

Mid-East Prophecy Update – December 13th, 2009

- 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, for today's update, I want to revisit a prophecy familiar to most, as it relates to, what the Bible calls; "the mark of the beast."
- Recently, while we've been glued to our TV's for the latest about Tiger Woods, something very prophetic happened under the radar.

WIRED.COM – Wednesday, December 9th, 2009 - VeriChip's Merger With Credit Monitoring Firm Worries Privacy Activists - Remember VeriChip, the Florida company that once dreamed of injecting its human-implantable RFID microchips in everyone from immigrant guest workers to prison inmates? ... November it pulled off a seemingly incongruous acquisition. Now called [PositiveID](#), the new company is a merger between VeriChip and Steel Vault, the people behind NationalCreditReport.com. With a human-implantable microchip maker now running a credit-scoring and identity-theft-protection website, privacy activists are worried again. ...VeriChip and its former owner Applied Digital have been drawing fire since 2004, when the FDA approved the rice-sized injectable RFID for human use. While the company primarily pushed the chip as part of a system to index medical records ... Richard Sullivan, then-CEO of Applied Digital, had a penchant for wantonly confirming every nightmare of cybernetic social control. After 9/11, it was Sullivan who announced the VeriChip would be perfect as a universal ID to distinguish safe people from the dangerous ones. ...Critics of chipping are moved by a variety of concerns, ranging from the pragmatic to the religious — anti-RFID crusader Katherine Albrecht believes the technology is the Mark of the Beast predicted in the Book of Revelation...

http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/2009/12/positive_id/

Revelation 13:16-18 16 He also forced everyone, small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on his right hand or on his forehead, 17 so that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of his name. 18 This calls for wisdom. If anyone has insight, let him calculate the number of the beast, for it is man's number. His number is 666. NIV

Luke 21:28 When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." NIV