

It Might Be Today

BIOMETRIC INDIA

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

The most infamous of all prophecies is the dreaded Mark of the Beast. The Mark of the Beast involves a person knowingly, willingly swearing his or her allegiance to the world leader we call the antichrist in the middle of the yet future Great Tribulation. It's not something that will sneak-up on anyone.

When the antichrist demands allegiance he will usurp a technology that can identify a person simply by the 'mark' on their hand or forehead. All transactions, both personal and commercial, will involve that 'mark,' so it will be easy for the antichrist to track any resistance once he takes over the system.

The technology is not the mark. But obviously the technology must exist before the antichrist comes to power.

This February 12 BBC News headline explains itself: *World's biggest biometric ID scheme forges ahead*.¹

Excerpts:

¹ <u>http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-india-16979875</u>

The world's largest biometric identity exercise, which is taking place in India, is well on its way to reaching its target of half the country's population, reports the BBC's Sanjoy Majumder.

For the past two years, the Indian government has been creating the world's largest and most sophisticated database of personal identities. It's part of an ambitious project to hand over a unique identification number (UID) to each of the country's 1.2 billion people.

Since its launch in 2010, nearly 200 million UIDs have been generated. The goal is to cover half the population by 2014.

Nandan Nilekani, who used to head one of India's biggest IT companies, Infosys, is now the chairman of the UID project and gives a sense of the logistical scale of the operation.

"We are enrolling at the rate of one million a day. We have over 20,000 locations across the country where this is happening."

"Now we are confident that we have built a system to scale and it's just a question of widening the reach and taking it to every nook and corner."

This is happening, right now, to a huge slice of the world's population. It is something that has only been possible in the last few years. Yet all the way back in the first century the apostle John saw the world we are living in, the future that is now here, in which everyone would have a unique ID. In India it's just a number but I think you can see how it could very easily become an implanted chip or an invisible RFID enabled tattoo.

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.

Are you rapture-ready? If not, get ready, stay ready, and keep looking up. *Ready or not, Jesus is coming!*