

Another Step Closer To 666!!

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There is a sense of awe all over the world due to recent scientific, technological, economic and political development worldwide.



Wars And Rumors Of Wars Are Increasing

People everywhere are predicting the end of the earth because of a number

of unexpected developments. Even non-Christians often ask whether Christians expect the world to end at any moment.

The economic and political situation worldwide is so bad that many prophecy teachers have started declaring dates for the coming of Christ. Though many superficial Christians fall into this trap and shiver at the possibility of calamity, well-informed believers know that they need not fear. The end of the earth would not affect them. They would be raptured before the arrival of the most terrible time in human history. On the other hand, they realize that the great event known as "rapture" is approaching closer, though not exactly according to the time-table announced by many present-day date-setters.



Earthquakes Have Been Increasing At Alarming Rate

The rise of the Antichrist and the imposition of 666 seal would be the most spectacular event after rapture. The faster the world prepares itself for the rise of this abominable person, the greater is the expectation for rapture rising in the hearts of committed believers. And precisely such a news has been released this week -- that we are now one more step closer to the imposition of 666.



Smart-cards Can Contain Hundreds Of Pages Of Information About An Individual

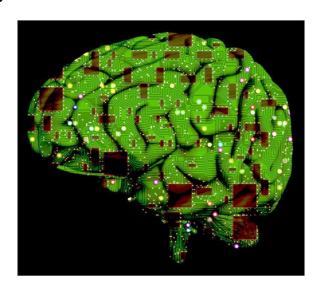
It is well-known that the Antichrist would impose a seal upon every citizen loyal to him, resulting in total control of that person. None would be able to buy anything, get any banking, postal or communication services, get education, job, housing, or medical service without this seal of allegiance. While the present-day ration cards and voters' identity cards are only one step in that direction, they still do not

allow total control of people. People can easily tamper with them, they are not permanent, and none can carry them everywhere.

A much more powerful system of "personal identification" would be needed by the Antichrist. Without doubt, the "intelligent" identity-cards issued by some countries are the next step. These identity-cards store not only a person's photograph and identity-number, but also store about 40 pages of information about his background, family, education, jobs, immovable assets, criminal records, his psychological profile, and even his political and religious orientation.

However, even these cards do not satisfy some governments, who want nothing less than a tamper-proof and comprehensive identification, which can safely be implanted permanently

into the body of every person: something that cannot be lost, removed, or tampered with. And now comes the news that the first stages of experiments in this direction have met with unusual success. The man behind this story is Kevin Warwick, professor of Cybernetics in the University of Reading in Britain. (Cybernetics is the science dealing with the mathematical analysis of thoughts and communication).



After his success with machine-to-machine communication, in which Warwick was not the only successful man, he turned to his second goal: development of human-machine communication.

As a first step he invented a tiny electronic circuit plus transmitter enclosed in a glass capsule. It was 3mm thick, and 23mm long. On 24 August 98 this device was surgically implanted in his left arm, and in less than a day machines in his office started responding to his presence. On his approach, the office-doors would open, the lights would turn on, the computer would start working, and even his secretary would be informed of his arrival.

When he left the office, the reverse of these things would happen -- all automatically. With the help of electronic sensors embedded throughout the building, the central computer was able to keep track of him wherever he went within that building.

The initial euphoria over, Warwick and fellow-scientists are now on to the second stage of development. The present device could communicate from his body with machines outside but not with the body itself, but now they desire more. They want to create a tiny gadget which would be able to communicate both with his body/brain, and also with machines outside. They even predict that a time will come when this tiny implant (not more than the size of a mustard seed, perhaps even smaller) will be able to "read" a person's thoughts, and transmit it to machines so that a mere "thought" would be sufficient to open and shut doors, turn lights on/off, surf the Internet, and even programmer a computer. Given enough time, this is not

an impossible goal.



Man-machine Interfaces Have Become Common

Already they have implanted a chip (tiny electronic circuit) in the brain of a man in Atlanta (USA), that is able to transmit many of his mental commands to a computer. This man is partially paralyzed, but has good memory and normal brain activity. Thus, this chip helps him to do several things by recognizing his mental commands and

transmitting them to computer-controlled machines. Another man in Augusta (USA), who is paralyzed chest downwards, has been fitted with an electronic implant with the help of which his urination and some other bodily functions can be controlled. Others have developed chips that can stimulate or manipulate many other bodily functions with the help of electric pulses. Many are so enthused by all this that they are already talking about developing site-specific chips that can be implanted in brain, heart, and other parts of the body.

Scientific, Moral, And Eschatological Implications

While many trends in science and technology now grossly violate ethical norms, there is no easy way to control or regulate them.



Embryology Is An Area Of Radical Change

Today science, technology, and commercial interests are so intimately interwoven, and the desire to "be like God" is so obsessive, that each discoverer finds several ways to justify his work and push the boundary a bit further. Of course, the boundaries collapse totally after a few such shifts are allowed, as witnessed by the grossly immoral practices that have now become common in medically-assisted reproduction technologies (sperm donation, renting of wombs, etc).

As salt of the society, the Christian should definitely oppose unethical developments whenever and wherever opportunities arise, however they should never harbor the illusion that Christians would be able to arrest decay totally. Rather, once they play their arresting part, they should focus on the eschatological implications of

these developments. And none can argue against the observation that many of these developments -- including the one under discussion here -- lead to fulfillment of events related to the Great Tribulation.

Though they are not believers, even the chip-implanting British experimenters knew about the scatological implications of their work. Thus they originally desired to label one of implanted chips as 666, but they were hindered. Finally they settled for the number 161, a clone of 666. But none should be surprised if one or more future chips are actually labeled as 666. Whatever their number, it is already obvious that these tiny implants would be able to record and carry a vast amount of information about a person (about 100 printed pages or more). Thus in future none would be able escape the scrutiny done through the technological setup of the Antichrist.

Even the non-Christian world has begun to recognize the above-mentioned eschatological implications, and that is the reason why many in the British Medical Council reacted against it. In fact, the chip-implanting researchers were so sure of such opposition that they kept their experiment a secret from the Medical Council, though it is customary to seek its permission before performing any breakthrough or border-line experimentation. Obviously, while knowledge of eschatology was once confined only to true believers, now even unbelievers have begun to sense that the world is fast moving to an uncontrollable catastrophe.

It seems that electronic chips that can communicate effectively with human mind as well as with machines would be available soon. Meanwhile if they are able to clone humans, these chips can be implanted in them for controlling and regulating their behavior.

Obedient armies of slaves and soldiers can presumably be produced. For many purposes, such as the Armageddon war, such intelligent Humanoids would definitely be better than humans or robots, as the humanoids would synthesize the best of God's creation with the best of man's invention. Buying and selling of tailor-made "human souls" can become a distinct possibility, (nay a distinct commercial activity) in future.

With the present level of technological breakthrough, the time is not remote when every child can be implanted with one or more electronic circuits right at the time of birth. No surgery would be needed as circuits tinier than

mustard seeds can automatically be implanted in the body through modified injection-guns (guns which are widely used even today).

Presence of such electronic markers in the body would be a sigh of automatic allegiance to Antichrist, who would be able to monitor the actions (and even emotions) of each one of his "branded" subjects. Sensors, similar to the transmitters/receivers of cellular phones, can be placed everywhere on earth to watch for these people. Artificial satellites can then collect data from these transmitters, and feed them into a central computer. Thus monitoring every human can become a routine affair.

Since they would not like to serve the Antichrist, committed believers during the Great Tribulation would have to take a bold step when they demand

that such implants be not made part of their (or their children's) bodies. Not only would the Antichrist be furious at their lack of loyalty to him, but he will also be enraged at the possibility that these born-again people are the only ones on the earth whom he cannot track or monitor effectively. Obviously all his fury would rise up against them.

Not only would they be deprived of their citizenship rights, but they would also be rendered social outcasts and beggars who have no money, no entrance into grocery shops, clothes shops, schools, colleges, post offices, hospitals, etc, and who cannot own a house. Money in the form of currency would cease to exist, and it will exist only in bank-accounts as part of the "seal". Those not having the seal would not have any money also. They

would be driven to ostracization, poverty, hunger, and systematic persecution. Yet millions of people would opt for this alternative to follow Christ rather than become the slaves of the Antichrist, and they would eventually be martyred.

Many major developments in science and technology are fast leading humanity into that direction. Even the tiny cellphone which many carry, and to which radio-waves can reach wherever it is carried, show how technology makes it possible to monitor each person. The present development of implantable electronic chips is one more step in this long chain that shall lead the world to the mark of 666.

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