

# It Might Be Today

## IMPLANTEES

We like every week to bring what we call a Prophecy Update. We show how news and trends in the world are corroborating centuries-old prophecies found in the Bible.

This week I want to again talk about the movement toward 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.

Most people remain opposed to any mandatory chipping or tattooing, and there are laws on the books against it. Wisconsin Act 482, passed by the legislature and signed by Governor Jim Doyle on May 30, 2006, prohibits the required implanting of microchips in humans. It was the first law of its kind in the nation reflecting a proactive attempt to prevent potential abuses of this emergent technology.

Nevertheless, more and more people are being implanted with chips, either voluntarily or out of necessity.

One in four Germans would be happy to have a microchip implanted in their body if they derived concrete benefits from it, a recent poll showed.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <http://rawstory.com/2010/03/germans-microchip-skin-poll/>

The survey, by German IT industry lobby group BITKOM, was intended to show how the division between real life and the virtual world is increasingly coming down.

- In all, 23 percent of around 1,000 respondents in the survey said they would be prepared to have a chip inserted under their skin "for certain benefits."
- Around one in six (16 percent) said they would wear an implant to allow emergency services to rescue them more quickly in the event of a fire or accident.
- And five percent of people said they would be prepared to have an implant to make their shopping go more smoothly.

Tech enthusiast Amal Graafstra is one such individual who has totally embraced implanted microchips. He is a double-RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) implantee. His website describes it, saying,

Amal has two RFID implants, one in each hand. His left hand contains a 3mm by 13mm... RFID tag that was implanted by a cosmetic surgeon using a scalpel to make a very small cut, into which the implant was placed. His right hand contains a 2mm by 12mm... implant with crypto-security features and 255 bytes of read/write memory storage space. It was implanted by a family doctor using an Avid injector kit like the ones used on pets. He can access his front door, car door, and log into his computer using his implants, and has written a book called *RFID Toys*, which details how to build these and other RFID enabled projects.<sup>2</sup>

Fox News reported that "the government of Mexico has surgically implanted the chips, the size of a grain of rice, in the upper arms of staff at the attorney general's office in Mexico City. The chips contain codes that, when read by scanners, allow access to a secure building, and prevent trespassing by drug lords."<sup>3</sup>

IBM's chairman and CEO, Samuel J. Palmisano, is reported to have said the following at a recent conference:

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.amal.net/rfid.html>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.foxnews.com/scitech/2010/05/14/radio-frequency-rfid-implant/?test=faces>

Our world is becoming instrumented. Today, there are nearly a billion transistors per human, each one costing one ten-millionth of a cent. There are 30 billion radio RFID tags produced globally.<sup>4</sup>

British columnist David Icke writes:

The award-winning American film producer, the late Aaron Russo, said publicly in 2007 that he was told by a member of the Rockefeller family, Nick Rockefeller, about their plan for a microchipped population.<sup>5</sup>

That last comment is a bit sensational. But I think we all understand where this is heading.

Whether we'll see mandatory microchipping in our lifetime, or whether we'll volunteer for it, it is a remarkable trend that is *exactly* what you'd expect from a literal reading of Bible prophecy.

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!***

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<sup>5</sup> <http://gozounlimited.newsvine.com/news/2010/05/16/4291326-david-icke-on-microchipping-in-the-uk->