

BIOMETRICS and BIBLICAL PROPHECY



The Bible describes a global system of financial control tied to the body. This system will exist just before the Lord Jesus Christ returns to the earth (Revelation 13:16-18). An individual, the Bible calls the

beast, will control this system and will require all to worship the beast and to accept a mark on their right hand or forehead in order to buy or sell. Those who accept this “mark of the beast” will experience the wrath of God (Revelation 14:9-11). In these times, directly preceding the return of Christ, Satan declares war on those who do not accept the mark (Revelation 13:15) but God will eternally punish those who do. However, many believers will escape death and remain until the Lord’s return (1 Thessalonians 4:15-18).

Revelation 13:15-18 (NASB) ¹⁵ And it was given to him to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast would even speak and cause as many as do not worship the image of the beast to be killed. ¹⁶ And he causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free men and the slaves, to be given a mark on their right hand or on their forehead, ¹⁷ and *he provides* that no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, *either* the name of the beast or the number of his name. ¹⁸ Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for the number is that of a man; and his number is six hundred and sixty-six.

Revelation 14:9b-12 (NASB) ⁹ “If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, ¹⁰ he also will drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is mixed in full strength in the cup of His anger; and he will be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. ¹¹ “And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever; they have no rest day and night, those who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name.” ¹² Here is the perseverance of the saints who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 4:15-18 (NASB) ¹⁵ For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of *the* archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Therefore comfort one another with these words.

Many Christians, throughout the centuries have ignored these prophecies or considered them as purely symbolic. Perhaps this is understandable because God concealed many things “until the end of time” and now many of these things are clear.

Daniel 12:4a (NASB) “But as for you, Daniel, conceal these words and seal up the book until the end of time; many will go back and forth, and knowledge will increase.”

Never before in human history have we seen the technology or political will to fulfill these prophecies until now. The technology is here. Today biometrics, RFID devices, and global information sharing, provide the technologies to fulfill these prophecies. The political will is here. Eighty percent of the world’s nations, which comprise 90% of the world’s population, will have these technologies in place to identify their citizens by the year 2018. The personal, financial, biometric data shared between these nations will make it almost impossible to escape the identification and financial control imposed by biometric ID. The World Bank and the United Nations (UN) are committed to total global biometric enrollment by 2030.

Biometric ID creates a unique digital algorithm (a number) based on unique physical characteristics so computers can identify individuals. Facial recognition, fingerprint imaging, iris recognition, hand geometry, DNA, are commonly used biometrics. RFID is a technology commonly used in animals and people, for inventory control, for turnpike passes, in automobiles and trucks, and used by transportation departments to track vehicles and the flow of traffic. RFID devices indiscriminately transmit their stored data when scanned. As a result, the identification and movements of individuals can be determined without the individual’s knowledge.

These technologies meet every technical requirement needed to fulfill what the Bible calls the mark of the beast. Regardless of one’s beliefs about the Bible, biometric ID at the minimum represents an end to freedom, a tool of persecution, and the creation of a surveillance society. Biometric ID is the only system today capable of identifying and imposing a single global system of financial control on every person.

HOW DOES BIOMETRIC ID COMPARE TO THE MARK OF THE BEAST?

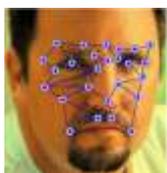
If biometric ID fulfills the technical requirements for the mark of the beast then we should see

evidence of that fulfillment. If such evidence exists then the Bible's words are true, accurate, and dependable.

BIOMETRIC ID IS INTERNATIONAL ID, APPLYING TO "ALL" (Revelation 13:16)

Like the mark of the beast, biometric ID applies to all. Biometrics is an international system of enrollment, standards, control, and information sharing. States in the U.S. and governments all over the world are utilizing the same international standards for ID so that every person ("all") can be identified anywhere in the world at any time.

- **ENROLLMENT**



In order to impose global control there must be global enrollment. It is logical to conclude that the political will of all nations, the infrastructure, and the technology would be in place to "pre-enroll" all people into an existing system before the mark could be imposed. Such pre-enrollment is occurring all over the world through biometric ID used for national ID, workers ID, school ID, driver licenses, military ID, passports, social media, etc. Most people do not realize facial recognition, the most common biometric, uses simple digital photos to create the biometric. Most people with biometric ID do not even know they have a biometric identity. The deceit of governments and this lack of the individual's knowledge have inhibited opposition and so global enrollment is happening at an alarming rate. The biometric industry has grown from a few million dollars to BILLIONS of DOLLARS in less than 10 years because of this global enrollment.

To minimize objections to biometric enrollment each country uses different reasons for enrolling their citizens. These reasons include national security, convenience, immigration, or as with the World Bank, to supply "financial services" in underdeveloped countries. For example, India has enrolled almost three fourths of its population (almost 900,000,000) in a national biometric ID system in about six years. That is almost three times the population of the U.S. Such programs provide proof that biometrics can reach all people.

Many people in India participate in mobile biometric banking in areas where running water does not exist. From the plains of Africa, the jungles of the Amazon, or the depths of China, biometrics is reaching "all".

- **INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM - STANDARDS, USE, and CONTROL**



Satan does not possess the power of God so he needs the technological tools of man to bring about this system of control. States and nations have adopted international standards for accessing, sharing, and searching personal-biometric-financial data globally. In 1995, an agency of the U.N., the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), began work on a biometric passport system, E-Passport. After 9/11, the U.S. imposed E-Passport on the world and now E-Passport is the global standard for almost every nation. In 2005 powers previously granted to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) were combined with the REAL ID ACT to coerce states into adopting an international system of biometric standards. These international standards included, document design, and a linked database system for state driver licenses. Two international organizations, the ICAO and AAMVA (American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators) control the standards and data-sharing network for REAL ID.

Public outrage over REAL ID had stifled its implementation but now almost all state driver license departments are working to comply with the REAL ID benchmarks set by DHS. The Secretary of DHS can change the official purposes of REAL ID for any purpose without consulting Congress. This gives the Secretary of DHS dictator-like powers, powers that neither Congress nor the President possess. Under this rule, biometric ID could be required for buying, selling, registering, traveling, or any other conceivable thing. There is no set limitation.

- **GLOBAL DATA SHARING**

Total global enrollment, identification, and financial control depend on a global data sharing system. For example, the 190 countries that

participate in INTERPOL have agreed to share biometric data of their citizens. Around the world, the creation of such a system is the goal of governments, corporations, and DHS, according to DHS spokesman Robert Moczny who stated:

“...information sharing is appropriate around the world...” and DHS plans to create a “Global Security Envelope of internationally shared biometric data that would permanently link individuals with biometric ID, personal information held by governments and corporations.”

To bring about a “mark of the beast-like” system governments and corporations must share data globally. The individual would find escape from such a system almost impossible. Such a system would “permanently link individuals” with the tools of control, their bodies, and the technologies.

BIOMETRICS TIES THE BODY TO GLOBAL FINANCIAL CONTROL (Revelation 13:16-17)

Without exemptions from biometric ID, this “mark of the beast-like” system will apply to all governments, businesses, and peoples regardless of location or nationality. Today, Moczny’s quote is finding its fulfillment. Safran is the world’s largest biometric company. L1 Identity Solutions was the largest biometric company in the U.S. and held a virtual monopoly on biometric driver licenses and passports. In 2011, Safran bought L1. The world now has a single company delivering biometric-financial services to almost every nation and identifying almost every person.

In the U.S., pending legislation exists to impose biometric-financial control on all citizens. Immigration reform, for example, will require employers to collect employee’s personal information and biometrics and submit that data to DHS. Eligibility for employment of all people in the U.S. will be under the complete control of DHS.

BIOMETRIC ID & RFID DEVICES – STORING DATA ON THE BODY (Revelation 13:16)

There is no such thing as a secure database. Transferring biometric-financial data to the body using RFID devices would appear to be a “solution” to fraud from database breaches. Tying the Social Security Number, the credit card, the online banking activity, etc. to one’s biometrics (also stored on one’s body) would theoretically prevent fraud. Database breaches is just one of many reasons that could be given to justify this transition to body-ID. RFID devices such as Somark’s RFID “tattoo” can store one’s biometric-financial data and is a likely candidate for a mark-like device. Biometrics are already tied to millions of RFID documents and are commonly used with driver licenses, passports, military ID, national ID, etc., and as previously stated 90% of the world’s population will be facing biometric ID with RFID devices by 2018.

BIOMETRIC ID IS MOST COMMONLY USED WITH THE HAND OR HEAD (Revelation 13:16, 14:9)



The most common forms of biometric ID are facial recognition, iris recognition, hand geometry, fingerprint imaging, and hand-vein recognition. The often

exposed, hand and head will facilitate quick ID-mark verification. Comparing stored biometrics and RFID data with the actual person could occur in public settings all without the individual’s knowledge. Such a system would identify those who do have and those who do not have the mark.

BIOMETRIC ID IS THE “NUMBER...OF A MAN” (Revelation 13:18)

How does the personal-biometric-financial data stored in RFID devices explain Rev. 13:18? Since the advent of modern electronics, many believed an electronic “chip” fulfilled the requirements for a mark-like device but a chip alone does not identify an individual or explain the “number...of a man” in Revelation 13:18. However, biometrics provides the answers. Biometric ID is defined as, measurements of the body. Biometrics is literally Bio (body), metric (measurement)” the body being measured. For example, facial recognition uses a digital photo to “map” the face using key

characteristics of the face such as the eyes, nose, etc. creating a unique biometric ID. The biometric ID number ties biometric data to personal-financial data to create a unique financial-biometric identity. Literally, the biometric ID number is a *“number...that of a man”*.

AN ENROLLMENT SYSTEM TO BE AVOIDED AT ALL COSTS (Rev 14:9-10)

The mark of the beast is a global system of economic control (applying to “all”) tied to the hand or head. This mark would be the name or number of the beast, “the number is that of a man”. A global biometric-RFID system fulfills every technical requirement for the mark of the beast. The only element missing is the decision of the individual to accept the mark. Once global biometric ID is fully in place, U.S. citizens will have NO constitutional rights over this international system. Many nations already use biometric ID to identify and track individuals in public without their knowledge creating a surveillance society. Biometric enrollment violates numerous constitutional rights. **U.S. citizens have the right NOT TO BE IN THIS SYSTEM.**

How can we maintain the right to free speech and to peaceably assemble while being identified, and judged by computers that make assessments about our “threat” to society (predictive analytics)? This intimidation discourages public discourse. How can we redress grievances when control over our lives is in the hands of international entities? Without probable cause or trial, we are being biometrically, searched, and judged. Biometrics represents the greatest threat to our freedoms.

The Bible warned Christians of this system and global enrollment is a reality for both Christians and non-Christians. In Matthew 24 Christ tells us of events that will precede His return, that all nations will hate Christians, many Christians will fall away from their faith in Christ even denouncing other believers but the gospel will be preached to all nations (see Matthew 24, Mark 13, 2 Thessalonians 2:3). **Biometric ID presents the greatest threat to religious freedom. How will Christians be able to preach the gospel when every nation hates them and those nations have total control over their lives?**

SOLUTIONS

The shocking facts about biometrics would bring many to believe that this system cannot be stopped, and according to the Bible, that view is true. However, we can slow it down and Christians need time to prepare and to reach those who do not know Christ. In many nations, there may be no possibility of a biometric exemption and enrollment continues without significant objection but biometrics is not about a single nation but it is a global system. If one nation “closes the trap” and uses biometrics to hunt down dissidents, for example, then other nations would find it difficult to proceed with enrollment. The ugly head of global control will stay hidden until enrollment is almost complete. **For this reason every person should support those who can escape and potential escape is still possible in many U.S. states.** Everyone benefits from anyone who escapes because that escape slows down the entire process.

Legislation - Since 2005, there has been numerous anti-biometric bills introduced in several states. However, “Party Leadership” (Democrat and Republican) killed these bills. Passing legislation will require immense public support and pressure on lawmakers.

Courts - In 2011 Ms. Kaye Beach filed a lawsuit against the State of Oklahoma for its use of biometric ID. The “Religious Freedom Restoration Act” (RFRA) and privacy concerns are the basis for this suit. RFRA is law in many other states. A win in Ms. Beach’s case will provide a template for a religious exemption in all of these other states. This lawsuit currently represents the only hope for a biometric exemption. Christians and non-Christians should support this suit because it represents the best hope of slowing down this global system of enrollment. So compelling is the evidence against the State of Oklahoma that this lawsuit has gained the support of the top privacy and civil rights groups in the U.S.

To support this lawsuit and the Constitutional Alliance, visit constitutionalalliance.org for more information.