## IT MIGHT BE TODAY

## One Chip to Rule Them All

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.

Two-thousand years ago the apostle John wrote The Revelation of Jesus Christ while exiled on the Island of Patmos. Jesus showed John the future. Part of it was a technology of personal identification by which all the citizens on the earth would conduct their daily activities. John was shown that people would have something in or on their hand or forehead - he called it a "mark."

Eventually this "mark" would be dominated by the man of sin known as the antichrist. People already being identified by, and conducting business with, this technology would be made to swear personal, religious allegiance to the antichrist - or be killed.

## We are the first generation in history that could see this technology implemented right now, today.

Julie Beal is a contributing writer for *Activist Post*. After cataloging recent advances in RFID and Near Field Communications, she made the following observations.

... the problems caused by people losing their smart phones or epassports, or having them stolen or damaged, will likely signal the need for further security, leading to the uptake of implantable devices, like the VeriChip.

There are already problems with the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) phenomenon - where employees connect with the

computing system at work with their own phone, etc. - which could be 'solved' by implanted chips and identity management.

http://beforeitsnews.com/alternative/2012/09/smartworld-identity-profiling-with-radio-frequency-2461538.html

A comprehensive report was released in July by UK-based firm Smither Spira. It's title, the 'Ten-year Forecast of Disruptive Technologies in Personal Identification' report. Some of the subject headings in the contents list include:

- body implanted chips
- a biometric civil registry, and
- a VeriChip implant

## The author's opinion is,

As the trend of using a mobile device for so many applications continues, and becomes the norm, people will start to consider it awkward to have to even bother to bring the device with them. Why risk it getting lost or stolen when you could get it popped under your skin in no time at all?

Those who decide to get an implant will be techies, geeks... and busy young professionals, the fashion followers and even the clubbers and ravers... and then the sheep will follow. (Or perhaps some will find RFID dental implants more acceptable!) Since we've come to expect there to 'be an app for that,' and for things to happen instantly, especially with technology, the idea may even be a thrill to some people. After all, we are being conditioned to see implants as acceptable: they are mainly being used for health reasons, but they could also be used, for instance, to track offenders, or as virtual payment devices, 'secured' with biometrics.

If you are not stunned and awed that the apostle John saw these things two thousand plus years ago, then you're not really paying attention.

We may see implantable chips mandated; we may not. I'm not concerned about the technology because the technology is not the mark of the beast. People who find themselves in the middle of the Great Tribulation are the ones who will need to be concerned. The antichrist will dominate the technology and demand you swear allegiance to him... or die.

You and I, chipped or not, are looking for the return of Jesus to resurrect and rapture His church before any portion of the Great Tribulation.

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