



It Might Be Today

They've Got You Under Your Skin

We like every week to bring what we call a Prophecy Update. We show how news and trends in the world are corroborating centuries-old prophecies found in the Bible.

For years critics ridiculed those who took Bible prophecy literally that in the last days human beings would have some sort of “mark” on their hand or forehead by which they would be identified and transact all their business. It wasn't uncommon to see cartoons and caricatures of people with the numbers '666' tattooed on their foreheads.

It's not so funny anymore! The technology now exists that makes it possible to implement just such a system.

The latest mark-of-the-beast advance in technology was touted in an article posted June 17 on a British news site. It was titled, *We've got you under your skin: Battery-free surveillance device that can be implanted under the flesh.*¹

Excerpts:

A new generation of battery-free surveillance devices which can be implanted under the skin and transmit over huge distances via wireless have been developed by scientists.

Researchers are working on nano machines that could be injected into the arms of patients and then report back to doctors who are monitoring them from miles away.

¹ <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-2004801/Weve-got-skin-Battery-free-surveillance-device-implanted-flesh.html>

They would be powered by the motion of a person walking, or even the pulse of a blood vessel, so would never stop working until the person died.

The advancements were reported in the journal *Nano Letters* by Zhong Lin Wang of Georgia Tech University in the U.S.

'It is entirely possible to drive the devices by scavenging energy from sources in the environment such as gentle airflow, vibration, sonic wave, solar, chemical, and/or thermal energy,' he wrote.

"Our nanogenerators are poised to change lives in the future. Their potential is only limited by one's imagination."

In other news about electronic tags, *dvice.com* posted an article on June 14 titled, *RFID tagged body parts lets you know what they stuck inside you.*²

Excerpts:

Dr. Lee Berger says he's become frustrated with patients who lose track of their medical records, leaving him trying to figure out what they had done from a fuzzy x-ray. His Ortho-Tag system fits a tiny RFID tag right on the artificial part, with information like the model and date of installation, the pressure and temperature near the device, and any signs of a local infection. The information can be read by a scanner held near the skin, without resorting to cutting open the patient to take a peek.

All the way back in the first century the apostle John saw the world we are living in, the future that is now here, in which some sort of "mark" on or in our bodies could do just about anything we want it to.

Technology is not the "mark of the beast." The "mark" involves swearing personal allegiance to the antichrist. He merely uses the technology to know who does and who doesn't swear to him.

I remind you that although we follow the fulfillment of Bible prophecy, we are not waiting for any prophecy to be fulfilled. Jesus promised to return to resurrect and rapture the church as an imminent event. By that we mean the certainty that He may come at any moment and the fact that no prophesied event stands between the believer and that hour.

² <http://dvice.com/archives/2011/06/rfid-tagged-bod.php>

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