

# IT MIGHT BE TODAY

## In You or On You

I read or listen to the news with a Christian worldview and, especially, an ear for how things are corroborating centuries old Bible prophecies regarding the last days. Each week I present my findings as a Prophecy Update.

One of the most prevalent prophetic trends involves the use of technologies by which you can be personally identified by something *in* you or *on* you. It's of interest to us because some two thousand years ago the apostle John, while exiled for his faith in Jesus on the Island of Patmos, described a system of identification and commerce that would rely on something in or on your hand or forehead.

Ours is the first generation in human history to see this kind of thing becoming not just possible but actually in use.

The website [nextgov.com](http://nextgov.com) posted a story titled, *DHS Kicks Off \$100 Million Employee ID System*.

Excerpts:

The Department of Homeland Security is buying \$100 million worth of services to issue staff at all agencies smartcards with iris and facial recognition capabilities.

The use of iris recognition is expanding governmentwide. In July 2012, the Obama administration announced plans to embed iris images in all employee ID cards. Meanwhile, DHS and the Justice Department are collecting iris snapshots to identify legitimate travelers as well as track criminal offenders.

<http://m.nextgov.com/cio-briefing/2013/05/dhs-kicks-1-billion-employee-id-project/63719/>

Reuters posted a story about three schools that scanned student's irises without obtaining permission.

Excerpts:

Parents in Polk County, Florida are outraged after learning that students in area schools had their irises scanned as part of a new security program without obtaining proper permission.

Students at three facilities - an elementary school, a grade school and a high school - had their eyeballs scanned earlier this month as part of a 'student safety' pilot program being carried out by Stanley Convergent Security Solutions.

"It simply takes a picture of the iris, which is unique to every individual," Rob Davis, the school board's senior director of support services, wrote home to parents in a letter dated May 23. "With this program, we will be able to identify when and where a student gets on the bus, when they arrive at their school location, when and what bus the student boards and disembarks in the afternoon. This is an effort to further enhance the safety of our students. The EyeSwipe-Nano is an ideal replacement for the card based system since your child will not have to be responsible for carrying an identification card," he added.

<http://rt.com/usa/school-scan-iris-students-023/>

Then there was this creepy story. Are you one of those people who is always forgetting your password? Motorola has two solutions in the works. First, they've unveiled an electronic 'tattoo' that sticks to your skin. It has a circuit so gadgets can identify you.

If you don't want a tattoo on you, how about a pill in you that transmits data? It doesn't need a battery because it's charged by stomach acids.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/technology/mobile-phones/10090863/Google-Motorolas-tattoos-could-replace-passwords.html?fb>

I'm not saying these technologies are the dreaded mark of the beast; in fact, I can safely say they are not. The mark of the beast is the swearing of allegiance to the antichrist when he assumes control of the identity-commerce system. If you don't swear to him, he will cut off your ability to buy or sell anything.

I am saying that the world John saw and prophesied about is possible for the first time in human history. You can be identified and could transact all your business by way of these technologies.

Before the antichrist is revealed, Jesus Christ will have returned to resurrect and rapture His church.

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