

# It Might Be Today

## Mandatory Microchipping?

If the prophecies of the Bible are to be taken literally, then a case can be made that we are living in the last days they predict.

If these are the last days, then we ought to be able to see in the news certain trends that corroborate the centuries-old prophecies found in the Bible.

We like every week to bring what we call a Prophecy Update to do just that. This week I want to talk about mandatory human microchipping.

The mark of the beast was introduced by the apostle John when he wrote the Revelation of Jesus Christ in the first century. It is some sort of mark on the hand or forehead by which people living in the future period of time called Tribulation will conduct all commerce. They won't be able to buy or sell anything without this mark.

Ours is the generation that has seen the development of the technology to put a chip under your skin or to tattoo you with a kind of invisible ink that can be read from a distance by a scanner.

You've probably read or been told that mandatory microchipping is included in the historic Health Care legislation that recently was signed into law.

The warning was first sounded by Congressman Ron Paul. Back in August of 2009 he posted the following on his website:

Buried deep within the over 1,000 pages of the massive US Health Care Bill in a "non-discussed" section titled: Subtitle C-11 Sec. 2521 - National Medical Device Registry, and which states its purpose as:

"The Secretary shall establish a national medical device registry (in this subsection referred to as the 'registry') to facilitate analysis of postmarket safety and outcomes data on each device that - (A) is or has been used in or on a patient; and (B) is a class III device; or (ii) a class II device that is implantable.

In “real world speak,” according to this report, this new law, when fully implemented, provides the framework for making the United States the first Nation in the World to require each and every one of its citizens to have implanted in them a radio-frequency identification (RFID) microchip for the purpose of controlling who is, or isn't, allowed medical care in their country.<sup>1</sup>

Speculation about this is fueled by the fact that during the confirmation hearings for Supreme Court Justice John Roberts, then Senator Joe Biden made the following statement:

We'll be faced with equally consequential decisions in the 21st century. Can a microscopic tag be implanted in a person's body to track his every movement? There's actual discussion about that.

You will rule on that - mark my words - before your tenure is over.

(You can easily find a video clip of the Biden question. It happened).

If you attempt to search-out the mandatory microchipping story, you mostly arrive at extremist websites that simply republish the original Ron Paul posting.

Is it true?

The text that Congressman Paul was referring to in the bill establishes a medical device registry to track patients who use certain types of devices (technically known as "class III" or "class II" devices that are "implantable, life-supporting, or life-sustaining") as part of their medical treatment.

What sort of devices are these? Pacemakers, defibrillators, artificial hips or knees. Things like that.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has come under criticism for not doing enough to track safety problems with such devices. The section of H.R. 3200 in question is an attempt to improve safety tracking of these devices after they are already on the market.

So, yes, it is true that people who have these devices will have a microchip implanted within them. It will be mandatory.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.dailypaul.com/node/105079>

The Health Care legislation does not currently call for all Americans to be microchipped in order to access health care. But it could set a precedent, open a door, to further mandates. It is somewhat ominous.

We may not see the day when human microchipping is mandated but I think we see that the world, including the United States, is trending in that direction.

I remind you that although we follow the fulfillment of Bible prophecy, we are not waiting for any prophecy to be fulfilled. Jesus promised to return to resurrect and rapture the church as an imminent event. By that we mean the certainty that He may come at any moment and the fact that no prophesied event stands between the believer and that hour.

Nothing needs to be fulfilled before the Lord can return for us. We are only waiting for Him - and His coming is always imminent.

Get ready, stay ready, keep looking up. ***Ready or not, Jesus is coming!***