

It Might Be Today

THE EYE'S HAVE IT

Every Sunday we present a prophecy update. We show how news and trends in the world corroborate centuries-old prophecies you read in the Bible.

If these are the last days spoken of in the Bible, then you'd expect an explosion in technologies by which governments can identify and track their citizens. That's because the apostle John, some 2000 years ago, foresaw the time when everyone could be and would be identified by some sort of a mark. All commerce would be conducted by that mark and in the middle of the seven year Great Tribulation it will be used by the antichrist to determine who swears allegiance to him and lives and who doesn't and is persecuted.

The latest news in governments identifying and tracking you has to do with the biometrics of retinal scanning.

On November 14 a local CBS affiliate posted a story titled, *NYPD Commences Use Of Iris Scans Of Suspects*.¹

Excerpts:

Along with fingerprints and mug shots, the New York City Police Department is now taking photographs of the irises of crime suspects.

The NYPD says the images will be used to help avoid cases of mistaken identity. The process takes about five seconds. Every suspect will be scanned again using a handheld device shortly before they are arraigned to make sure the irises match.

FastCompany.com posted an article back in August titled, *Iris Scanners Create the Most Secure City in the World. Welcome, Big Brother*.²

¹ <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2010/11/15/nypd-commences-use-of-iris-scans-of-suspects/>

² <http://www.fastcompany.com/1683302/iris-scanners-create-the-most-secure-city-in-the-world-welcomes-big-brother>

Excerpts:

Biometrics R&D firm Global Rainmakers Inc. announced today that it is rolling out its iris scanning technology to create what it calls "the most secure city in the world." In a partnership with Leon - one of the largest cities in Mexico, with a population of more than a million - GRI will fill the city with eye-scanners. That will help law enforcement revolutionize the way we live - not to mention marketers.

Leon is the first step. To implement the system, the city is creating a database of irises. Criminals will automatically be enrolled, their irises scanned once convicted. Law-abiding citizens will have the option to opt-in.

Jeff Carter is CDO of Global Rainmakers. He is quoted as saying,

In the future, whether it's entering your home, opening your car, entering your workspace, getting a pharmacy prescription refilled, or having your medical records pulled up, everything will come off that unique key that is your iris. **Every person, place, and thing on this planet will be connected [to the iris system] within the next 10 years.**

On November 15 constitutional attorney and author John Whitehead wrote a commentary on Jeff Carter's remarks he titled, *The Total Control Society Is Here: Iris Scanners*.³

Excerpts:

Iris scanning ... technology works by reading the unique pattern found on the iris, the colored part of the eyeball. This pattern is unique even among individuals with the exact same DNA. It is read by projecting infra-red light directly into the eye of the individual.

The perceived benefits of iris scan technology, we are told, include a high level of accuracy, protection against identity theft and the ability to quickly search through a database of the digitized iris information. It also provides corporations and the government... with a streamlined, uniform way to track and access all of the information amassed about us, from our financial and merchant records, to our medical history, activities, interests, travels and so on. In this way, iris scans become de facto national ID cards, which can be implemented without our knowledge or consent. In fact, the latest generation of iris scanners can even capture scans on individuals in motion who are six feet away. And as these devices become more sophisticated, they will only become more powerfully invasive.

³ <https://mail.google.com/mail/?shva=1#inbox/12c5555f96e14213>

Iris scanning technology is already being implemented in the U.S. For example, the Department of Homeland Security ran a two-week test of the iris scanners at a Border Patrol station in McAllen, Texas, in October 2010. That same month, in Boone County, Missouri, the sheriff's office unveiled an Iris Biometric station purchased with funds provided by the U.S. Department of Justice. Unknown by most, the technology is reportedly already being used by law enforcement in 40 states throughout the country.

There's even an iPhone app in the works that will allow police officers to use their iPhones for on-the-spot, on-the-go iris scanning of American citizens. The manufacturer, B12 Technologies, has already equipped police with iPhones armed with facial recognition software linked to a statewide database which, of course, federal agents have access to.

And for those who have been protesting the whole-body imaging scanners at airports as overly invasive, just wait until they include the iris scans in their security protocol. The technology has already been tested in about 20 U.S. airports as part of a program to identify passengers who could skip to the front of security lines.

The exponential growth of knowledge and technology, coupled with governments moving towards biometric personal identifiers, is exactly what you would expect from reading the Bible.

It's exactly what you see from reading the news!

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