IT MIGHT BE TODAY

"Smile, You're on Hidden Camera"

We focus on Bible prophecy each week for about five-minutes. Since we are living in the Last Days, we want to know the signs of the time.

The Bible is about 30% prophecy. There are about 500 unfulfilled, Last Days prophecies. Since every *past* prophecy has been literally fulfilled, we expect every *future* prophecy to be literally fulfilled.

The most feared future prophecy is the rise of a world leader who will eventually control every aspect of his citizen's lives. He is most commonly called the Antichrist, but he has about 30 names in the Bible. He is the one whose mark will be on the hand, or the forehead; without this mark, a person cannot conduct any daily business, or participate in society.

For such a long time, the whole idea of such a mark was ridiculed by scoffers. Today - not so much. There are a growing number of biometric technologies that sound a great deal like the mark.

The other component to this is surrendering resonance freedoms for the sake of convenience. Some people think the idea of the mark won't get off the ground because we value independence.

They're wrong. I read a chilling article titled, "ICE and the Ever-Widening Surveillance Dragnet."

Excerpts:

A new report from Georgetown Law's Center on Privacy and Technology revealed that Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials requested access to DMV databases in Utah, Washington State, and Vermont, with the intention of using facial-recognition technology to scan drivers' photos and match them against criminal and residency databases without their knowledge.

Three years ago, the center revealed that nearly half of all U.S. adults are already in the FBI's facial-recognition database, which is largely sourced from DMV photos. The documents uncovered this week are the first confirmation that states have granted ICE specifically, not just the FBI, access to those databases.

The surveillance apparatus is remarkable precisely because it doesn't just ensnare those who have broken the law. When state officials hand over access to public databases with drivers' photos or license-plate images, they aren't just relinquishing the information of guilty parties. The vast majority of American adults have driver's licenses. These scans will include an overwhelming number of drivers who have never been accused of a crime.

DMV information essentially offers law enforcement the unchecked ability to search without a warrant. In effect, these license databases have become criminal databases, each search justified by the chance that someone documented there is guilty of crime. Everyone in them has become a suspect.

All told, we are barreling toward a future where every ritual of public life carries implicit consent to be surveilled: obtaining a license, driving a car, shopping in the mall, and even walking across a college campus or city block all open one up to tracking and database matching of some kind.

Opting out would mean nonparticipation in social life —a consequence much more dire than the invasion of privacy.

https://www.nextgov.com/emerging-tech/2019/07/ice-and-ever-widening-surveillance-dragnet/158308/

We are barreling toward the future that is written in the Bible. We're not saying the things we report are the fulfillment - only that they are things to be expected.

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 (any-moment) event.

Then comes the seven-year great tribulation; then comes the second coming of Jesus Christ; then comes the 1000 year kingdom on earth; then comes the final judgment of all mankind; then comes eternity - with the Lord in Heaven, or without Him in conscious torment in the Lake of Fire.

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