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A COLOURFUL KINGDOM

In the prophetic Book of Revelation, we are clearly told that in addition to the appearance of the Antichrist, there will come a second deadly Beast, referred to as the False Prophet:

Then I saw another beast that rose out of the earth; it had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon. It exercises all the authority of the first beast on its behalf, and it makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose mortal wound had been healed.

(Revelation 13:11-13)

This Beast will greatly deceive the world by supernatural signs and displays of power that he is allowed to perform on behalf of the Antichrist. By these wonders, he will convince the people to build an image to be used as a means of worshipping the first Beast:

It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in sight of all, and by the signs that it is allowed to perform on behalf of the beast, it deceives the inhabitants of earth, telling them to make an image for the beast that had been wounded by the sword and yet lived, and it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast so that the image of the beast could even speak and cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.

(Revelation 13:13-16)

For centuries, many scholars have speculated about what the Image of the Beast will be exactly. Obviously, each generation tried to interpret these passages in light of its own historical experiences and modern developments.

Former generations believed that it would be after the pattern of the worship demanded by the Roman emperors, where all residents in the empire were required to burn a pinch of incense before a statue of Caesar as to a god. We have also witnessed some more modern examples of statue worship in totalitarian states like the Soviet Union, China and North Korea.

Due to the many current technological advances, others have suggested that the Image of the Beast could be a hologram, an android, or maybe a human clone. However, if you were to ask me to give you a modern-day example of what the Image of the Beast described in the Book of Revelation could be, I would without hesitation point you to the Rainbow symbol.

This has become the most widely-used symbol in the world today. Just look around you. The Rainbow, and many rainbow-themed items and colour schemes, are displayed almost everywhere!

It is displayed all over the Internet, on the furnishings and instruments in every hospital and school and outside of every hospital and school building in almost all nations around the globe. The Rainbow is the theme for the Euro Currency and can be found on the furnishings inside buildings of the European Union.

It can be found on park benches and gates in all major world cities, in many famous art galleries, as many art themes, at many secular and Christian music concerts and Church services, on the covers of numerous secular and Christian music albums and videos, on almost all television advertisements, and on numerous food, fashion, domestic and cosmetic products.

You can see the Rainbow and its colour schemes displayed on many public transport vehicles, on the catalogues and promotional material of almost all multinational companies from diverse sectors – many production companies have a special Rainbow Collection, specifically designed for LGBTQ persons and supporters of this movement.

The Rainbow is boldly displayed in many shop windows, by various groups, and by the general public itself. It has also become the logo for many secular and religious organizations. The list is never ending and just goes on and on.

Many Voices One Banner

So why are we seeing this biblical symbol so popular and widely used in the religious and secular world? Because in modern times the Rainbow symbol has been cunningly designed to represent many important issues and movements for a variety of peoples and groups – “gay rights,” “human rights,” “animal rights,” “world peace,” “environmentalism,” and so forth, and to be adopted as their identifying mark.

More recently, the Rainbow symbol re-emerged as a symbol of hope during the Pandemic, and as a symbol for the National Health Service (NHS) to thank the staff for risking their lives to care for those infected with the virus.

More importantly, the Rainbow has also become the symbol of the New Age Movement; our current and very popular New World Religion, that teaches every practice must be permitted, every belief must be respected and every form of experience allowed.

Now the sad part of all this is that all these movements have an *outward* appearance of being noble and beneficial to humanity, but beneath the surface they are founded and promoted on lies; designed purposely to deceive and enslave people!

We will give a little more attention to this in the next chapter. But before doing that, I have provided just a few examples below of the many uses in society today of the Rainbow symbol to give you an idea.



The colourful Council of the European Union



Offices of a European Union Building



Notice the rainbow in the window



Creature at the Rockefeller center with rainbow-toned colouring



Euro currency rainbow banknotes



In December 2021 this Rainbow coloured creature, said to be a “guardian of international peace and security,” was placed outside the United Nations building in New York City

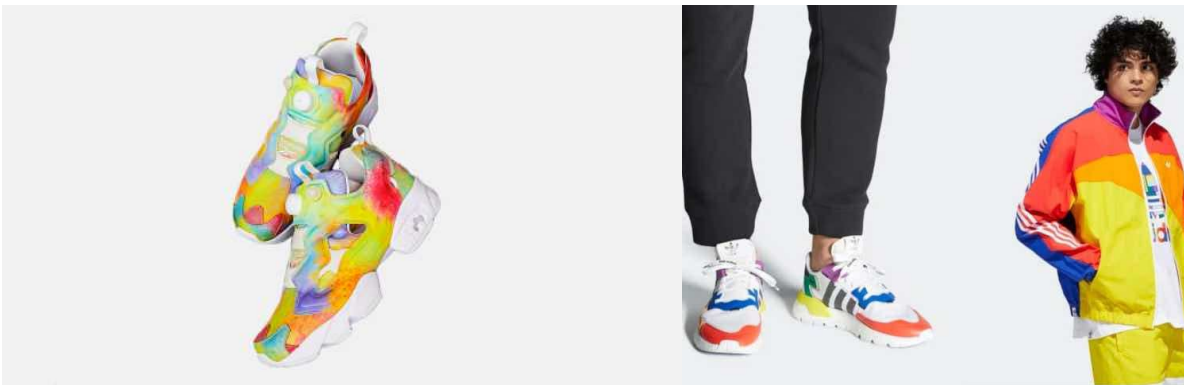
Examples of COEXIST ART using the Rainbow colours



Companies showing solidarity to Gay Movements by creating a Rainbow Collection



Fashion brand Supporting Pride



REEBOK Pride Collection



Examples from NIKE and PUMA Pride Collection



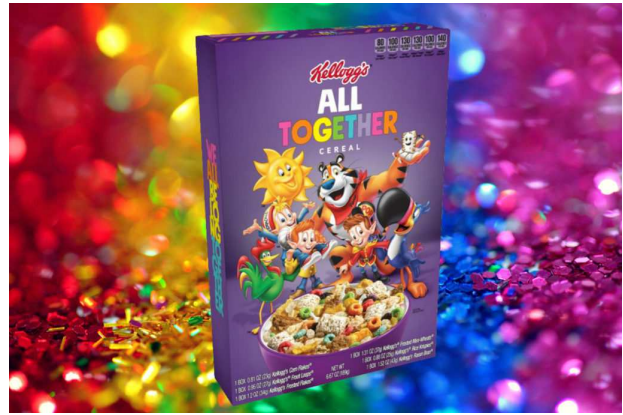
DISNEY and BENETHON “WE ARE ONE” Collection



Barilla Company



Smirnoff Liquor Producer



Absolut Liquor producer and Kellogg's, producer of food and beverage



Soft Drinks Companies Coco Cola and Sprite



Ralph Lauren Pride Collection



Swatch Watch Rainbow Collection



All Star Footwear



Apple Pride watch



Listerine Dental products



Ray Ban Pride Collection

Companies taking Pride Rainbow Flag as Logo for Solidarity and inclusion



Despite what the general public has been led to believe recently, if you go to the USA Department of Justice Website, you will discover that Pfizer has a notorious criminal record. It says that company “has been a habitual offender, persistently engaging in illegal and corrupt marketing practices, bribing physicians, and suppressing trial results.”

Since 2002 Pfizer has also paid millions of dollars in criminal convictions, and civil penalties. How anyone can trust a company like that is beyond comprehension.



Starbucks raises the Pride Flag above Seattle Headquarters in support of Gay Rights



HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN
100% CORPORATE EQUALITY INDEX SCORE
BEST PLACES TO WORK FOR LGBTQ+ EMPLOYEES

Nestlé receives Top Honours



Pride Logo of Barclays Bank

A news article appeared in 2019, entitled, *Barclay's new Gay Pride logo is upsetting social media: This is not putting the customer first*. Another article appeared in 2020, entitled *Barclays Close Christian Charity Bank Account Offering LGBT Conversion Therapy*.



To mark Pride Month 2021 Boris Johnson held a reception to celebrate the achievements of LGBT

The National Health Service (NHS) uses the Rainbow within their organization. Their Rainbow Badge was designed and worn by some staff at hospitals to create an open environment for LGBT+ patients, but its use has become much more prominent globally in the vaccination campaign against Corona Virus.

The NHS has now issued vaccine badges to be worn on clothing. These badges are specially designed to help identify those individuals who have been fully vaccinated.



One example of NHS fully vaccinated badge



Twitter's Pride Logo



Apple's Pride Logo



Rainbow Flag used as symbol for Animal Rights, displayed during protests



In July 2019, the animal rights group *Animal Pride* organized the first Animal Pride March and festival in Konstanz, Germany. The event drew a crowd from Switzerland and Germany, as well as thirty national and international animal rights and welfare organizations.



Rainbow Flag is the symbol for Greenpeace and Climate Change Movements



The Climate Flag was used in the UN Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen December 2009



Other Rainbow promotional material for Climate Change awareness



Climate Change protestors

The Environmental Organization Greenpeace says it uses the Rainbow as a symbol for the conservation and protection of our environment and the earth from human pollution and as a sign of a peaceful coexistence without homophobia and discrimination. The Rainbow symbol appears on their flags and banners and also on their ships, called the *Rainbow Warriors*.

The Climate Flag Initiative Website says:

The initiative aims to promote the rainbow peace flag, as a unified symbol for the movement to prevent dangerous climate change. The idea is quite simple: to bring together the many diverse groups and individuals working for an international climate agreement behind one common banner. We all need to work together to ensure that the world's political leaders take the necessary action to prevent dangerous climate change.

The rainbow flag is a globally-recognised symbol that is open source and rights-free. Its use as the symbol of the peace movement is completely compatible with the aims of those who are campaigning to prevent dangerous climate change.

The Rainbow used as symbol for the International Peace Movement



The Rainbow Peace Flag



A Swiss protest for peace under a Rainbow Banner

The Rainbow used for the Black Lives Matter Movement and protests



Black Lives Matter Art Work on display in Budapest



The Rainbow is the symbol of the Sardines Political Party in Italy



This party was founded to oppose the leader of a nationalistic party in Italy, and his restrictions on illegal immigrants. But what can we say about the global illegal immigration issue? This is a communist tactic and is done to break the spirit of nationalism and independence worldwide and to unite both the immigrants and the peoples where they are settled into a new homogeneous people. The result is one new humanity. The Elite also use the immigrants for cheap labour.

Naturally, their dead bodies, often children, swept upon the sea shores of Europe play on the emotions of others and cause them to violently oppose any political leader or party that puts restrictions on their entrance.

UNDER THE SUGAR COATING

The New Age Movement:

New Age is an umbrella term that embraces almost all religions, philosophies, practices, beliefs and lifestyles. Its core beliefs can be summed up in the following three statements: *everything is God, everything is one and everything is well.*

This means there is no God outside His Creation. The God of the Bible is viewed as a creative force that runs through all material things. The trees, animals, rocks, stars, planets and even human beings are all divine and worthy of equal honour and worship. Therefore, the way for an individual to find God is to look within himself.

And since everything in nature and the animal kingdom contains divinity, it comes as no surprise that the New Age Religion embraces and promotes all of the movements mentioned in the previous chapter.

Its do not judge, be bigoted towards, or censor anyone philosophy has only one exception – Born Again Bible believing Christians! This makes New Age the end-time Antichrist religion that the biblical Prophets warned will exist prior to the return of King Jesus.

The Environmental Movement:

This movement promotes the new *Green Religion*, where “*Mother Earth*” is the object of veneration and worship. Due to the climate disasters our planet has experienced in recent years, and all the hype coming from the United Nations’ Intergovernmental Panel

on Climate Change (IPCC), this movement has gained massive support and has successfully entrapped the minds of people worldwide, especially our youth.

The United Nations network of climate scientists was set up in 1998 to investigate the reasons for these weather changes. Their prevailing view is that man-created global warming is responsible, and have therefore been taking “necessary steps” to reverse or slow down the process.

The IPCC, and many environmental groups, have continually warned to this very day that if we do not act immediately, it will have a devastating impact upon our environment and that both human beings and animals together face extinction.

As you can imagine, our continually being made aware of these catastrophes has terrified the average person making him increasingly apprehensive about the future and determined to do anything to avoid further damage.

Yet little media attention is given to the fact that the claims made by the IPCC have all been hotly debated and disproved by many other experts in the scientific world, who provide factual evidence that this is all alarmist propaganda that has never been scientifically proven.

They warn that what has been termed “*Earth Issues*,” such as the possibility of global warming, overpopulation, worldwide drought, toxic pollution, life-threatening weather crises and animal extinction crises, are all lies being used by the Elite to bring about Global Government.

How would that work? To prevent further “climate catastrophes” supporters of the global warming theory demand reductions in carbon emissions by the nations of the world. Obviously, in order to achieve this goal, agreements would need to be put in place which would be binding on these nations.

This would require some kind of international authority to make sure these laws be respected. And, of course, that authority would be the United Nations.

Rome has not even tried to hide her evil intentions in this goal. Back in the year 2009 the first President of the EU, Herman Van Rompuy, openly and boldly admitted at a public speech that the two main ways to bring about global governance is the financial crisis and the climate change issue.

Since then, other “natural global disasters” such as the Pandemic has been very instrumental in instilling terror in the hearts of people and in furthering their goals. This is what the COP26 Meeting was all about.

Finally, it is important to note that the LGBTQ+ Movement has had long ties with environmentalism and the Environmental Movement. Harvey Milk, the first openly elected gay official, advocated for many issues under the umbrella of equal rights for the gay community, one of which was the environment.

Over the last few years, many LGBTQ Groups have been actively organizing other organizations for educating people about gay rights and environmentalism and where the two intersect. For example, the LGBTQ Outdoor Summit, Out for Sustainability, Queer Nature, Queer 4 Climate (QXC), and Queer X Climate (QXC).

The International Peace Movement:

A peace movement is a social movement which works to achieve ideals, such as the end of a particular war or to the ends of wars in general. Obviously, this would be a good goal, if the founders of these movements advocating for world peace were not the very ones creating the conflicts and wars, with the ultimate goal of bringing worn out humanity under one political system.

Therefore, I would encourage my readers not to support or put hope in any efforts of world unity and peace, because they plan to bring it about by force and stealth, suppressing people's actions, true beliefs convictions and freedoms.

To obtain true peace among people there must be a oneness of heart and spirit and this can only come about when we receive the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ, into our heart. This does not mean we should not do anything to bring peace to our world. We certainly should, but we must do it God's way – by preaching the Gospel and through prayer.

The Animal Rights Movement:

As we stated above, the Antichrist religion of our day puts animals on the same level as human beings as regards to status and rights, and treats them accordingly.

It is a fact worth noting, and should come as no surprise, that the current animal welfare laws, gaining momentum day by day, were initially introduced by the Nazis. Adolf Hitler and his officials took a variety of measures to ensure animals were protected.

Several of them were environmentalists. Heinrich Himmler tried to ban the hunting of animals and Hitler sent some German people who violated Nazi animal laws to the concentration camps.

The reason for the over emphasis and exaggeration concerning animal rights today is obvious. Putting animals on the same level as man downgrades human beings and the superior value God placed on them over all the rest of His Creation.

Common sense tells us that all this goes far beyond the respect we should have for the natural world, including animals, and the individual and corporate responsibility we have to take care of it.

The LGBTQ Movement:

In addition to the uses of the Rainbow symbol previously discussed, this symbol has become more globally known and used as the Gay Pride Flag; the symbol of the LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer) community and of all their social movements.

I have written another book, entitled *The Hidden Goals Behind LGBTQ Activism*, (available at www.biblical-literature.com), providing evidence that the main goal of the Gay Agenda is to destroy anything pro-Christian and make the whole world embrace homosexuality.

When, Why and What for?

The story goes that the Pride Rainbow Flag was designed in 1978 by the late gay rights activist Gilbert Baker. In 1974 he met Harvey Milk, an influential gay politician, and three years later Milk challenged him to invent a symbol of pride for the gay community.

It is said that Gilbert Baker got his idea of a Rainbow Flag from the *Flag of the Races*, that was used during the demonstrations for world peace during the 1960s. Others say he got his idea while dancing among friends in a “swirl of colour and light” and that the resemblance to the Rainbow was “natural and necessary,” symbolizing diversity and hope. Baker described his creation as “a natural flag that comes from the sky.”

Baker’s original Pride Flag had eight colours and he gave significant meaning to each of the colours, but all together they represent the variety and diversity of gay people. For various reasons, his original flag has changed number over the years and many variations of it have been used for various reasons in various places.

For example, some added a black stripe for AIDS awareness and those lost to the AIDS virus. In Philadelphia, black and brown colours were added for racial inclusivity.

The current version has six colours, that consists of red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple. It is flown horizontally, with the red stripe on top, like a natural Rainbow.



Baker's original eight-coloured Pride Flag



Modern six-coloured Pride Flag

Gilbert Baker's Pride Flag was flown for the first time at the San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Parade Celebration on June 25, 1978, and demand for it has greatly increased since the assassination of Harvey Milk in that same year.

Because of its wide association and use as the symbol of LGBTQ Pride and identity over the years, the Rainbow Flag, and Rainbow colours, have completely replaced most other gay symbols, including the Greek letter *lambda* and the Pink Triangle.

Misleading Colour-Schemes

As stated, Gilbert Baker attributed deep meaning to each colour on his Pride Flag and those meanings are still very much used today in the gay community, and by those who show solidarity.

But what is misleading for some is that it is not always the six Rainbow colours of the Gay Pride Flag that are on display and have deep meaning for gay causes. Sometimes it is just a combination of two or three of the colours mixed together.

For example, I was quite eager to understand why the colour combination of purple, pink and blue is so frequently used these days in diverse circles. After some research, I learned that this colour scheme represents the bisexual community and the Bisexual Flag. An LGBTQ educational and awareness article explains how to interpret this colour combination when on display:

The pink colour represents sexual attraction to the same sex only (gay and lesbian), the blue represents sexual attraction to the opposite sex only (heterosexual), and the resultant overlap colour purple represents sexual attraction to both sexes.

The colour purple is also very much used today by itself. According to Gilbert Baker the lavender stripe on his flag used alone symbolizes diversity. But more recently the purple stripe on the Pride Flag also symbolizes the “spirit” of the gay community. Therefore, shades of purple have been worn by participants on *Spirit Day*, an annual LGBTQ awareness day since 2010, to support the LGBTQ+ gay youth, said to be victims of bullying.



The Bisexual Flag



Disney’s efforts to “educate” children



A bisexual flag at 2009 London Pride

Other Facts Worth Mentioning

Around the same time Gilbert Baker created his Pride Flag, in countries such as Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador the Rainbow Flag also became a national symbol and source of pride. Locals say the flag was actually used by the indigenous Inca peoples, although this has been hotly debated by historians. It should come as no surprise that these countries have recently been violently opposing the Gospel and have even banned the Bible.

In 1996 the Jewish Autonomous Region (Oblast) – created for the Jewish community in the 1930s by Josef Stalin in Birobidzhan, Russia – adopted the Rainbow Flag as its own symbol. Strangely, this did not violate the Kremlin’s “ban on gay propaganda.” This Region in Birobidzhan is said to be a sort of satellite government on the Chinese border.



Flag of Cusco



Flag of the Jewish Autonomous Region in Russia

But We Have the Title Deeds!

The above information is not to say that every secular or religious organization that uses the Rainbow is supporting any of the movements mentioned above. There are one or two exceptions. For example, some Christian leaders and churchgoers are disturbed by the fact that believers have shied away from using the Rainbow symbol due to its association with Gay Pride and say they want to “reclaim” it because it was “boycotted” by the gay community.

Ken Ham, the President, CEO and founder of *Answers in Genesis*, a ministry dedicated to helping Christians defend the faith, encourages believers to do this. His *Ark Encounter* was designed for that purpose.

Personally, I believe it would be better to refrain from using any biblical symbols to identify us as Christians. Even more so the Rainbow, seeing that it is currently connected to so many ungodly movements and therefore could be misinterpreted by unbelievers. But as the Word of God says, “*Let every man be fully convinced in his own mind.*”

Back to the Main Point

In the next chapter we will return to the main subject of how the Rainbow could very easily fit the biblical description of the Image of the Beast. But before doing that, I would like to give you a brief explanation of what and who the Bible refers to exactly when speaking of the Beast.

In the Book of Daniel chapter seven we meet a Beast with “*ten horns.*” We are told that it represents the fourth world empire, after Babylon, which was the Roman Empire.

Again, in chapter seven of Daniel we discover that the ten horns are “*ten kings that shall arise*” out of this fourth kingdom. These are the same “*ten kings*” encountered in Daniel chapter two, represented by the “*ten toes*” on the giant statue.

Since there has never been such a division over the ancient Roman Empire, most scholars agree it must be during its revived form in the last days. And more so because the Scriptures are clear it is “*in the days of those kings*” that Christ will return to earth to destroy Antichrist and the revived Roman Empire and to establish His Millennial Kingdom (*Daniel 2:44*).

In the Book of Revelation chapter thirteen and seventeen we meet this Beast once again, here described more fully as having “*seven heads*” as well as the “*ten horns*” mentioned by the Prophet Daniel.

Some scholars interpret this Beast to be a reference to the Antichrist alone. However, I agree with those who interpret this Beast to be a reference to both the Antichrist and the kingdom over which he will rule as well – the revived Roman Empire.

There is much biblical evidence to support this view that we cannot expound in debt here. However, one or two examples will suffice to get the point across.

First, the Apostle John presents this Beast as an extension of the fourth Beast of Daniel chapter seven, where the four Beasts represent empires rather than individuals.

In addition, when the Bible speaks of any kingdom, it is inseparable from its king or ruler – they are always one and the same thing. Keeping this in mind, let us continue with our thesis.

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ALL THAT HE STANDS FOR

In chapter two of the Book of Daniel we learn that God gave King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon a dream of a giant metallic statue, composed of gold, silver, bronze and iron. These metals perfectly described the empires, and the nature of those empires, that would rule the Earth from the time of the Babylonian Empire to the end of history.

Again, in chapter seven of Daniel God repeated the same sequence of events, but used animals rather than metals. These animals described not only the nature of these kingdoms, but the personalities of the kings who would rule them.

So when the Apostle John speaks of the Image of the Beast, I believe it does not necessarily have to be a portrait of the Antichrist or a statue of him. Rather, it could have a figurative instead of literal meaning, like the examples given from Daniel above.

What I mean is that the Image of the Beast could just be a *symbol* that represents the Antichrist's nature and goals, and the nature and goals of the kingdom he rules. More specifically, what he and his kingdom stand for. In fact, the ordinary dictionary actually describes the word *image* in this way: "A picture or other representation of a person or thing."

Some Biblical Examples

A perfect biblical example of what we are saying can be found in the opening lines of the Book of Genesis. It says:

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over

the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

(Genesis 1:26-27)

Since God is Spirit and as far as we know has no physical size, weight or shape, or any other kind of concrete dimension, to be made in His “*image*” means to be like Him in other respects.

First, to be made in the image or likeness of God means to have a unique personality, feelings and powers of thought. It means to have a unique level of intelligence, an ability to reason and a will and conscience to choose and distinguish between right and wrong.

But more relevant to the point, to be made in God’s image means to be pure, innocent, holy and sinless, and having the capacity to love God and fellow human beings unconditionally. In other words, to be a perfect representation or reflection of our Creator on Earth. Adam and Eve were that way before the Fall.

We find other examples of the word image being used figuratively like this in the New Testament. The Apostle Paul writes of the Son of God:

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

(Colossians 1:15)

The Greek noun for *image* used here is *Eikon*. It is used 23 times in the New Testament and can be used in both a literal or figurative sense (please see table A).

Again, used literally it means a likeness, such as a statue or profile, and used figuratively it means a representation or resemblance. Obviously, the context will determine how it is to be interpreted.

It was not in the physical realm that Jesus was the image of God. As stated above, as far as we know God has no physical dimension. Further, Paul says in his Letter to the Philippians that Jesus was “*born in human likeness.*” And in Isaiah chapter 53, the Prophet seems to indicate that Jesus’ appearance was quite plain. Jesus totally represented the Father in His inner nature, actions and goals. He Himself said, “He who has seen me has seen the Father.” Jesus was the exact image of the Father’s own heart. Hebrews says:

He is the reflection of God’s glory and the exact imprint of God’s very being.

(Hebrews 1:3)

And the Apostle Paul says again:

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

(Colossians 1:19)

And as born-again Christians, we are predestined to be conformed to the *image* of God’s Son; to be what Adam and Eve were before the Fall and before sin entered the picture. The Scripture says:

For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family.

(Romans 8:29-30)

Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

(1Corinthians 15:49-50)

Obviously, this is not referring to a physical resemblance. The Apostle Peter makes it even clearer when he says we are “*partakers of the divine nature.*” And we do not have to wait for eternity for this to happen; the process has already begun here on Earth:

And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

(1Corinthians 3:18)

Therefore, as the above analysis clearly demonstrates, there is nothing to exclude the Image of the Beast being just a symbol. And what better candidate than the Rainbow.

To summarize, all the modern ungodly uses of this symbol perfectly represent the nature and goals of the Antichrist and his kingdom and all the vices they promote.

Second, for the New World Order the Elite will need a banner that appeals to all people to unite them in the name of “love,” “safety,” “peace” and “harmony.” Again, the Rainbow fits the bill.

Let me just add that all the modern-day movements we have spoken about in this book that use the Rainbow as their identifying mark were invented by Rome. Now Rome is the Seventh Kingdom and the Beast with Seven Heads and Ten Horns in the Book of Revelation. So where do you think the modern-day, wide-spread, secular use of the Rainbow got its origin?

A Word of Warning!

Dear reader, before closing this chapter, I feel it is important to underline that when the Bible speaks of Earth's inhabitants worshipping the Beast and its Image, it does not necessarily mean they will be raising their hands to heaven, as people do at religious services, or bowing their knee before some symbol or statue, even if the Image of the Beast does turn out to be a statue of some sort. Real worship, whether offered to the One True God, or to Satan, comes from the heart. It is when a person *willingly* supports and submits to their authority and rule, and acts accordingly. Neither does it mean that those who worship the Image of the Beast will be aware that they are worshipping Satan. God will have given them over to the lusts of their flesh because they preferred lies to truth, Mystery Babylon to the New Jerusalem. Consequently, they may even believe they are doing something honourable or giving worship to God. But mark my words: worshipping the Image will inevitably lead to receiving the Mark!

Conclusion

Only time will reveal exactly what the Image and the Mark of the Beast will be and how they will operate exactly. But judging from the speed with which biblical prophecy is being fulfilled before our eyes, I feel we might not have to wait too long! And judging from the giant steps in the field of technology, neither will we have to wait that long to witness the second part of John's prophecy fulfilled where he says:

And it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast so that the image of the beast could even speak and cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.

(Revelation 13:15-16)

Table A

Matthew 22:20

Mark 12:16

Luke 20:24

Romans 1:23, 8:29

1 Corinthians 11:7, 15:49

2 Corinthians 3:18, 4:4

Colossians 1:15, 3:10

Hebrews 10:1

Revelation 13:14, 15, 14:9, 11, 15:2, 16:2, 19:20, 20:4