

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

"Eye in the Sky"

Prophecy Update #583

We focus on Bible prophecy each week for about five-minutes. Since we are living in the Last Days, we want to know the signs of the time.

The Bible is about 30% prophecy. There are about 500 unfulfilled, Last Days prophecies. Since every *past* prophecy has been literally fulfilled, we expect every *future* prophecy to be literally fulfilled.

The most feared future prophecy is the rise of a world leader who will eventually control every aspect of his citizen's lives. He is most commonly called the Antichrist, but he has about 30 names in the Bible. He is the one whose mark will be on the hand, or the forehead; without this mark, a person cannot conduct any daily business, or participate in society.

For such a long time, the whole idea of such a mark was ridiculed by scoffers. Today - not so much. There are a growing number of biometric technologies that sound a great deal like the mark.

But will the antichrist really be able to track the whereabouts of those with his mark? And those without?

Yes, he will. In that direction, I read an article titled, *Satellites are becoming real-time spies in the sky.*

Excerpts:

Dramatic advances in satellite imaging technology in the last 10 years have privacy advocates worried about 24-hour surveillance. Right now, US regulations keep things in check. Commercial satellite imagery is powerful enough to see a car, for example, but isn't allowed to be detailed enough to identify the make and model, according to the MIT Technology Review. But innovations may soon skirt government rules.

Satellite companies say they keep a person's data separate from any identifying characteristics, but Peter Martinez of the space advocacy group Secure World Foundation said that doesn't matter.

"The risks arise not only from the satellite images themselves but the fusion of Earth observation data with other sources of data," Martinez said in an email.

Then there's the sheer volume of satellites overhead. Imaging company Planet Labs confirmed that it has 140 imaging satellites currently in orbit. That's a significant chunk of the nearly 770 such satellites in total, according to MIT Technology Review. The report says that Planet Labs alone has enough satellites to pass over every place on Earth once a day.

<https://www.cnet.com/news/satellites-are-starting-to-watch-your-every-move-privacy/>

The article points out that satellites cannot yet distinguish individuals. But I think we all know that they will in the future.

We are barreling toward the future that is written in the Bible. We're not saying the things we report are the fulfillment - only that they are things to be expected.

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.

Then comes the seven-year great tribulation; then comes the second coming of Jesus Christ; then comes the 1000 year kingdom on earth; then comes the final judgment of all mankind; then comes eternity - with the Lord in Heaven, or without Him in conscious torment in the Lake of Fire.

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