

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

"E-Resident"

Week-after-week for the past seven years we have presented a Prophecy Update. This is #375 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 majority of our updates have to do with the amazing new technologies that sound eerily similar to what the Bible describes as the Mark of the Beast.

We know from the Book of the Revelation of Jesus Christ that, in the end times, there will be a cashless, global economy that is accessed by a personal identifier either *in* a person or *on* them.

This technology - whatever it turns out to be, whether microchip, RFID chip, digital tattoo, or something else - is NOT the Mark of the Beast.

The technology will be in place, and everyone will be participating, when the world leader we call the antichrist demands that everyone swear allegiance to him. If they do not, he will cut off their contact with the cashless, global economy, making it impossible for them to buy or sell anything. It is this swearing of allegiance to him that constitutes a person "taking his mark."

Here are a few tech advances that move us more in the direction that the Bible predicted two thousand years ago.

First, there is now something called E-residency. Here is how it is being described:

E-residency is a state-issued secure digital identity for non-residents that allows digital authentication and the digital signing of documents.

E-residency is provided by the government of the Republic of Estonia, but does not bring physical residency or rights of entry to Estonia or EU.

The purpose of e-residency is to make life easier by using secure e-services that have been accessible to Estonians for years already. By providing e-residency, we are moving towards the idea of a country without borders.

E-residents receive a smart ID-card with a microchip (contact chip) that contains two certificates:

- Certificate for authentication
- Certificate for digital signatures

Digital authentication allows you to access different e-services (provided both by the public and private sector), and to log in to any online portals that recognize this type of authentication (such as internet banks, government portals etc).

Digital signing allows you to securely sign any type of documents from anywhere you are in the world, provided there is Internet access, with your 5-12 digit PIN code.

Within EU, digital signatures are legally binding in all member states. Outside EU, digital signatures are legally binding in the case of mutual agreement between the parties.

<https://e-estonia.com/e-residents/about/>

An article on singularityhub.com was titled, *Chip Implants Easy as Piercings*.

Excerpts:

"I am bleeding just a little bit," said Raymond McCauley. "Might I ask for a little assistance?" McCauley, chair of Singularity University's biotechnology and bioinformatics track and a biohacker, had just implanted a microchip in his hand.

He was giving his talk at Singularity University's Summit Europe...

McCauley is aware that the idea of incorporating technology into our bodies may seem repellent or unnatural to some people. But, he said, many of us are already cyborgs. Vaccination, for example, is a kind of technological augmentation.

"We are now different than we would be as just baseline humanity," he said.

McCauley is a hacker at heart and has no qualms about experimenting on himself to prove a point. So, in the middle of his talk, he called piercing professional Tom van Oudenaarde onstage and announced he'd be implanting a chip in his hand.

... by all accounts the procedure was quick and relatively painless. In fact, so much so that Singularity University cofounder, Peter Diamandis, walked onstage an hour later and got chipped too.

<http://singularityhub.com/2014/11/25/summit-europe-chip-implants-easy-as-piercings/>

From Sweden:

Emilott Lantz, 25, from Umeå in northern Sweden, got a microchip inserted into her hand last week.

She became a guinea pig during Sime 2014 in Stockholm – a conference about digitalism, the internet, and the future. In line with the goals of the event, participants were offered to get a microchip fitted for free – an opportunity Lantz jumped at.

“I don’t feel as though this is the future – this is the present. To me, it’s weird that we haven’t seen this sooner,” she tells *The Local*.

There is evidence that the number of chip-wearers in Sweden is growing rapidly.

"This has very much been an underground phenomenon up until now, but there are perhaps a 100 people with the chip in Sweden," says Hannes Sjöblad from the Swedish biohackers group BioNyfiken.

In the last month alone 50 people from the group underwent the procedure.

<http://www.thelocal.se/20141118/swede-operates-microchip-into-body>

The trend is, most definitely, towards implantable or wearable technology that allows a person to conduct all their business. It's what the apostle John saw while exiled on the Island of Patmos. It's here.

Mean time, we are here, but could be gone any moment. We have the Lord's promise that He will return to resurrect and rapture us at any moment.

Since the rapture is an imminent event, 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!***