

# Why Does Michael Brown *Contradict* Revelation 14:9-12?

Michael Brown said:

What if a believer gets the mark of the beast? Well, I don't believe a believer will get the mark of the beast. I don't believe that a believer will sell his soul or will sell her soul, if they're truly devoted to Jesus. Now, what if someone did that and realized that he's sinned grievously and asked God to forgive them? That's between them and God. [Video entitled: *What if a Believer Receives the Mark of the Beast? Ask Me Anything*]

Listen to Brown's audio: <https://www.evangelicaloutreach.org/audio/michael-brown-mark-of-the-beast.mp3>

## Observations:

\* Brown initially said, he doesn't think a believer will get the mark of the beast and to do that would be to sell his soul. After that, he added a phrase - "if they're truly devoted to Jesus".

\* Then Brown said, "if someone did" get the mark of the beast! But wait - he said that won't happen! He also said that would be to "sell his soul," if he did. Why is he now saying he might, with - "if someone did"?

\* Then Brown said, if that person who took the mark of the beast, "asked God to forgive them - that's between them and God"! Thus, he now leaves it open as to the possibility that God might forgive him for taking the mark of the beast! **That is a satanic snare.** Carefully read and ponder **Rev. 14:9-12** and you will notice a *different* message:

1. The angelic frightful warning was to the "SAINTS".
2. **ALL, including the "saints," who take the mark of the beast will be eternally lost:**

...drink of the wine of God's fury, which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath. **HE WILL BE TORMENTED WITH BURNING SULFUR IN THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY ANGELS AND OF THE LAMB. AND THE SMOKE OF THEIR TORMENT RISES FOR EVER AND EVER. THERE IS NO REST DAY OR NIGHT** for those who worship the beast and his image, or for anyone who receives the mark of his name. (Rev 14:10,11)

3. **Therefore, there is no possibility of forgiveness for any saint who would take the make of the beast.** All saints will, therefore, have to **PATIENTLY ENDURE AND REMAIN FAITHFUL TO JESUS.** That will mean getting *beheaded* (Rev. 20:4; 6:9), then **PARADISE** (Rev. 7:9 cf.7:14-17). See also **Rev. 12:11.**

This calls for **PATIENT ENDURANCE** on the part of the saints who obey God's commandments and **REMAIN FAITHFUL TO JESUS.** (Rev 14:12)

Brown also spiritualizes the *mark of the beast*, later, in the same message! He stated:

Isn't there pressure on us everyday, in a spiritual sense, to receive the mark of the beast?

The real, one-and-only "mark of the beast" is a literal mark on the right hand or forehead needed to literally "buy or sell". **No one has ever taken the mark of the beast as of January 24, 2021. It has never come out yet.** To be unfaithful to the Lord Jesus is different, allowing one to repent and return to salvation (Lk. 15:24; James 5:19,20; Rom. 11:20-22), unlike taking the mark of the beast (Rev. 14:9-12).