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# THE MASK OF THE BEAST



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: 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.

Revelation 13:16-17

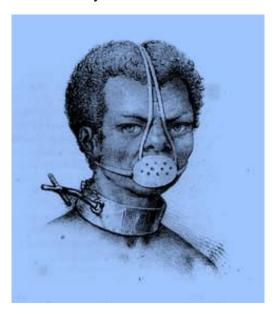
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One evening recently, I walked to the neighborhood McDonalds restaurant to buy a milkshake. I entered the empty lobby and ordered a milkshake to go. A young man behind the counter yelled that I needed to put on my mask because "cases are spiking." I calmly explained that the lobby was empty and that there was a plexiglass barrier between myself and the workers. He commanded me to leave the store and get into the drive-thru line. I explained that I had walked to the store, and I asked to speak to the manager. He defiantly proclaimed, "I am the manager!" I explained that if I left, I would never shop there again. In response, the 20-year-old manager clapped, giggled and jumped up and down. I left and have never been back.

#### THE HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE OF MASKING

Masks have been used since time immemorial for a variety of functions, one of which is for *initiation* into secret societies. Through these initiatory rites, the initiate sacrifices their individuality and becomes part of the collective. We read on Britanica.com:

"Members of secret societies usually conduct the rituals of initiation, a time during which young people are instructed in their future roles as adults and are acquainted with the rules controlling the social stability of the group. Totem and spiritualist masks are donned by the elders at these ceremonies. Sometimes the masks used are reserved only for initiations."



Another function of masks has been as a symbol of slavery and *submission*. In her article, "The Mask: Remembering Slavery, Understanding Trauma" Grada Kilomba writes:

"This mask was a very concrete piece, a real instrument, which became a part of the European colonial project for (more) than three hundred years. It was composed of a bit, placed inside the mouth of the black subject, clamped between the tongue and the jaw, and fixed behind the head with two strings: one surrounding the chin and the second surrounding the nose and the forehead. Formally, the mask was used by white masters to prevent enslaved Africans from eating sugar cane or cocoa beans while working on the plantations, but its primary function was to implement a sense of speechlessness and fear, inasmuch as the mouth was at the same time a place of muteness and a place of torture."

## MASK MANDATE BULLYING

With the release of the CCP bioweapon we have seen the reimposition of muzzling the populace, with increasing coercive force. This coercion is a vital part of the COVID-19 *plandemic*. While this *plandemic* took most of the world's citizen by surprise, it did not surprise the global elites who had war-gamed this scenario many years before. For example, in May of 2010, the Rockefeller Foundation, along with the Global Business Network, published "Scenarios for the Future of Technology and International Development" which used game theory to map out different scenarios that both reduced and enslaved the world's population.

In one scenario, called *LOCK STEP*, they set forth one possible scenario. This scenario described a new influenza strain that streaked around the world, infecting nearly 20 percent of the global population and killing eight million people in just seven months. This pandemic also had a deadly effect on the economy: international mobility of both people and goods screeched to a halt, debilitating industries like tourism and breaking global supply chains. Normally bustling shops and office buildings sat empty for months, devoid of both employees and customers. Quoting directly from *LOCK STEP*:

"During the pandemic, national leaders around the world flexed their authority and imposed airtight rules and restrictions, from the mandatory wearing of face masks to body temperature checks at the entries to communal spaces like train stations and supermarkets. Even after the pandemic faded, this more authoritarian control and oversight of citizens and their activities stuck and even intensified."

Nowhere has this authoritarian control been more evident than in the area of mandatory masking. Let me quote from a December 12, 2020 article entitled, "United Airlines Kicks Family Off Flight Because Two-Year-Old Wouldn't 'Comply' With Mask Mandate" (Infowars).

"United Airlines has reportedly banned a family from its flights after a two-year-old was not 'complying' with its mask mandates.

"Eliz Orban took to Instagram to explain how she and her family were removed from a United Airlines flight from Denver to Newark after her two-year-old child struggled to keep her mask on."

"We just got kicked off the flight because our two-year-old would not put on a mask, and we tried," Orban said tearfully, adding that the airline was still sending their luggage to their destination."



LACK OF EFFECTIVENESS OF MASKS

Even as authoritarian mask mandates are mounting, so also is evidence that mask wearing is *ineffective* in slowing the spread of the CCP virus. Let me quote from a November 24, 2020 article entitled, "New research shows that wearing a mask will not protect you against the coronavirus" (Ethan Huff, Natural News).

"Danish scientists finally found a journal brave enough to publish new research they compiled to show that mask-wearing is, at best, a placebo when it comes to protecting against the Wuhan coronavirus (COVID-19) . . .

"Published in the *Annals of Internal Medicine*, the study looked at 4,862 participants, half of whom were instructed to wear a mask in public. The other half were instructed to go about their lives as normal, breathing fresh air.

"Antibody testing conducted later on in the research revealed that 42 of the participants who wore a mask showed up as positive compared to 53 of those who did not wear a mask. The other 4,767 participants all tested negative, regardless of whether or not they wore a mask.

"Because the positivity rate between mask-wearers and non-mask-wearers was roughly equal at 1.8 percent and 2.1 percent, respectively, the researchers concluded that the difference was statistically insignificant - meaning masks cannot be scientifically shown to protect against the virus."

#### **HEALTH RISKS OF MASKS**

Beyond emerging research indicating the ineffectiveness of mask-wearing, new research is also uncovering health risks associated with the long-term mask use. Let me quote from a February 4, 2021 article entitled, "Long-Term Mask Use May Contribute to Advanced Stage Lung Cancer, Study Finds" (Geopolitic).

"A recent study in the journal *Cancer Discovery* found that the inhalation of harmful microbes can contribute to advanced stage lung cancer in adults. Long-term use of face masks may help breed these dangerous pathogens.

"Microbiologists agree that frequent mask wearing creates a moist environment in which **microbes are allowed to grow** and proliferate before entering the lungs. Those foreign microbes then travel down the trachea and into two tubes called the bronchi until they reach a small air sack covered in blood vessels called alveoli.

"According to the **study**, after invading the lungs these microbes cause an inflammatory response in proteins known as cytokine IL-17. . .

"While analyzing lung microbes of 83 untreated adults with lung cancer the research team **discovered** that colonies of Veillonella, Prevotella and Streptococcus bacteria, which may be cultivated through prolonged mask wearing, are all found in larger quantifies in patients with advanced stage lung cancer than in earlier stages. The presence of these bacterial cultures is also associated with a lower chance of survival and increased tumor growth regardless of the stage . . ."

Another health risk associated with prolonged mask-wearing has to do with adverse skin conditions. Let me quote from a January 29, 2021 article entitled, "Celebrity dermatologist warns of 'maskitis' rash caused by wearing masks" (Ramon Tomey, Natural News).

"A celebrity dermatologist warned of a skin condition that stems from wearing face masks all day. Skin expert Dr. Dennis Gross said the condition called maskitis manifests as a dry and flaky rash . . . Maskitis can spread across the face if it is left unchecked and not immediately addressed, he warned."

Are there ever times when it IS appropriate to wear a mask? The answer is YES! Let me quote from an August 27, 2020 article entitled, "Take Your Masks Off: That's What THE Science Says" (William Briggs).

"If you're a surgeon and risk getting blood shot up your nose or snot shot down into the open body, wear a mask. If you're a painter, working with insulation and the like, wear a mask.

"Wear a mask if you have an active illness you suspect might be coronadoom. That's polite. Wear a mask if you are fat, old, diabetic, sick, or are otherwise susceptible, *and* are venturing to an area which might contain people who are actively sick with the doom.

"Of course, if they're going to arrest or fine you, wear a mask when you're sure you can't get away without it, or can't afford the fine or jail time.

"The rest of you don't have to wear masks. Not now."

#### **ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF MASK MANDATES**

The mainstream media consistently opines that mask wearing encourages economic activity. But do the facts bear that out? Let me quote from a January 2, 2021 article entitled, "Mark mandates are HARMING economic activity, says economist" (Divina Ramirez, Natural News).

"With governments worldwide reopening their economies and lifting lockdowns, authorities and health experts have doubled down on their advice that people wear face masks when going out to shop or dine.

"In fact, an economic report by researchers from the *University of Utah* even suggested that national mandates for face masks during the COVID-19 pandemic would 'persistently' promote economic activity. But economist Peter Crabb doesn't seem to think so.

"In an article online, Crabb, a professor of finance and economics at *Northwest Nazarene University* in Nampa, Idaho, said that the Utah report is flawed.

"For one, it assumes that spending would not occur if there were no mask mandate. This is shown to be false by the fact that consumer spending is currently only 0.5 percent below its level at this time last year. So statewide mask mandates have no new spending to promote.

"Crabb also noted that the report ignores potential negative responses to statewide mandates for face coverings. For instance, people might interpret such mask mandates as a sign that the pandemic is worsening. This could further discourage people from spending or, in the case of businesses, investing."

#### THE SUPPRESSION OF PREVENTATIVES AND CURES

It is interesting that experts such as Anthony Fauci has not promoted the use of Vitamin D, Vitamin C or Zinc, all supplements which are proven to be effective in fortifying people against COVID-19. Fauci has also opposed the use of hydroxychloroquine (HCQ) as a treatment against COVID-19. This is an anti-malarial drug that has proven to be a safe and highly successful treatment against COVID-19. In fact, countries that routinely use HCQ have experienced 75% fewer deaths from the COVID-19 virus.



Dr. Simone Gold

Let me quote from an August 31, 2020 article entitled, "Exclusive: America's Frontline Doctors' founder to file federal lawsuit against social media for censorship" (WPBF News).

"Dr. Simone Gold, the founder of America's Frontline Doctors, said she plans to file a federal lawsuit for censorship against several major social media platforms.

"I think it's a violation of certain First Amendment rights,' said Michael Pike, Gold's attorney.

"Gold and others from America's Frontline Doctors held a seminar and news conference in Washington D.C, on July 27, talking about COVID-19, and advocating the use of hydroxychloroquine as a safe and highly successful treatment.

"The news conference was streamed live in front of the U.S. Supreme Court, and quickly went viral. Over 20 million people viewed it on Facebook alone in a few hours, and President Trump retweeted a clip.

"However, within a day, Facebook, Twitter and YouTube deleted the video, and Gold said her website on Squarespace was canceled."

Why would a group of 19 frontline doctors, who treat COVID-19 patients on a daily basis, who routinely prescribe HCQ, and who have not lost a single patient to the virus, be banned by the tech giants? Perhaps they do not want people to know that there is a low-cost remedy to the virus. Perhaps the "experts" want to keep us terrified, masked up and begging for a vaccine? After all, HCQ only costs about five cents a pill, and has been on the market for decades, but the vaccine puts billions of dollars of profits in the pockets of Big Pharma.

#### WHAT IS MASKING LEADING TO?



# Multiple masking

When the CCP *plandemic* began, Dr. Anthony Fauci told Americans that it was not necessary to wear a mask. Soon after, he reversed himself and told us that wearing a mask was necessary. Recently, he reversed himself again and asserted that wearing two face coverings instead of one would be "more effective" in stopping the virus. Now, we are being told that two masks are not enough. Let me quote from a January 27, 2021 article entitled, "Experts Now Say Americans Should Wear THREE Masks" (Paul Joseph Watson, Infowars).

"Citing researchers at Virginia Tech, CNBC says that Americans should be wearing THREE face masks in order to protect against the spread of COVID-19.

"After Dr. Fauci asserted that wearing two face coverings instead of one would be 'more effective' in stopping the virus, CNBC's Contessa Brewer went even further.

"The experts keep telling us that wearing masks is really about protecting others from ourselves in the event that we are contagious, but you know if other people aren't wearing their masks or they're wearing them improperly, we need to protect ourselves,' she said as she began to put a mask on.

"'So experts say you can double up with a tight weave fabric mask for added protection,' said Brewer while placing a second mask over her face.

"Brewer then pulled out a Chinese KN95 mask (mask number three), which apparently has five layers and is so tight it leaves a mark on the face after wearing it."



At the same time, we are being told by other "experts" that three masks *are not enough*. Let me quote from a January 28, 2021 article entitled, "Doctor Tells NBC American Should Consider Wearing FOUR Face Masks" (Paul Joseph Watson, Infowars).

"Doctor Scott Segal told NBC News that Americans should consider wearing FOUR face masks if they want the most effective protection against spreading COVID-19 . . . 'If you put three or **four** masks on, it's going to filter better because it's more layers of cloth,' Segal told NBC News."

## Mandatory vaccine compliance

I believe the same rationale that is being used to enforce mandatory masking will be used to enforce mandatory vaccine compliance. Some of that rationale includes the idea of getting the vaccine to "protect grandma" or "become a hero."

Mark my words, mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations *will soon be required* for the use of public transportation. Let me quote from a January 13, 2021 article entitled, "What the COVID-19 vaccine could mean for the future of travel" (Sophie-Clair Hoeller, Insider).

"Soon after news of the vaccines broke, Qantas said it would likely require passengers to have proof of a COVID-19 vaccination before allowing them to fly internationally. However, to date, it's the only airline that has made such an announcement.

"Delta's CEO, Ed Bastian, said on TODAY that he could see such a requirement being instituted on international flights, though he said it may come from international authorities rather than from airlines."

Do you think the "experts" will soon be calling for mandatory COVID-19 vaccines in order to use public transportation? Biden has already mandated mask wearing on all public transportation. Remember these are the same experts who told us A YEAR AGO that it will take only "two weeks to flatten the curve."

#### Vaccine chipping

Other than killing over 1,000 Americans (official CDC vaccine mortality figure as of February 23), I believe the COVID-19 vaccine will also take us one step closer to the Mark of the Beast predicted in Revelation 13:16-18. Let me quote from a March 19, 2020 article entitled, "Bill Gates will use microchip implants to fight coronavirus" (Biohackinfo.News).

"Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates will launch human-implantable capsules that have 'digital certificates' which can show who has been tested for the coronavirus has been vaccinated against it . . . The 'digital certificates' Gates was referring to are human-implantable 'QUANTUM-DOT TATTOOS' that researchers at MIT and Rice University are working on as a way to hold vaccination records . . . The quantum-dot tattoos involve applying dissolvable sugar-based microneedles that contain a vaccine and fluorescent t copper-based 'quantum dots' embedded inside biocompatible, micron-scale capsules. After the microneedles dissolve under the skin, they leave the encapsulated quantum dots whose patterns can be read to identify the vaccine that was administered."

#### CONCLUSION



I believe the current CCP *plandemic* was engineered to accomplish many purposes: First, to wreck the economy; second, to justify massive mail-in ballots, all with the purpose of stealing the election from Donald Trump. At the present time, it appears that has been successful. But, perhaps even more significant for the future of America, it is to *break the will* of the American people. It is to terrify us to such an extent that we are willing to literally be muzzled by the medical tyranny imposed by the federal government.

We are being forced to accept the very premise of the Mark of the Beast; i.e., that if we do not consent to be muzzled, we will not be allowed to buy or sell or even to travel. I believe the wearing of the mask is an initiation into the slavery of the coming Antichrist system of global control. The only way out of this prison planet bondage is for most Americans to *immediately* stop wearing the mask. Because of the "sheeple" nature of Americans, I do not expect that to happen. In reality, I believe the only way out is UP! Are you ready? The Bible says, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved . . ." (Acts 16:31).

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