

# It Might Be Today

## FIDO TECH

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.

When the apostle John wrote the Revelation of Jesus Christ in the first century he spoke of a society in which each citizen would have some sort of a 'mark' on their body by which they would be uniquely identified to conduct business and contact the government.

Mid-way through the seven-year Great Tribulation, the man we know as the antichrist will take over that system and demand that his citizens swear allegiance to him. Those who refuse will not be able to conduct any business. At some point those who refuse will be persecuted.

**Ours is the generation that has seen the technology developed to fulfill this prophecy.**

That technology is moving towards becoming mandatory... **among pets.** On Tuesday July 26 the Miami Herald posted a story on their website titled, *California mulls microchip law on pet shelter adoptions.*<sup>1</sup>

Excerpts:

California lawmakers will vote later this summer on a bill requiring microchips in every dog or cat adopted or claimed from a shelter. If passed, the measure, introduced by state Sen. Ted Lieu, D-Torrance, would be the first of its kind enacted in the U.S., according to Sharon Curtis Granskog, spokeswoman for the American Veterinary Medical Association.

"A few states require shelters to scan but do not require them to actually microchip," Granskog said.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.miamiherald.com/2011/07/26/2331701/calif-mulls-microchip-law-on-pet.html>

Microchipping can also help keep track of animals displaced by natural disasters or travel mishaps, as well as help track dangerous dogs and pets involved in custody disputes or criminal cases.

The size of a grain of rice, a microchip is a radio frequency identification device with a unique number. It does not have a battery and is considered inert, but it does have a capacitor, which stores an electrical charge. The chip is injected into the tissue between an animal's shoulder blades.

Lieu's bill passed the state Senate 32-6 and is scheduled to go to the House in mid-August. He said there is bipartisan support and he is optimistic it will pass.

On January 20, 2011, The Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council issued an alert titled, **ARIZONA PROPOSES MANDATORY MICROCHIP REQUIREMENT FOR KENNEL PERMITS.**<sup>2</sup>

Excerpts:

Kennel operators in Arizona could face a new requirement to fulfill if House Bill 2431 is passed. The bill calls for microchipping of all dogs three months or older as a prerequisite for obtaining a kennel permit.

Under this legislation, any person operating a kennel must implant a microchip in each dog that is three months of age or older and that remains in the kennel before a kennel permit will be issued. If a kennel operator obtains a permit, all dogs must be microchipped within 30 days of reaching three months old or within 30 days after the dog arrives at the kennel.

On March 26, 2011, the American Dog Owners Association posted an article titled, *Australia: RSPCA to use mandatory microchipping to track down "unscrupulous breeders."*<sup>3</sup>

Excerpts:

The RSPCA has warned it will use compulsory dog and cat microchipping laws to track down unscrupulous breeders.

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<sup>2</sup> [http://www.pijac.org/documents/az\\_hb\\_2431\\_-\\_kennel\\_permits.pdf](http://www.pijac.org/documents/az_hb_2431_-_kennel_permits.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> [http://www.adoa.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=3623:australia-rspca-to-use-mandatory-microchipping-to-track-down-unscrupulous-breedersq&catid=116&Itemid=88](http://www.adoa.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=3623:australia-rspca-to-use-mandatory-microchipping-to-track-down-unscrupulous-breedersq&catid=116&Itemid=88)

The new legislation, which comes into effect on May 1, will hand the animal welfare organization a powerful tool for cracking down on the pet breeding industry, according to RSPCA Canberra chief executive Michael Linke.

Mr Linke said the RSPCA had been waiting for years for compulsory microchipping and was 100 per cent behind the new legislation.

Obviously it's a big jump from dogs and other pets to human beings. But I think you'd agree that we are trending in the direction of a society exactly like the one the Bible said would be here in the last days.

The technology to accomplish what John the apostle saw over two thousand years ago is here. Right now. It is only a matter of time before every citizen in every country all over the world has his or her own personal identifier on or in the body.

Does anything need to happen before Jesus returns to resurrect and rapture the church? No. And that's why I like to end these updates by saying, Get ready, stay ready, keep looking up. ***Ready or not, Jesus is coming!***