The **Mark of the Beast** versus the **Seal of God:** a study

*1.* ***Illuminating stories***

Exodus 12:1-32 Passover, blood on doorposts, God's people marked, others slain

Daniel chs. 3, 6 Fiery furnace, Daniel in the lion's den

Ezekiel chs. 8-9 apostasy and God's people marked, others slain

Revelation 13 seal of God versus mark of the beast

*2.* ***Word studies***

“Mark,” n. **xaragma** (-ma = result)

 Acts 17:29

 Revelation 13:16 given a mark (lit. causes all, that they may give them a mark)

 13:17 has the mark

 14:9 receives a mark wtbahi

 14:11 receives the mark wtbahi

 15:2\*

 16:2 had the mark wwhi

 19:20 had received the mark wwhi

 20:4 received the mark wtbohi

“Seal,” n, **sphragis**

 Romans 4:11 a seal of the righteousness by faith

 1 Corinthians 9:2 you are the seal of my apostleship

 2 Timothy 2:19 having this seal

 Revelation 5:1, 2, 5, 9 sealed, seals

 6:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 12 seals seal

 7:2 the seal of the living God

 8:1 seal

 9:4 the seal of God

“Seal,” v. **sphragizo**

 Matthew 27:66 set a seal

 John 3:33 has set his seal

 6:27 has set his seal

 Romans 15:28 have my put seal (lit. sealed to them this fruit)

 2 Corinthians 1:22 who also sealed us

 11:10 (lit. this boasting shall not be sealed to me)

 Ephesians 1:13 were sealed in him

 4:30 by whom you were sealed

 Revelation 7:3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 until we have sealed, were sealed, sealed

 10:4 seal up

 20:3 sealed

 22:10 seal up