

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

"Unshekled"

Week-after-week for the past seven years we have presented a weekly Prophecy Update.

According to estimates by scholars, somewhere between two-thirds and three-fourths of the nearly 2500 prophecies in the Bible have been fulfilled **to the letter**.

We therefore expect the remaining last days prophecies to be literally fulfilled.

Since that is the case, we should be able to look at news and trends in the world and see things lining up for their fulfillment.

I came across this headline: *Israel aims to restrict use of cash to fight money laundering.*

Christians who take Bible prophecy literally know that the last days will be characterized by a cashless global economy. This Israeli proposal certainly is a move in that direction; and Israel is not the only nation wanting to go cashless.

Here are a few excerpts from the article:

Cash transactions between businesses will be limited to 5,000 shekels (\$1,400) under an Israeli government plan to fight money laundering and tax evasion.

Harel Locker, director-general of the prime minister's office, said Israel was likely to collect 40 billion-50 billion shekels from the move - nearly 20 percent of the country's annual budget.

"This is a lot of money and we want this money," Locker told reporters. "We want to be a leading country in the battle against tax evasion and money laundering."

Many European countries have similar restrictions.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/05/26/israel-moneylaundering-idUSL6N0OC2QG20140526>

Scott Shay, chairman of Signature Bank, had this commentary on CNBC back in December of 2013:

Econgularity, shorthand for economic singularity, is an ugly word I created to describe an unfortunate approaching moment in time when our current technological snooping prowess, the ease of big data manipulation and our sprint to a cashless economy will converge. This will happen in such a way as to permit governments to exercise incredibly powerful control over all human behavior.

While this may sound like a paranoid doomsday scenario to some, as a real world finance professional, I believe that this scenario is not only eminently possible, but most of the technology is already available... to frighteningly make it reality.

<http://www.cnbc.com/id/101266173>

I can't say how much of this we will see - "we" meaning Christians.

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!***