

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

"All Thumbs"

Week-after-week for the past seven years we have presented a Prophecy Update. This is #365 in that series.

Most of the Bible's over 2500 prophecies have been fulfilled to the letter. We therefore expect the remaining prophecies of the Last Days to be literally fulfilled

In the first century AD, exiled to the Island of Patmos, the apostle John predicted a future in which all business would be conducted by a personal identifier either *on* you or *in* you.

It all seemed so fantastic until just a few years ago; and now it seems inevitable.

On September 12, news.org posted an article, titled, *School to fingerprint students to 'monitor their diets.'*

Here is an excerpt from the article:

A school is implementing a biometric system to better track what students are eating each day.

Students at Redhill School in Stourbridge, England will be fingerprinted in an attempt to reduce lunch lines and "monitor pupils' diets."

The system requires pupils to press a finger against a machine which converts the print into biometric data.

Headteacher Stephen Dunster wrote to parents, “We are aiming to have a cashless system throughout the school. The catering system is better for parents because they don’t have to provide children with lunch money every morning. From our perspective it is far more efficient as it reduces waiting times.

“We will also be able to monitor what children are buying to make sure they are eating a healthy diet.”

<http://eagnews.org/students-to-be-fingerprinted-to-monitor-their-diets/>

Last year, a news story claimed a group of New York engineers who are developing a “biometric classroom” monitoring program that will track students every move.

Sean Montgomery, co-founder and engineer for SensorStar Labs, says tracking students’ eye movements, conversations and smiles with “EngageSense” cameras will help teachers improve classroom learning. Algorithms in the program will crunch the raw visual and audio data to give teachers detailed information on students’ actions. Teachers will then be advised on how to better engage students.

“When the student is looking up at the teacher, the teacher score goes up. If she looks down at the computer, the computer score goes up. So we’re tracking facial expressions. If she makes a smile, it might be indicative that is enthusiastic about the topic,” said Montgomery.

<http://www.storyleak.com/biometric-classroom-monitor-students-eye-movements-conversations/#ixzz3DhdHIkEo>

Another article claims Hong Kong is going to become a cashless society.

Excerpts:

The city has reportedly embraced the Octopus card, which uses a high-frequency (HF) radio frequency identification transponder that can be used for travel via subway, train, tram, bus, minibus and ferry. Almost everyone in Hong Kong uses the card. It can be used to pay for breakfast at McDonald's, to purchase a bottle of water at 7-Eleven, to buy snacks for the kids at a small shop, and to pay for parking at a municipal parking lot.

Such were the personal experiences and observations of RFID.com journal editor, Mark Roberti, on a recent family re-union trip to Hong Kong. His view is that the use of the RFID-enabled Octopus card is so prevalent that it is quickly replacing cash for many transactions.

There are some additional impressive statistics reported from the Octopus Cards Ltd. website that seem to corroborate experiences during his trip:

- There are more than 25 million Octopus cards in circulation, which is three times the city's population.
- 99 percent of Hong Kong inhabitants, ages 15 to 64, possess an Octopus.
- More than 14,000 retail outlets accept Octopus.
- There are now more than 67,000 Octopus readers throughout Hong Kong.

<http://www.prophecynewswatch.com/2014/September18/184.html#2Jk7fSY5444dD0WQ.99>

Then there's this. TIME Magazine ran a story this week about the new Apple watch. Here's a quote:

With the unveiling of the Apple Watch Tuesday in Cupertino, California, Apple is attempting to put technology somewhere where it's never been particularly welcome. Like a pushy date, the Apple Watch wants to get intimate with us in a way we're not entirely used to or prepared for. This isn't just a new product, this is technology attempting to colonize our bodies.

<http://time.com/3318655/apple-watch-2/>

It's happening, just as John saw, and just as the Bible predicted.

Before His Second Coming He will return to resurrect and rapture the church. The rapture is an imminent event; and that's why, each week, I ask, "*Are you ready for the rapture?*"

If not, get ready, stay ready, and keep looking up. ***Ready or not, Jesus is coming!***