

Mid-East Prophecy Update – April 6th, 2008

- Every week, we set aside a few minutes on Sunday mornings to look at Bible prophecy
- The reason for this is because the Bible predicts certain events that will take place in the last days before the Lord returns.
- We believe that what's happening in the world today is a fulfillment of those Bible Prophecies.

- We look primarily at events in the Middle East, specifically related to Israel because, as it's been said; "Israel is God's prophetic clock."
- However, today we're going to look at a prophecy in Revelation that is getting closer to being fulfilled than perhaps most of us realize.

Revelation 13:16-18 16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to **receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads**: 17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. 18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six. KJV

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USA TODAY - FDA approves use of implantable data chip Posted 10/13/2004 10:17 AM - Updated 10/13/2004 1:46 PM
By Diedra Henderson, Associated Press - WASHINGTON — The Food and Drug Administration on Wednesday approved an implantable computer chip that can pass a patient's medical details to doctors. VeriChips, radio frequency microchips the size of a grain of rice, have already been used to identify wayward pets and livestock. And nearly **200 people working in Mexico's attorney general's office have been implanted with chips to control access to secure areas containing sensitive documents.**

http://www.usatoday.com/money/industries/technology/2004-10-13-human-microchips_x.htm

Identity Theft Resource Center - Facts and Statistics - Find out more about the nation's fastest growing crime - More than ever, the information explosion, aided by an era of easy credit, has led to the expansion of a crime that feeds on the inability of consumers to control who has access to sensitive information and how it is safeguarded. That crime is identity theft.

- According to the Gartner study the 2006 victim population was at 15 million victims. That means every minute about 28 ½ people become a new victim of this crime, or a new victim in just over 2 seconds.
- Almost all studies agree that the top states in terms of victims per capita are: New York, California, Nevada, Arizona, Washington, and Texas. The ID Analytics study 2007 includes Hawaii, Illinois, Oregon, and Michigan.
- The incidence of victimization increased 11-20% between 2001 and 2002 and 80% between 2002 and 2003 ... This same study found that 91% of respondents do not see an "end to the tunnel" and expect a heavy increase in victimization. **49% also stated that they do not feel they know how to adequately protect themselves from this crime.**

http://www.idtheftcenter.org/artman2/publish/m_facts/Facts_and_Statistics.shtml

Romans 13:11 **Besides this you know what [a critical] hour this is**, how it is high time now for you to wake up out of your sleep (rouse to reality). For **salvation (final deliverance) is nearer to us now than when we first believed** (adhered to, trusted in, and relied on Christ, the Messiah). AMP