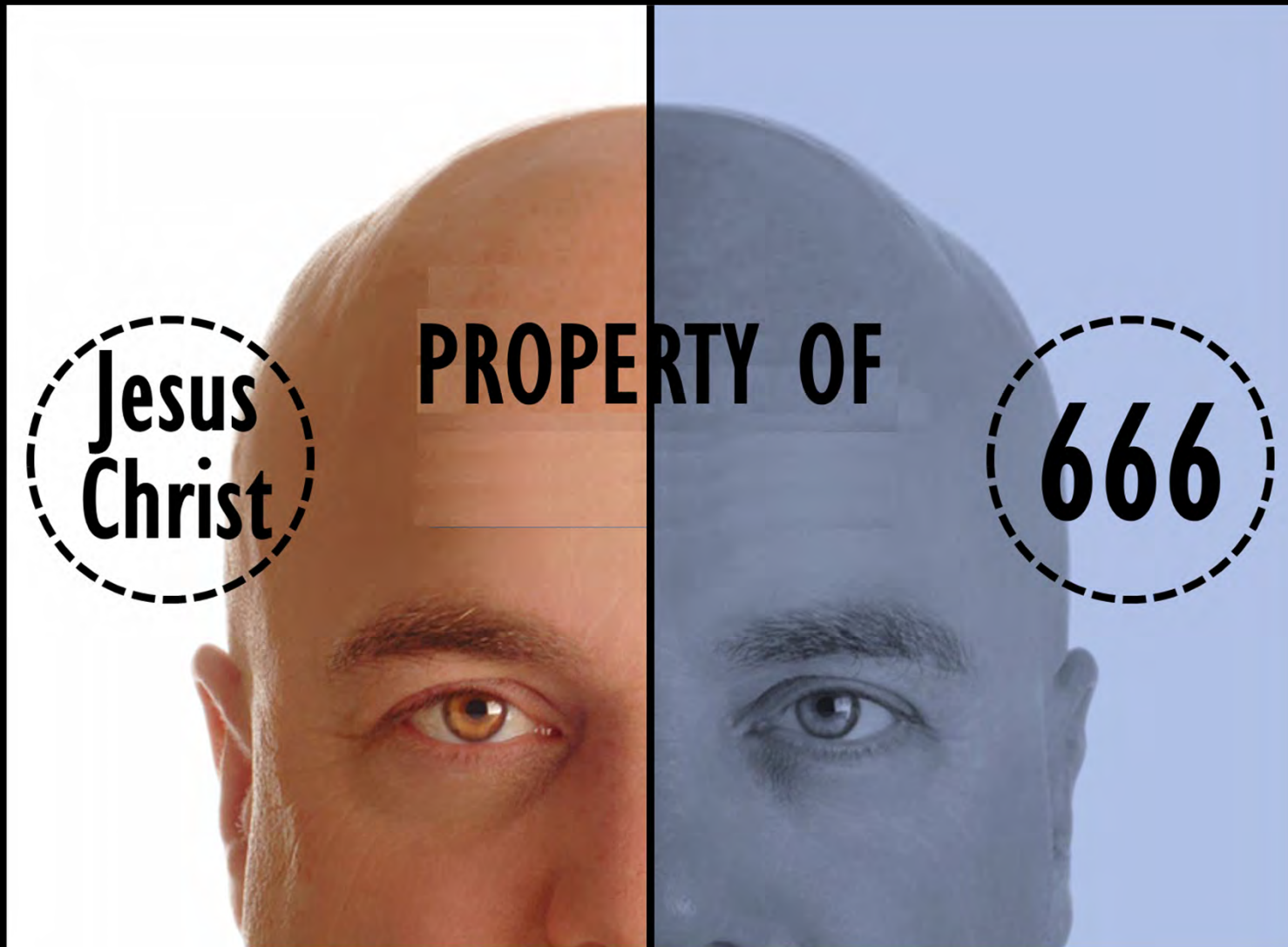


A Contrast of Two Marks



Jesus
Christ

PROPERTY OF

666

¹⁶ He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, ¹⁷ and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

¹⁸ Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.

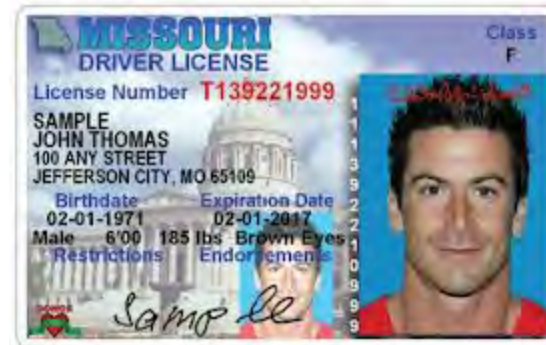
14 Then I looked, and behold, a Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His Father's name written on their foreheads.

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Throne Room Scene
Seven Seals
Seven Trumpets
Seven Bowls

The Significance of Seals

- Authority
- Authenticity
- Identity
- Ownership
- Mystery
- Worthiness
- Preservation



The Significance of the Forehead

The Scriptures refer to the forehead most often “as a place where one wears an identifying mark, either literal or figurative. . . . In apocalyptic visions, people’s foreheads receive marks of identity, either good (sometimes for purposes of protection) or bad . . .” (Ryken, Wilhoit, and Longman 299).

Ryken, Leland, James C. Wilhoit, and Tremper Longman III. *Dictionary of Biblical Imagery*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1998.

3 Groups of People in the Tribulation

144,000

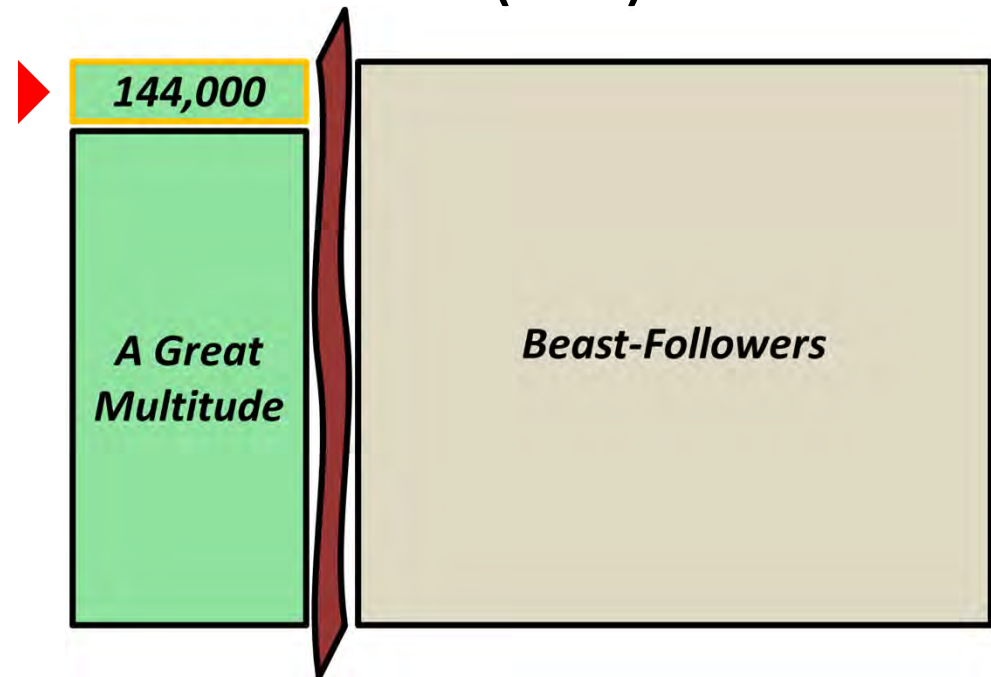
*A Great
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Beast-Followers

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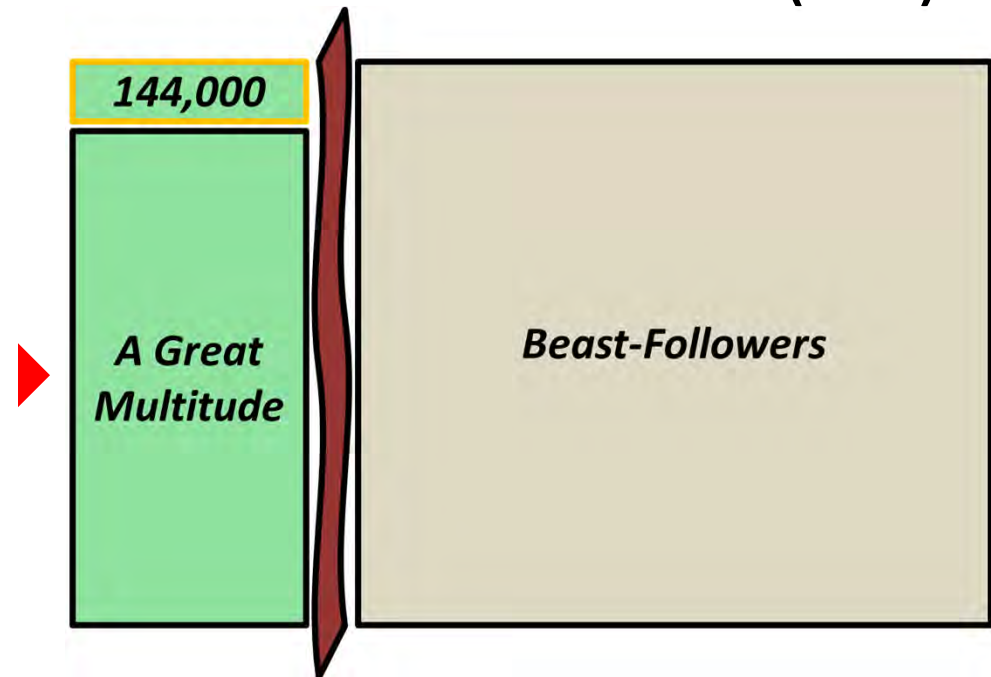
- Servants of God (7:3)
- Redeemed (14:3)
- Sealed from every tribe of Israel (7:4)



3 Groups of People in the Tribulation

A Great Multitude

- Clothed in white robes (7:9; 7:14)
- Coming out of the Great Tribulation (7:14)
- Representative of the entire human race (7:9)



3 Groups of People in the Tribulation

Beast-Followers

- The whole earth (13:3)
- All who dwell on earth (13:8)
- Those who dwell on earth (13:14)

