It Might Be Today

"Can You See the Real Me?"

Each week, we like to present what we call a Prophecy Update. We do it because there are approximately 500 end times prophecies that are yet to be fulfilled. Since we know that they will be fulfilled, to the letter, we can expect trends in our world, and news items, to anticipate their fulfillment.

We're not saying the things we present are the fulfillment; only that they are what you'd expect based on reading the Bible from a literal, futurist perspective.

The Bible anticipates a cashless, card-less system of commerce that will depend upon personal identifiers. We get that from the Revelation, where John saw folks conducting all their daily business and buying by something on or in their hand or forehead.

The trend towards personal identifiers is fast and furious. Here is a rapid-fire review of several news items from just this week:

- Australia's Department of Immigration and Border Protection has recommended outfitting Border Force officers at the country's eight international airports with iPhones and attachable biometric devices to verify the identity of overseas travelers of interest in near real-time, according to a report by IT News.

- SITA and Hamad International Airport (HIA) have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) which establishes a framework for the companies to trial and improve advanced biometrics-based passenger processing solutions at HIA in Qatar, according to a report by eTurboNews.

- Veridos has won a contract with The Republic of Zambia to deliver polycarbonate electronic ID cards to the country. Based on the German eID card concept, there is a contactless security chip embedded in the new ID card which supports multiple applications for biometric identification, authentication, and digital signature services.

- A US government defense contractor is securing employee access to its online infrastructure using the BIO-key SideSwipe fingerprint reader solution.

- Iris recognition firm Iris ID has completed a new installation of its iris biometrics technology at CERN, a 21-country European research organization operating the world's largest particle physics laboratory located outside Geneva, Switzerland.

- U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has rolled out facial recognition-based biometric exit technology at Houston's William P. Hobby International and at Las Vegas' McCarran International Airport.

- Applied Recognition Inc. is accelerating commercial availability of Ver-ID for Windows in response to recently reported data security breaches by offering trial versions of the facial recognition solution. Ver-ID for Windows prevents unauthorized access to corporate systems by replacing vulnerable passwords - which are responsible for half of data breaches - with strong

biometric authentication. Using face recognition technology, the system continuously video records login attempts to further deter attackers.

• The Kenyan government will enforce a new rule starting in January that makes it mandatory for all HIV/AIDS patients living in Homa Bay and Mombasa counties to undergo biometric registration. Martin Sirengo, head of National Aids and STI Control Program, said the program will be expanded to other counties in March.

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The apostle John, in the first century, saw this type of tech in the end times. The fact that it is here, gaining momentum, should still startle you.

We are not looking for any particular sign, or prophecy to be fulfilled. Jesus promised He'd return to rapture His church - which entails the resurrection of the dead in Christ of the Church Age, then the translation from earth to Heaven of all living believers. It is presented in the Bible as an imminent event.

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