

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

“Footprints in the Carbon” Prophecy Update #701

Jesus said, “Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed *is* he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book” (22:7). The book is the Revelation.

The Lord’s exhortation to pay attention to prophecy is reason enough to focus attention on it. As a bonus, Jesus promised to bless us for doing so.

We reserve a few minutes to discuss current trends that you’d expect from reading Bible prophecy. We are futurists. We interpret all unfulfilled prophetic passages as future events that will occur in a literal, physical, apocalyptic, and global context. Biometrics, Artificial Intelligence, cashless commerce, the manipulation of human DNA, global government, the exponential growth of human knowledge, and the rebirth of national Israel are End Times phenomena the Bible predicts. All of these are increasingly trending in the news.

J. Michael Evans is president of Alibaba Group USA, a subsidiary of Chinese internet giant Alibaba. In Davos, Switzerland, at the 2022 World Economic Forum, he participated in a panel on ‘responsible consumption.’ He talked about the development of a tech platform the consumer could use to monitor what they buy, what they eat, and even how they travel to measure personal carbon footprints.

A carbon footprint is the total amount of greenhouse gases (including carbon dioxide and methane) that are generated by our actions. The average carbon footprint for a person in the United States is 16 tons, one of the highest rates in the world. Globally, the average carbon footprint is closer to 4 tons. To have the best chance of avoiding a 2°C rise in global temperatures, the average global carbon footprint per year needs to drop to under 2 tons by 2050.

In the video posted to Twitter, Evans told the audience, “We’re developing, through technology, an ability for consumers to measure their whole carbon footprint. What does that mean?” he asked. “Where they are traveling. How they are traveling. What are they eating. What they are consuming on the platform. An individual carbon footprint tracker.”

It doesn't matter what we believe about carbon footprints. Set that aside for a moment.

The scary part is monitoring everything you do, everywhere you go, even everything you eat.

Compounding this is the vast array of surveillance cameras and other such equipment around the world to keep track of you.

People seem to be happily on the road to a dystopian society controlled by a few elitists.

Who knew it would be that easy for the future antichrist? The system that we refer to as "the Mark of the Beast" will be in place for him to control all the behaviors of his citizens.

"He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name" (Revelation 13:16-17).

Hey - China is already doing it with their Social Credit System. It is no longer a question of **if** governments will implement an entirely digital economy, but **when**.

We believe the resurrection and rapture of the church are imminent. It could happen any moment; nothing needs to happen before it. It will happen before the Great Tribulation.

- Jesus will return in the clouds.
- He will raise the dead in Christ.
- He will transform the bodies of living believers to glorified, resurrection bodies.

We will all join Him in Heaven while the earth endures one final seven-year campaign of severe evangelism.

Are you ready for the rapture? If not, Get ready; Stay ready; Keep looking up.

Ready or not, Jesus is coming!