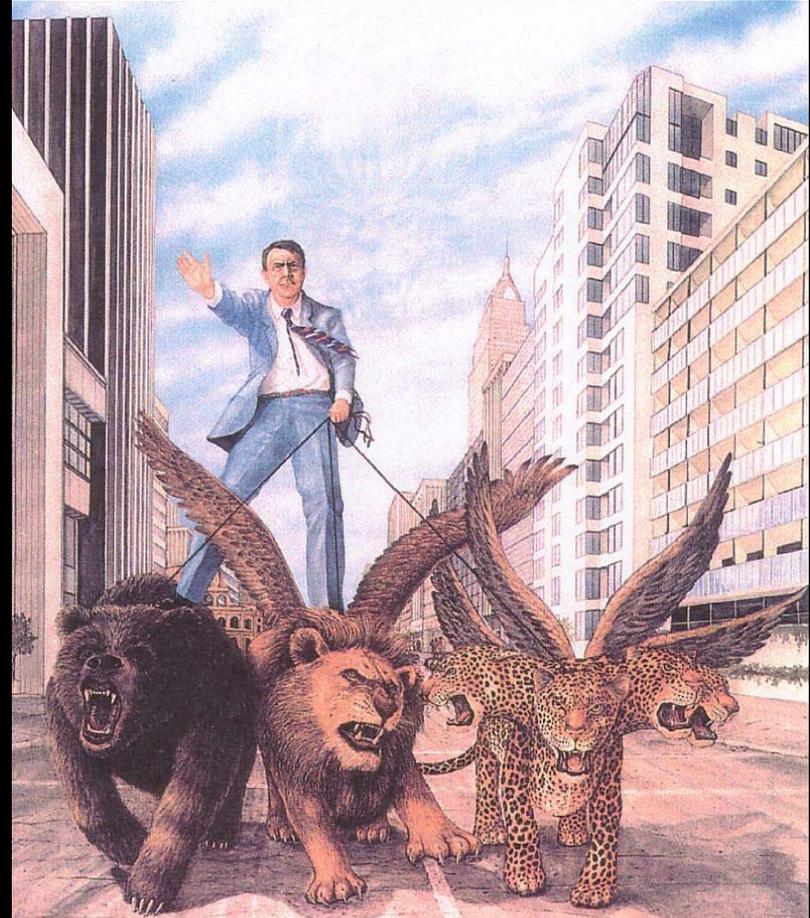
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2 Th. 2:9, “The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders,

2 Th. 2:10, “and with all **unrighteous deception** among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

2 Th. 2:11, “And for this reason **God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie,**

2 Th. 2:12, “that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.”

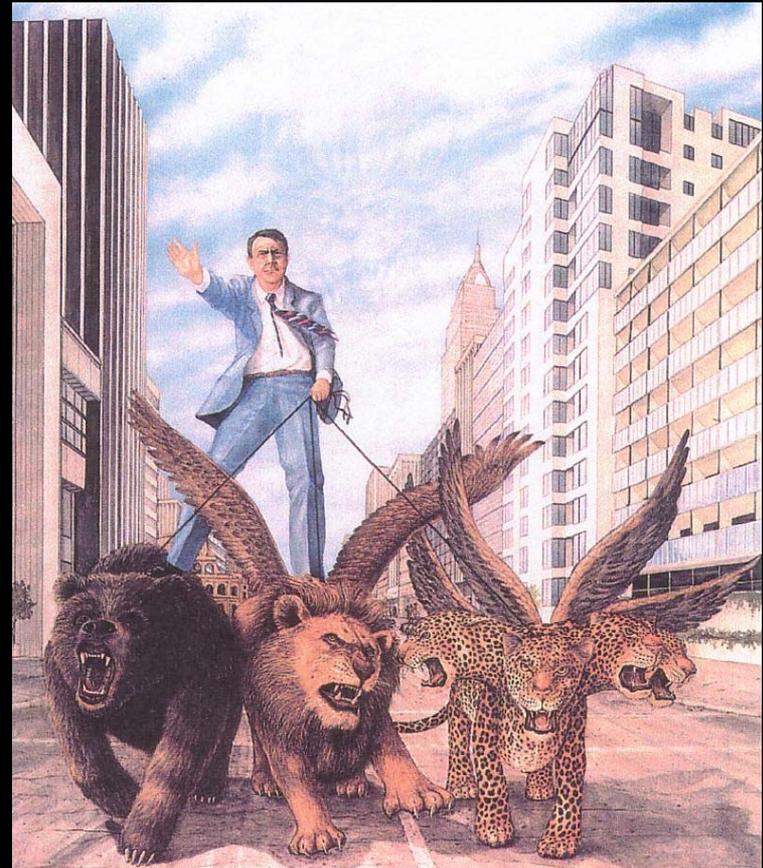


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## How will this mark come into use?

Dave Hunt, in *Peace, Prosperity and the Coming Holocaust* opines regarding the mark:

“The use of 666 by the Antichrist would be a defiant declaration that Bible ‘myths’ are rejected; and anyone afraid to take this mark would be considered guilty of harboring superstitious beliefs that would no longer be tolerated in the New Order. Taking this number would be a bold declaration of one’s own inherent godhood and emancipation from narrow Christian dogmas of the past, and a commitment to a universal new religion under the New Age Messiah.”

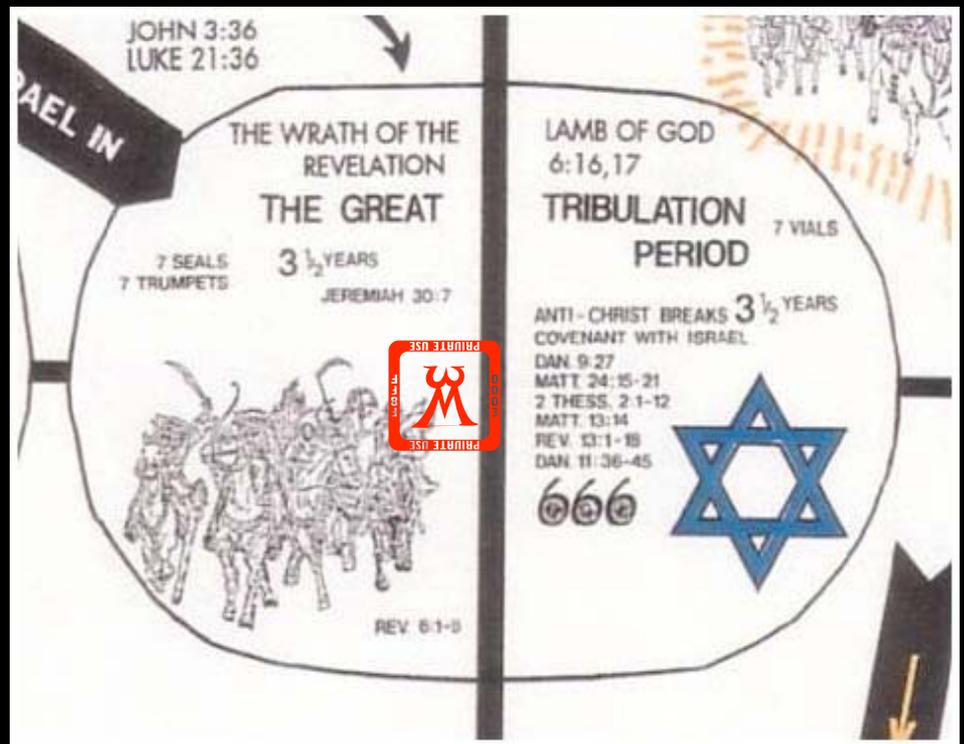


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666



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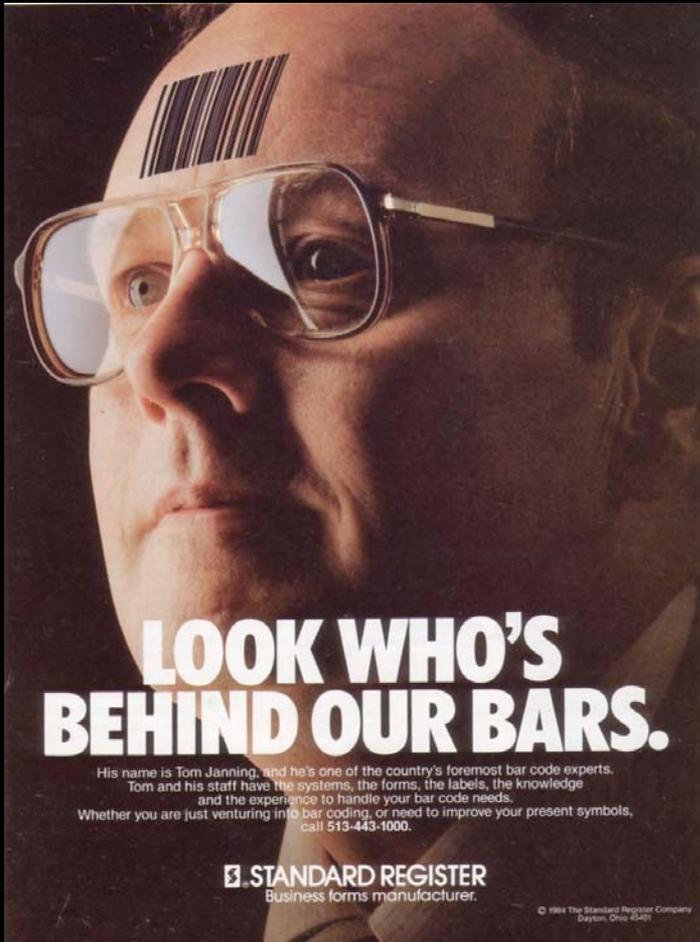


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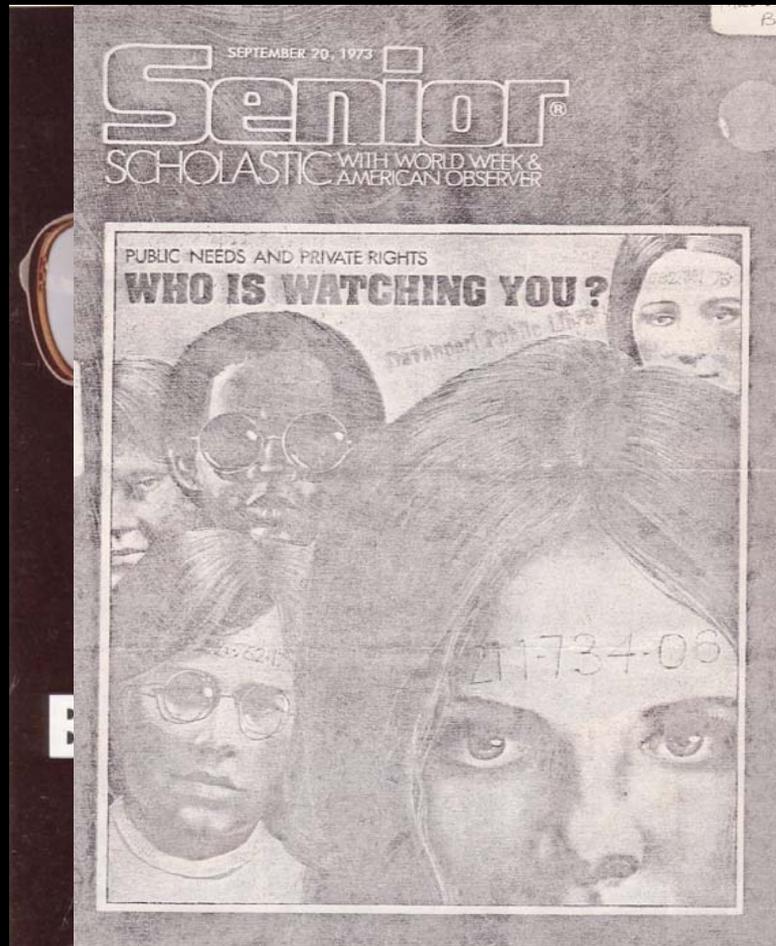
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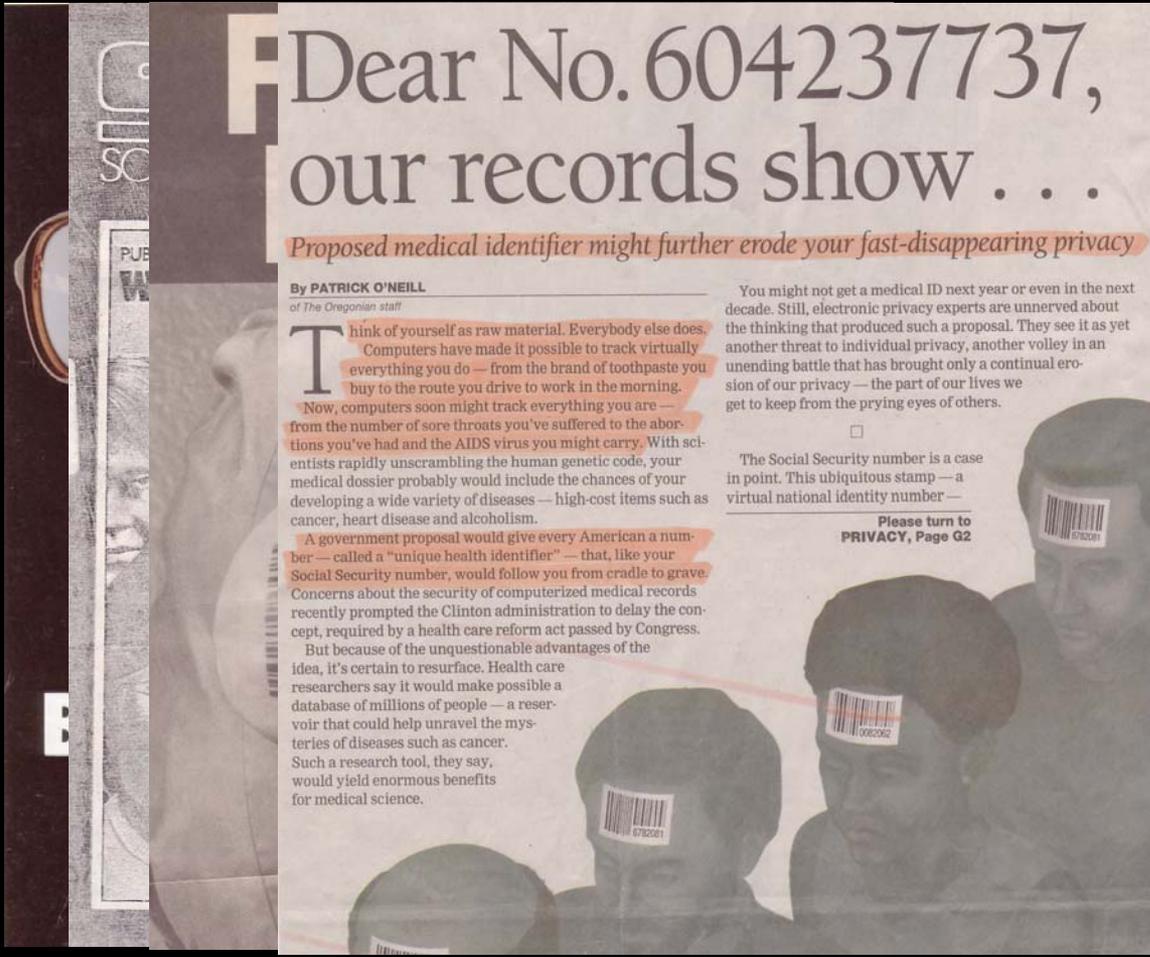
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**The Bottom Line:** Sure, genomics holds out the promise of healthier lives. But right now it's all about big egos, competing technologies and wild stock prices. **BY ADAM BRYANT**

**C**RAIG VENTER, THE PRESIDENT of Celera Genomics, loves to race. The brash scientist has competed, and won, in his 82-foot sailboat, called Sorcerer, which features a spinnaker with a 20-foot-tall image of a wizard—peaked hat and all—that bears a remarkable resemblance to its owner. Now he's applying that

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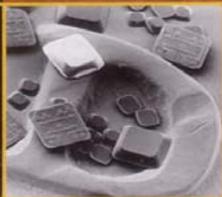
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Unknown to many Americans, most of our cellphones are capable of doing the same thing. Nowadays these ubiquitous little communicators quietly and persistently signal their location like electronic beacons. It takes sophisticated technology to find them, and commercial tracking services like the one Char uses are still uncommon. The real pioneers in location technology are

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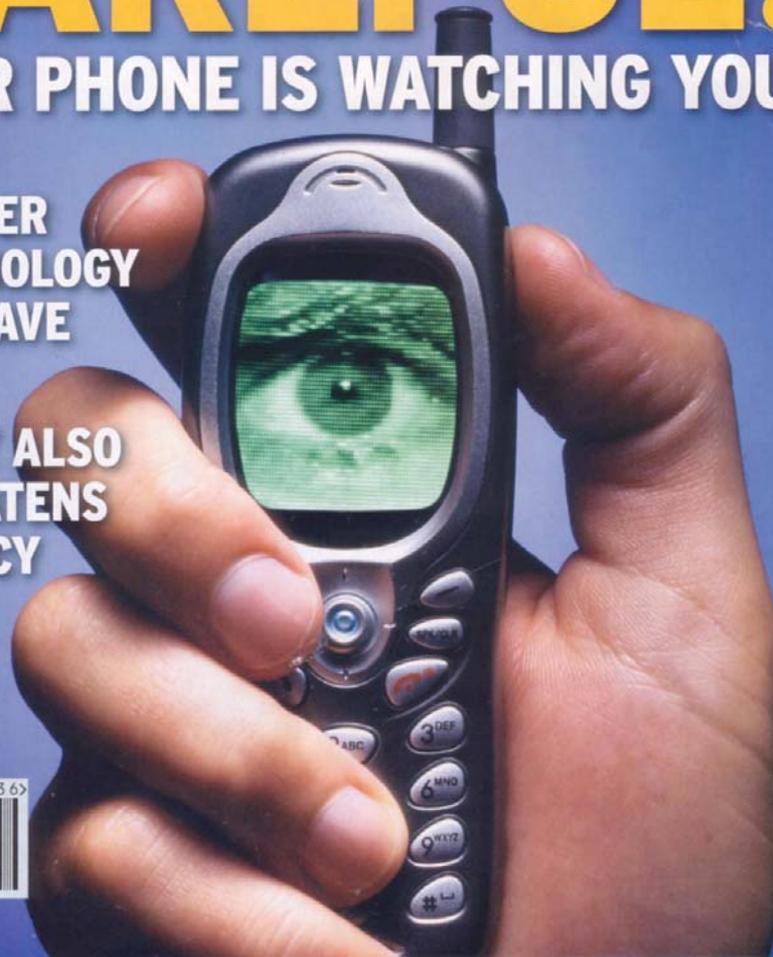
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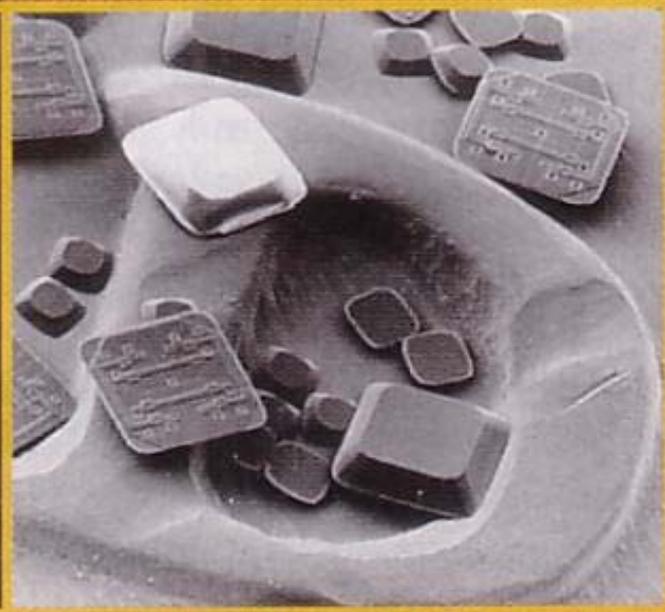
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The Record, Sunday July 13, 2003, Pgs. 5 & 6

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**Marc Rotenberg, Executive director of a watchdog organization, the Electronic Privacy Information Center, said retailers should be required to disable the tags before a consumer leaves a store.**

**“Simply stated, I don’t think most people want their clothes spying on them,” Rotenberg said. “It’s also clear that there could be some very invasive uses of these techniques if merchants use the tracking technology to spy on their customers after purchase.”**

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“The technology to do such record keeping electronically has existed since the invention of the universal product code and the supermarket scanner. In effect, they have created the opportunity for keeping an electronic diary of individual consumer behavior. Even before the shopper gets her change, a record of the entire transaction, the **product**, the **brand**, the **size**, the **price** of every item in the shopping cart has been **fed into computer.**”

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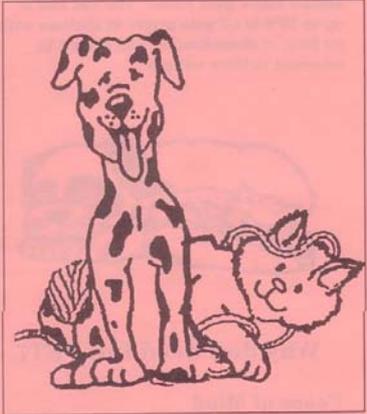
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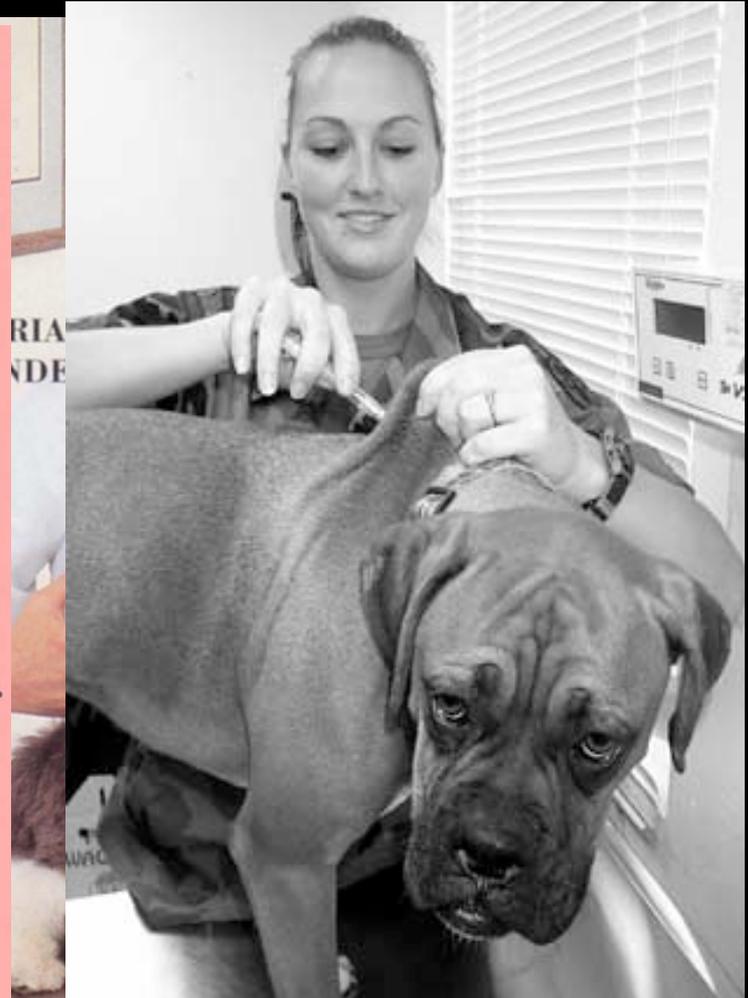
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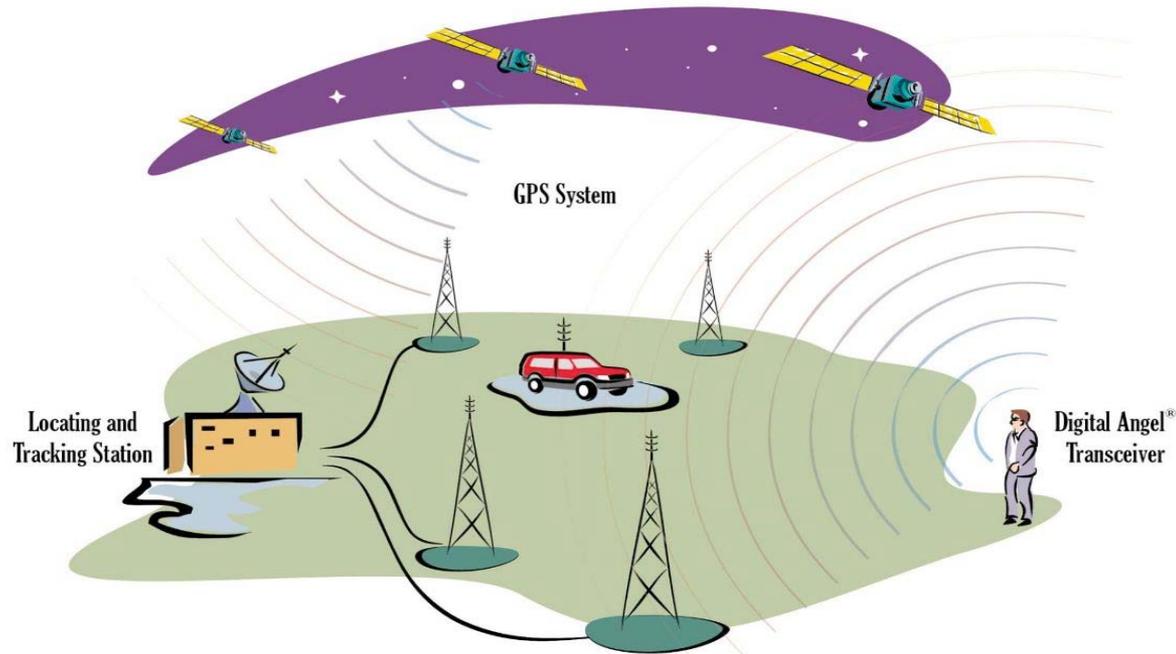
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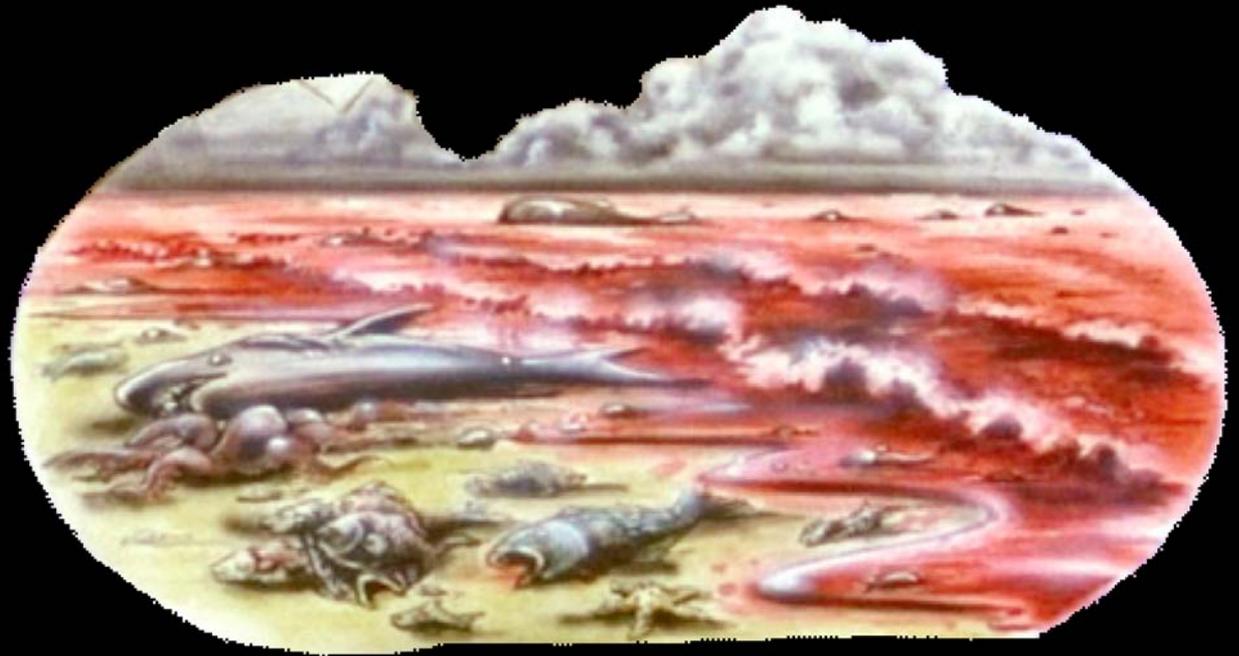
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and true are Your ways, O King of the  
saints!' "

# ESSENCE OF GOD

**Sovereign**

**Omniscience**

**Righteousness**

**Omnipresent**

**Justice**

**Omnipotent**

**Love**

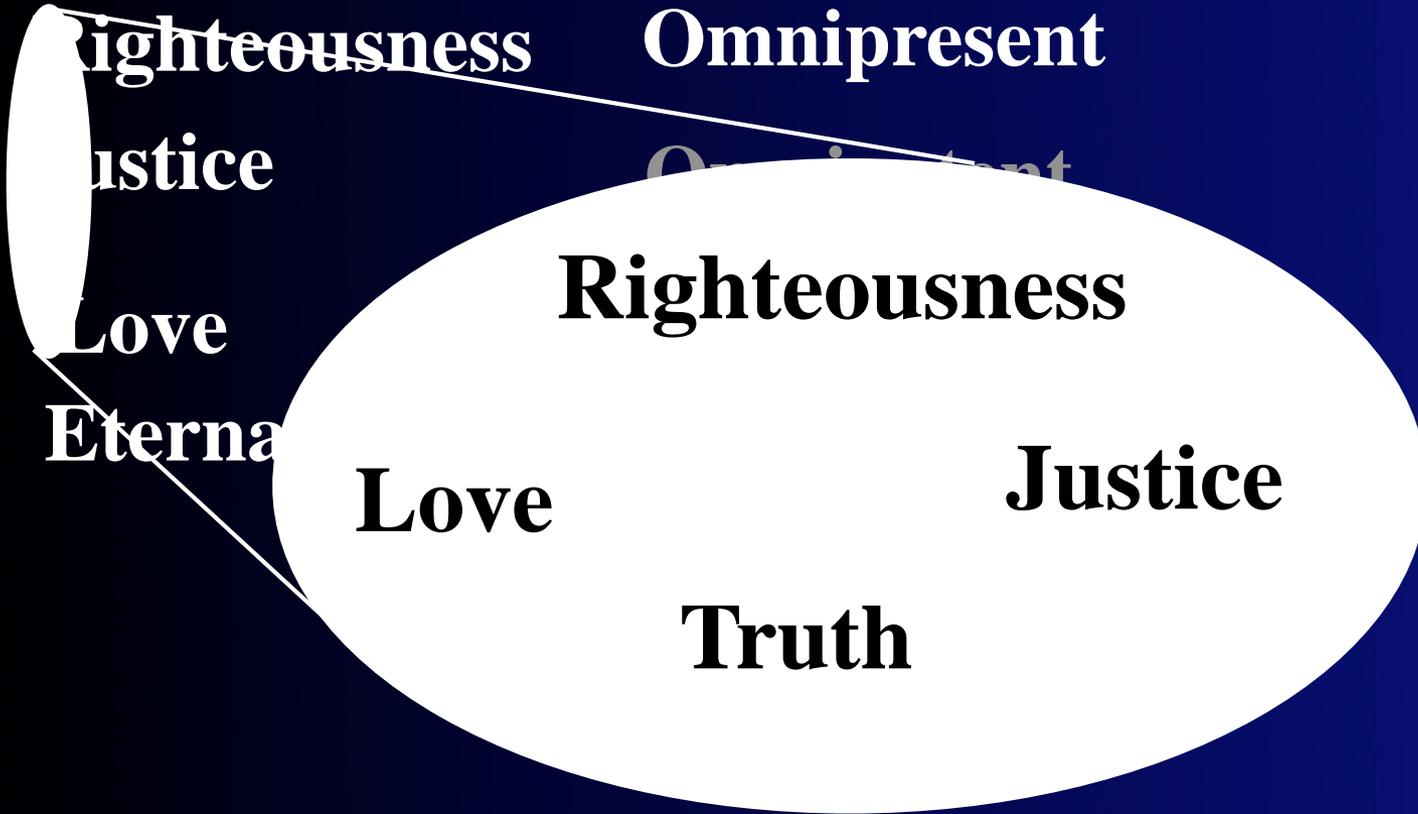
**Righteousness**

**Eternal**

**Love**

**Justice**

**Truth**



**Psa. 89:14, “Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; Lovingkindness and truth go before You.”**

**Rev. 16:7, “And I heard another from the altar saying, ‘Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are Your judgments.’ ”**



Rev. 16:8, “Then the fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and power was given to him to scorch men with fire.

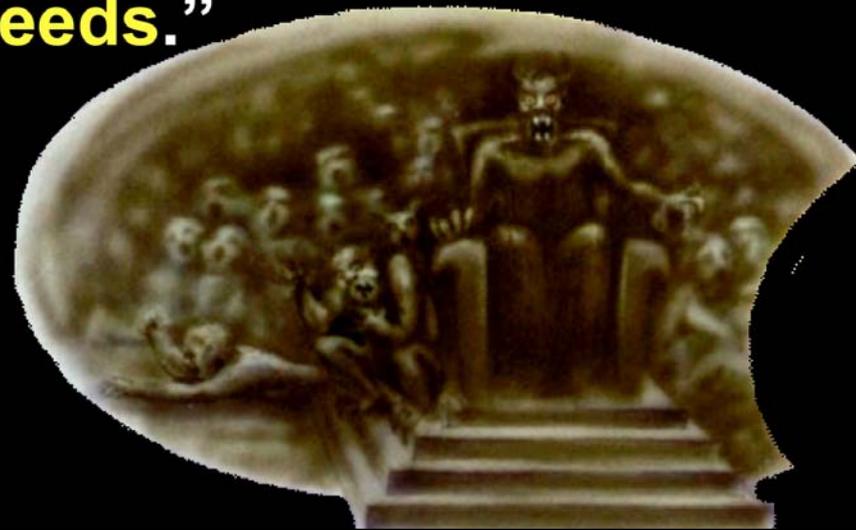
Rev. 16:9, “And men were scorched with great heat, and they **blasphemed** the name of God who has power over these plagues; and **they did not repent** and give Him glory.”





Rev. 16:10, “Then the fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom became full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues because of the pain.

Rev. 16:11, “They **blasphemed the God of heaven** because of their pains and their sores, and **did not repent of their deeds.**”





**Rev. 16:12, “Then the sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, so that the way of the kings from the east might be prepared.**

**Rev. 16:13, “And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs coming out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.”**





**Rev. 16:14, “For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.”**

