

GOD'S SEAL OR SATAN'S MARK?

Notes for the Instructor


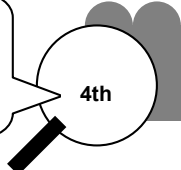

Purpose of lesson 28: This is a critically important lesson in completing the discussion of the three angels messages, and in further establishing the centrality of total loyalty to God in connection with eternal salvation. It also further underlines the immovable place of the ten commandments and the Sabbath in following God. Certainty in all of these things further opens the door for the presentation of God's last day church in lesson 29. The lesson must be presented with great care, lest we be misunderstood. Review the fuller treatment of the subject in Unto a Perfect Man, pages 160-164.

During the study itself: Questions 1 to 4 are the easier part of the lesson. In connection with question 5(a), show that Satan "works through" earthly powers. Show the transition clearly in question 5(d), as the red dragon (Pagan Rome) passes on power to the leopard-like beast (Papal Rome). In connection with question 5(f), show that the lamblike beast has the power of the leopard-like beast, and leads to the worship of the leopard-like beast.

Note question 6(b), study carefully 4BC 832,833. It is critical to understand this.

Appeal: Emphasize loyalty throughout the lesson. Emphasize loyalty in connection with the commandments of God and faith of Jesus in question 8.

Illustration: The visual aid is an attempt to clarify the great truths of the lesson by seeing the contrasts. The two "sides" become clear, as well as the result of being on the right side.

	Since 1844	In the Last Days	Probation Closes	Jesus Comes
From the Beginning, <u>TRUTH</u> 	3 Angels – Proclaiming truth for the Last Days	2. God has a special "SEAL" TEN Commandments <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> 3. Sabbath Seal of the Law </div>  1a,b. Spirit seals God's People to Day of Redemption	4. A People loyal to God	8. Saints Reaped - Rev. 14: 12,14-16
From the Day of Sin, <u>ERROR</u>	3 Angels – Warnings to Flee from error in Last Days	5,6. Satan has a "MARK" <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Sabbath authority removed </div> 	6c. A people loyal to Satan	8. Disloyal Reaped – Rev 14: 17-20