IT MIGHT BE TODAY

"Feeling Chipper"

Week-after-week for the past seven years we have presented a Prophecy Update. This is #368 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.

Let's talk about the Mark of the Beast. It's the name given to an event in the Book of the Revelation when the world leader we call the antichrist demands his subjects swear allegiance to him. If they don't, he will cut them off from buying or selling anything.

How will he be able to do that? Everyone will have something in or on their hand or forehead as a personal identifier by which they interact with the government and the economy.

There are multiple technologies, available today, by which we could, in fact, be identified and transact business. There are implantable microchips, electronic tattoos, fingerprint and palmprint readers, facial recognition, retina scans... The list goes on-and-on.

Will we really submit to these invasive technologies? We already are.

On July 14, CBSConnecticut posted a story titled, *Controlled Chip Implanted Under Woman's Skin Could Deliver Birth Control For Up To 16 Years*.

Excerpts:

The term "wearable technology" is about to get a little deeper; skin deep.

According to CNET, a chip has been developed that is capable of being used as a contraceptive or for other drug administration purposes once placed under the skin.

As part of the Bill & Miranda Gates Foundation Family Planning program, a team led by MIT's Robert Langer has proposed that the chip be used to deliver birth control to women.

The company MicroCHIPS in Lexington, Massachusetts developed a chip that is a 20 x 20 x 7 millimeter reservoir array which could be used to deliver birth control to women for 16 years once placed under the skin.

http://connecticut.cbslocal.com/2014/07/07/remote-controlled-chip-implanted-under-womans-skin-could-deliver-birth-control-for-up-to-16-years/

DefenseOne posted an article titled, *The Military Is Building Brain Chips to Treat PTSD.* The title tells you everything you need to know. Here is one quote: "While it sounds high-tech, it's a crude example of what's possible with future brain-machine interaction and cybernetic implants in the decades ahead."

http://www.defenseone.com/technology/2014/05/D1-Tucker-military-building-brain-chips-treat-ptsd/85360/

Six hundred million citizens of India are now enrolled with biometric ID.

http://spie.org/x108321.xml

The government of Kenya is biometrically registering all of its citizens.

ZDNet reported that, by 2016, 30% of all US companies will be utilizing biometric id of some sort.

Technology is not the Mark of the Beast, but technology is necessary for it to be implemented. That technology is here, today, and is being rolled out in country after country, and in company after company.

We won't be faced with the decision to take the Mark. The church will be resurrected and raptured before the Tribulation begins.

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!*