

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

Storage Wars

Each week we present what we call a prophecy update. We check the news for stories that seem to corroborate centuries old prophecies found in the Bible.

Many of you email me with potential stories. Keep them coming! Don't assume I've seen something. This week's update came to me from your emails.

The Old Testament Book of Daniel contains many last days prophecies. One of them indicates that human knowledge will increase exponentially.

Daniel 12:4 "But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase."

This verse first makes us think of the transportation age. From the time God created Adam until today about 6,000 years have passed and for all but the last 100 of those years man either walked, sailed, or rode horses. The 20th Century suddenly brought us automobiles, planes, jets, and spacecraft.

Basing his prediction on the Bible 17th century scientist Isaac Newton said, "A new mode of travel shall be invented in the last days [and] man will be able to travel at a rate of 50 miles an hour."

He was highly criticized for making such a statement. The atheist Voltaire said, "Newton thinks that someday men will travel at 50 miles an hour, the poor dotard."

The "increase" in knowledge the Daniel verse mentions means an explosion of knowledge or, as I said, knowledge increasing exponentially. It's not just a little more knowledge; it's knowledge on steroids!

If knowledge is to explode, it will need a place to be stored. While we have come a long way from libraries and books to digital storage, that's nothing compared to the latest discovery in terms of storage.

On January 24 the Wall Street Journal posted a story titled, *Storing Digital Data in DNA*.

Excerpts:

Scientists have stored audio and text on fragments of DNA and then retrieved them with near-perfect fidelity - a technique that eventually may provide a way to handle the overwhelming data of the digital age.

Companies, governments and universities face an enormous challenge storing the ever-growing flood of digitized information, the videos, books, movies and songs sent over the Internet.

... DNA - the molecule that contains the genetic instructions for all living things - is stable, durable and dense.

Among today's data-storage devices, magnetic tapes can degrade within a decade, while hard disks are expensive and need a constant supply of electricity to hold their information, creating huge need for power for the "data farms" behind cloud computing.

DNA could hold vastly more information than the same surface volume of a disk drive - a cup of DNA theoretically could store about 100 million hours of high-definition video.

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887324539304578259883507543150.html>

Daniel's prophecies are true today and, what's more, it is the first time in history they can be true.

Add up all the signs and there is no doubt we are nearing the final seven years before the Second Coming of Jesus.

We, however, are not looking for His Second Coming; nor will we be subject to the seven years of the Great Tribulation. That's because Jesus promised to come and resurrect and rapture His church before the Great Tribulation.

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