

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

Transient Electronics

I read or listen to the news with a Christian worldview and, especially, an ear for how things are corroborating centuries old Bible prophecies regarding the last days.

The apostle John, exiled to the Island of Patmos late in the first century AD, received the Revelation of Jesus Christ. One of its most chilling prophecies was that there would be a time when every human being could and would be tracked by a personal identifier. John called it a "mark" in the hand or forehead. In addition to serving as personal identification, the "mark" will be the means by which all business will be transacted.

This "mark," whatever it turns out to be, will make it easy for the antichrist to demand allegiance. Unless a person swears to him, they will be cut-off from society and be unable to buy or sell anything.

It's only been very recently in human history that the technology has existed to implement such a system on a global scale. One technology that might play a part is Radio Frequency Identification, also known as RFID. It is the use of a wireless non-contact system that uses radio-frequency electromagnetic fields to transfer data from a tag attached to an object, for the purposes of automatic identification and tracking.

The latest advance is called transient electronics. An article on one website summarized the innovation.

In recent months much has been said in the news regarding Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) technology. School children have been told they are required to wear them and there is talk about mandatory chipping as a condition of treatment in the Obamacare bill.

There is however, a newer kid on the block that takes the technology of tracking individuals to a whole new level. The Defense Advanced Research Project Agency (DARPA) has been working for a considerable time on developing transient electronics. Small, hair fine, bio-gradable electronic devices that can be implanted into humans and will disappear at a time that has been programmed into the chip prior to its implantation.

Transient electronics came to the fore last year when Tufts School of Engineering went public with the news that they had developed the first working, implantable chip. DARPA immediately saw the military implications of such a device. Their interest is understandable. Being able to implant military personnel with such a device would allow you to monitor where an individual is at any given time, and they would also have the ability to trigger the chip to dissolve if a situation was reached where the unit, either the chip itself or the person it was implanted in, became useless.

The ramifications for the development of such technology is truly frightening. Those in favor cite the ability for a patient to carry all their medical information around with them cutting down on iatrogenic (doctor caused) deaths due to wrong prescribing of medications for example. It has even been suggested that implanting children would enable them to be traced should they become lost or be abducted.

One of the benefits of this new RFID technology is that it would be nearly impossible to discover where such a device was implanted.

In an editorial comment the writers of the web article stated,

The possibilities of this technology are quite literally endless, transient electronic chips can contain any information, or disinformation that the programmer chooses to put on the chip.

There is no reason why this technology could not be implanted at birth enabling the government to track individuals for their entire lives. It could be put into computers, and telecommunications equipment.

Transient electronics has the potential to truly curtail the freedom of entire populations. The technology to track devices is not new. It will only take updating to allow many computers set to different parameters to check and follow large numbers of people, flagging violations up to their human overseers. DARPA themselves use the word "triggered" and this by definition means that actions imposed by someone other than the implantee can have an effect on the chip.

http://www.thedailysheep.com/darpa-endorse-new-tracking-technology-event-set-for-valentines-day_022013

Is transient electronics the dreaded "mark of the beast"?
Probably not... But it could be. At least we can see how such an incredible first century prophecy is fulfillable today.

I'm not looking for the antichrist. I'm looking for Jesus Christ! He could return at any moment to resurrect and rapture the church.

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