IT MIGHT BE TODAY

"Really Real ID"

Week-after-week for the past seven years we have presented a Prophecy Update. This is #373 in that series.

The Bible is almost 30% prophecy, and 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.

The prophecy most of the world is familiar with is called the Mark of the Beast. It derives from the Book of the Revelation, where the apostle John calls the end-times super-leader of the world, the Beast.

His mark involves him demanding his subjects to swear personal allegiance to him or he will end their ability to conduct all business. They won't be able to buy or sell anything.

Since this "mark" is said to involve their hands or foreheads, we speculate that it involves some sort of personal identifier either *on* or *under* (embedded in) the skin.

And since our generation is the first to see this technology rolledout, we talk about it a lot.

Here is a quote, from article I read just this week, along the lines of the trend towards personal identifiers and embedded technology.

The REAL ID Act, passed by Congress in 2005, has entered its next phase of enforcement. Those holding non-compliant state ID's will not be able to use those cards to enter "restricted areas for all Federal facilities and for nuclear power plants" according to the DHS website. The next phase of the four-phase plan will go into full enforcement on January 19, 2015. For states still not in compliance by that date, the department plans to no longer accept those IDs for air travel. The Act is managed by the Department of Homeland Security as a way to standardize information collected by states before issuing IDs.

This was posted by a local network news channel in Nevada: *DMV to offer Real ID Driver's Licenses.*

Excerpts:

The Department of Motor Vehicles is now offering Nevadans a choice of which type of driver's license or identification card they may carry. Residents may choose between a "Real ID" compliant card and a standard card.

Existing license or ID holders should wait until their next renewal - no immediate action is required. Existing Nevada driver's licenses and ID cards will be accepted for boarding aircraft until individuals choose between a compliant or non-compliant card at their next renewal

"Having a Real ID-compliant card is optional. However, those wanting to board an aircraft with their driver's license will eventually need the new card," said DMV Director Troy Dillard.

"Otherwise they will need to use a passport or some other document approved by the TSA to board an aircraft," added Dillard.

Other states seem to be following suit:

Worries that Louisiana residents could one day need a passport to board domestic airline flights persuaded lawmakers to repeal a six-year-old law. The state law had kept Louisiana from issuing driver's licenses that comply with the REAL ID law. The vote was 85-2, with no debate, and the House gave final passage to a bill that allows people to get a REAL ID-compliant driver's license, if they want one.

Then there was this, from <u>telegraph.com</u> in the UK: *Man embeds* computer chips in hands to store Bitcoin.

Excerpts:

By implanting 12mm glass computer chips in his flesh Martijn Wismeijer has been able to store Bitcoins inside his body, create a personalised alarm clock and will even be able to install keyless doors in his home.

[He] has had two wireless computer chips implanted under the skin in his hands to allow him to store digital currencies like Bitcoin inside his body.

Wismeijer is the founder of Mr Bitcoin, a company which installs and operates crypto-currency cash machines in and around his native Amsterdam and across Europe.

This month he chose to undergo a painful procedure to embed NFC (near-field communication) chips under his skin.

These chips can be read by a range of devices including smartphones like the Samsung Galaxy S5 and Apple iPhone 6, and can be adapted for a range of uses.

http://www.telegraph.co.uk/technology/news/11220577/Man-embeds-computer-chips-in-hands-to-store-Bitcoin.html?fb

I'm not saying any of these technologies are the Mark of the Beast. I am only pointing out that the technologies now exist to see what was prophesied two thousand years ago come to pass.

We will not be faced with the decision to swear allegiance to the Beast. Jesus Christ promised to resurrect and rapture the church before he is revealed.

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!*