

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

"You're So Vein"

If these are the last days, and if Bible prophecy is to be taken literally, then we ought to be able to look at the news and the trends in the world and see corroboration of the prophecies that are still awaiting fulfillment.

We report quite often on advances in biometric technologies. It's because students of Bible prophecy have long pointed to the thirteenth chapter of the Revelation of Jesus Christ as being pivotal. It is there that we learn about the dreaded mark of the beast - which is some sort of personal identifier *in* or *on* the hand or forehead by which the people on the earth during the future Great Tribulation will conduct all of their daily business.

Ours is the generation that has seen the development of biometric technologies which could be the precursors of what will exist when the antichrist comes to power and demands the total allegiance of his followers.

The latest biometric news comes from Fujitsu. They plan to implement palm scanning on their devices to keep both the device and its data secure.

Here are excerpts from a recent article:

Biometrics is increasingly being used in keeping security on mobile devices and Fujitsu plans to put more than just a finger on security for its smartphones.

In a statement, the company announced it plans to deploy palm-vein scanning to address security on its mobile devices.

Palm-vein authentication is the identification of an individual by evaluating the palm print plus vein points on a hand.

The principle behind this relatively less-known biometric is almost the same with fingerprints. Palm patterns are just as unique as a fingerprint, but it is only one half of the equation. The other half involves vein points, which are scanned using near-infrared light and matched against previously recorded patterns and points.

There is one key distinction here. Blood needs to be flowing through those veins for palms to match. No disembodied hands here for faking identities.

The increasing size of most smartphone screens, combined with the smaller size of the authentication screen is making it possible for the technology to be deployed on smartphones.

Read more at <http://www.redorbit.com/news/technology/1113085769/fujitsu-smartphone-security-palm-scanning-030314/#pjb5O3Wf1EcaXJ6G.99>

In a related story, analysts forecast the global mobile biometrics market will grow 157% over the next four years.

A March 10 web article was titled, *Biometric Passports and Borders Essential to Prevent Use of Stolen Passports.*

Excerpts:

News reports that stolen Austrian and Italian passports were used to book two airline tickets on the disappeared Malaysian Airlines Flight 370 intensifies the need for full and immediate implementation of biometric passports and borders, including a biometric exit program in the United States. Biometrics assure that people are who they say they are, and makes it extremely difficult for identities to be stolen and travel documents to be used illegally.

Read more at <http://www.redorbit.com/news/business/1113091316/biometric-passports-and-borders-essential-to-prevent-use-of-stolen/#vGsuRUI6ud65ePG6.99>

What seemed utterly impossible in the first century, and up until just a few years ago, **could be implemented at any moment.**

We trust all the prophecies and the promises of God. One of those is that Jesus will return imminently to resurrect the dead believers of the church age, and that when He does He will also rapture living believers off of the earth. We will be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, and be transported to Heaven.

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