

Matt Chandler Says the Mark of the Beast Is Already Here

Matt Chandler, lead pastor of The Village Church in Flower Mound, Texas, recently addressed one of the most debated topics in the book of Revelation, the mark of the beast. Far from science fiction or futuristic implants, Chandler explained that the mark is a spiritual and cultural reality unfolding right before our eyes.

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In Revelation 13, Scripture describes a beast that forces “all people, great and small, rich and poor, free and slave” to receive a mark on their right hand or forehead without which no one can buy or sell. For centuries speculation has tied this prophecy to credit cards, chips or other technological advances. Chandler pushed back against these interpretations. “The mark of the beast ‘is not [Elon Musk] putting something in our brains or something like that,’” he said.