

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

"The Wave" **Prophecy Update #606**

Since we are living in what the Bible calls the last days, we believe we should be able to identify trends in the world that you'd expect from a literal, futurist reading of unfulfilled prophecy.

That is why we focus on Bible prophecy each week for about five-minutes, calling it a "Prophecy Update."

I try to be careful to point out that we are not claiming these trends to be the fulfillment of prophecy. They are things that seem to resonate with the Bible's yet to be fulfilled last days prophecies. Things you'd expect to be happening.

In the first century AD, the apostle John was given a view of the future seven-year Great Tribulation. He saw people identifying themselves, and conducting their daily business, by what he called a 'mark' on their hand or forehead.

This is the infamous "Mark of the Beast" - so-called because the antichrist will be able to control folks who take the 'mark.' Those who won't - well they'll be easy enough to find.

Reading all that, you'd expect a trend toward using your hand or forehead to buy and sell. The Wall Street Journal posted an article titled, *Cash, Plastic or Hand? Amazon Envisions Paying With a Wave.*

The summary read, "Tech giant plans terminals to let consumers link credit card information to their hands."

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Amazon.com Inc. wants to make your hand your credit card. The tech giant is creating checkout terminals that could be placed in bricks-and-mortar stores and allow shoppers to link their card information to their hands, according to people familiar with the matter. They could then pay for purchases with their palms, without having to pull out a card or phone.

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/cash-plastic-or-hand-amazon-envisions-paying-with-a-wave-11579352401>

An article on DailyMail.com.uk said, "The company is said to be weighing options on to successfully implement the method, including customers inserting their card into a terminal and then allowing their hands to be scanned. After that, customers would only need to place their hands over the checkout terminal to purchase items. Amazon recently filed a patent for a 'non-contact biometric identification system' that incorporates 'a hand scanner that generates images of a user's palm.'

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-7902789/Amazon-link-customers-credit-card-information-HAND-prints.html>

Sounds eerily like a system that could be the future 'mark.' Whether it is or not, it is a trend you'd expect from reading the Bible.

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.

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

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