

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

"Face the Day" Prophecy Update #607

Since we are living in what the Bible calls the last days, we believe we should be able to identify trends in the world that you'd expect from a literal, futurist reading of unfulfilled prophecy.

That is why we focus on Bible prophecy each week for about five-minutes, calling it a "Prophecy Update."

We try to not be sensational. We don't see prophecy in every earthquake or moon phase. We reference our comments with trustworthy sources.

We also try to be careful to point out that we are not claiming these trends to be the fulfillment of prophecy. They are things that seem to resonate with the Bible's yet to be fulfilled last days prophecies. Things you'd expect to be happening.

In the first century AD, the apostle John was given a view of the future seven-year Great Tribulation. He saw the rise to power of the person we most commonly all the antichrist. In the middle of the Tribulation, that man will take control of his citizen's lives. They will be identified by something that is called a "mark," in their hand or forehead.

Today we would call this biometrics. There are many different systems being tested and utilized to identify and monitor you, no matter where you are, no matter what you are doing. One such advance in this area was discussed in an article I read titled, *London police to deploy facial recognition cameras across the city*



Excerpts:

Live facial recognition cameras will be deployed across London, with the city's Metropolitan Police announcing today that the technology has moved past the trial stage and is ready to be permanently integrated into everyday policing.

The cameras will be placed in locations popular with shoppers and tourists, like Stratford's Westfield shopping center and the West End, reports *BBC News*. Each camera will scan for faces contained in watch lists, which the Met says will predominantly contain individuals "wanted for serious and violent offenses."

When the camera flags an individual, police officers will approach and ask them to verify their identity. If they're on the watch list, they'll be arrested.

"This is a system which simply gives police officers a 'prompt', suggesting 'that person over there may be the person you're looking for,'" said the Metropolitan police in a press release.

The Met makes clear that the use of this technology is to be the new normal in London.

"This decision represents an enormous expansion of the surveillance state and a serious threat to civil liberties in the UK," Silkie Carlo, director of Big Brother Watch, told *The Daily Mail*. "This is a breath-taking assault on our rights."

<https://www.theverge.com/2020/1/24/21079919/facial-recognition-london-cctv-camera-deployment>

Another article reported that a "growing number of airports across the U.S. are using facial recognition scanners." Philadelphia International Airport is the latest to roll out the technology.



Diners at a KFC brand in China known as KPro, place their order at a terminal, which then scans their face. If it matches the image on the photo ID stored in the system, the customer only has to enter their phone number and the payment goes through.

Also in China, Baidu, a Chinese tech company, installed facial recognition technology in Wuzhen, a historic town with classic canals and architecture. The area receives millions of visitors each year. The technology has shortened wait times and added convenience for guests.

When a visitor arrives, their photo is taken and uploaded to a database. When he or she attempts to access certain parts of the town, a tablet attached to the entry gates records video.

It then send a few frames to the cloud, where artificial intelligence identifies if the person seeking access is authorized.

A surveillance state is exactly what you would expect to be trending from reading the Bible.

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.

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

