

Resisting a global system of identification and financial control is not only our right, but also our responsibility

Being that this paper is in our section titled “What Christians Need to Know” you might expect passages within the bible to be quoted. We have documents in this section “What Christians Need to Know” that provide chapter and verse for what is outlined in this paper. One such paper is “Biometrics and Prophecy.” As we speak to Christians, whether the Christians are in the United States, or in over 50 countries that we have been contacted by, we are asked just how far along is the goal of achieving total global biometric enrollment. This paper will not only answer that question, but go further by providing the irrefutable evidence of what we are saying. This paper will conclude with our recommendations on how we as Christians should move forward.

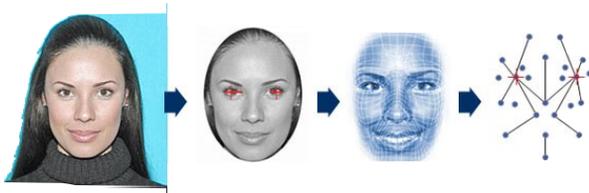
A logical question to ask is why would we as Christians continue to give our government more and more control over our lives. Not a day goes by that I am not reading and studying the bible. There is also not a day that goes by where there is not more evidence of our country moving away from God. As bad as the direction of our country is going in today, any student of the bible knows there is every reason to believe matters are going to get much worse before they get better.

We eagerly await the return of Christ Jesus. We do not know the day or the hour. For all the discussion about at any time -----, we must never lose sight of our continuing responsibilities as Christians. We must always be in a state of preparation, not complacency. Personally, I love the study of bible prophecy; so much so, that I watch hundreds of hours of Christian television each year devoted to prophecy. Approximately 30% of the bible is prophecy about events that have already occurred, or events that have yet to occur. Many who study prophecy believe as much as 75% of the prophecies in the bible have already been fulfilled. This is important for several reasons, including not the least of which is that the fulfilling of prophecy shows the dependability of the Word of God and just how close we are to return of Christ Jesus.

This paper will begin with showing total global biometric enrollment is already well underway and will be achieved by 2030. As you read the next couple of paragraphs you will learn if you already do not know, what a biometric is. Once it is established beyond any reasonable doubt that total global biometric enrollment is the goal, this paper will address the United States specifically, and the ways biometrics is giving our government more and more control over our day to day lives.

Over ten years ago, I, and the other Co-Founder of the Constitutional Alliance warned people that a global system of identification and financial control was already being put in place. Most did not listen. It has been eight years since we formed the Constitutional Alliance. Our primary goal was to stop mandated global biometric enrollment. When we first started warning people about global biometric enrollment, only a few countries had a national biometric ID card. In the United States, most states only used biometrics within the confine of their correctional institutions. When law enforcement wanted a person's biometrics, law enforcement asked a judge to sign a search warrant.

"Bio-metric" (the body being measured) creates a unique "number" for each individual. Examples of biometrics include fingerprints, iris scans, facial recognition (a.k.a. face mapping), palm geometry, and DNA. Facial recognition uses a high-resolution photo to create a digital (numeric) "map" of the face, linked to personal data (ex. SSN), permanently tying one's biometric ID to financial control. Governments prefer facial recognition because of ease of enrollment and surveillance capabilities. *With biometrics, your body IS your ID.*



Fast forward to today. Every state is collecting our biometric when we apply for a driver's license. Under the provisions of the Real ID Act 2005, we have a de-facto national ID card.



Real ID is for Real

Q. What are biometrics, and are they required under the act?

"Under REAL ID, states are required to use a face biometric standard that allows for facial recognition and authentication..."

<http://www.ncsl.org/research/transportation/real-id-is-for-real.aspx>

Some people mistakenly believe if their state is not Real ID compliant then their biometrics are not required. It was in 2003 that I first alerted people that the previously used analog photograph were being replaced by a high

resolution, digital facial image specifically to allow for the use of facial recognition software. Most people never realized the switch between analog and digital because both are equally human recognizable on the driver's license.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) published the rules for the implementation of the Real ID Act 2005. Hidden, and I do mean hidden on page 68 (document is 162 pages long) of the Notice of Proposed RuleMaking for the Real ID Act 2005 issued by DHS in March of 2007 is footnote 17 at the bottom of the page. **The following is the footnote:**

"The relevant ICAO standard is ICAO 9303 Part 1 Vol. 2, specifically ISO/IEC 19794-5 - Information technology - Biometric data interchange formats - Part 5: Face image data, which is incorporated into ICAO 9303."

The ICAO is the International Civil Aviation Organization. The ICAO is an agency of the United Nations. The ISO is the International Organization of Standardization. This ICAO-ISO standard is adhered to in all states, including states that are not Real ID compliant. The reason for this is the vendors who provide driver's licenses in the United States have all adopted the same standard the Real ID requires for the digital facial image. All states also belong to the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) has also adopted the same standard. In the Final Rules published by DHS for the Real ID Act 2005, DHS calls AAMVA the "hub" and "backbone" of the Real ID Act 2005. Despite AAMVA's name, AAMVA is not a United States organization. AAMVA acknowledges that it is a Not-For-Profit, international organization. The provinces of Canada and the districts of Mexico also are part of AAMVA. AAMVA also consults with the member countries of the European Union, and with other countries all over the world.

In order to better understand what our governments' mandated biometric enrollment goal was and is, consider the following:

Robert Mocny, is the Director of the Office of Biometric Identity Management for the Department of Homeland Security. In 2007, an article was published by Government Computer News that clearly lays out what DHS was planning at the time.

Mocny sketched a federal plan to extend biometric data sharing to Asian and European governments and *corporations*, so as to create a Global Security Envelope of identity management. <https://gcn.com/Articles/2007/02/04/DHS-pushes-global-data-sharing.aspx?Page=2>

"My question is, how is it ethical not to share?" Mocny asked. "It makes no sense for us to develop separate systems. Recently Mocny made the following observation: "Our efforts will continue because there are still many countries that have yet to adopt biometrics - **but they will.**" (Mocny's words, but my emphasis on - but they will)

As far back as 2005, Julian Ashbourn as Chairman of the International Biometrics Foundation stated "What information do governments share? With whom is my data shared and why?" All of these questions need to be addressed by an agency with global powers."

"Whatever one's belief systems—whether a person views a biometric ID card in the form of a driver's license or other government-issued form of identification as the Mark of the Beast or merely the long arm of Big Brother, the outcome remains the same—ultimate control by the government," said John W. Whitehead, president of The Rutherford Institute and author of *A Government of Wolves: The Emerging American Police State*.

I know many of you believe the Real ID Act 2005 and biometrics will reduce identity theft, ensure a person is who they say there when they receive a driver's license, and ensure a person does not have more than one driver's license in their name or anyone else's name. Recently the Constitutional Alliance had a Board member at a legislative hearing about the Real ID and biometrics. Here are some facts that came out of the hearing.

- 1) **Not one state** is verifying birth certificates, and ensuring before a driver's license is issued, that a death certificate was not previously issued for the person whose name is on the birth certificate. I know, you know who you are, and believe the same about others because we are required to provide a true or certified copy of our birth certificates, or other *breeder document* that establishes our name and place of birth. The bottom line is the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety had to admit that his people can't say a person is who they say they are because birth certificates are not verified, and death certificates are not checked.
- 2) The state with the highest instances of identity theft is a Real ID compliant state. Further, just in the last couple of years two Real ID compliant states (Florida and Kansas) had their DMV databases compromised by DMV officials who were arrested. These officials knowingly over a period of time, accepted fraudulent birth certificates,

or authentic birth certificates that did not belong to the person who presented them. The DMV officials issued these people authentic driver's licenses. Some, if not most of the people who received these licenses are in our country illegally. So much for reducing identity theft or keeping our country safer.

- 3) Do biometrics establish our identity? No. Consider this fact - Not too long ago, our government charged eleven people with spying for the Russians. Despite the fact that we had their biometrics, we had no idea who these people really are, until they were caught spying in the United States. They had been here for years.

Moving forward to the last couple of years, we can see just how far the goal of enrolling all people into a single global system of identification that permanently links their body to their ability to buy, and sell has come.

An article in 2014, published by a company that follows the growing emergence of the global biometric market gives us some insight. According to the report by 2018, there will be 3.5 million E-ID's issued by countries with national IDs. The report indicates there will be 127 countries with national biometric ID's. http://www.acuity-mi.com/GNeID_Report.php

Interestingly the United States is not counted as a country with a national ID. This is because our government says we do not have a national ID. The Real ID Act puts in place federal guidelines, which require the use of international standards for driver's licenses. Our government for political reasons denies Real ID is a national ID. Real ID also requires all states to give access to their DMV databases to other states. Finally, the Real ID Act 2005 gives the Secretary of DHS the unfettered discretion to decide for what purposes an individual will have to provide a Real ID compliant license. This provision is so repulsive that it is referred to as the *Dictator Clause* because the Secretary of DHS is not required to consult with Congress on the changes to the Official Purposes the Secretary is going to make. Other countries that have national ID's are not counted for the same, or different reasons as the United States.

Often I am asked how can governments collect the biometrics of people in countries such as India where people lives in areas where there is no electricity, running water, or paved roads? In India, the government is using donkeys to bring the necessary equipment to remote areas. This allows for enrolling one million plus people a day into their national/international biometric ID program. Today in India, estimates are that nearly 1 billion out

of the country's 1.2 billion people have been enrolled into their national/international identity scheme.

<http://www.biometricupdate.com/201512/worlds-largest-biometrics-database-leverages-big-data-architecture>

In order to provide a larger overview of what is taking place globally I am going to address what has, and is happening in Indonesia. Indonesia is a country that has 6,000 inhabited islands. An article in 2012 discusses how the government had already begun the process of issuing all their 172 million people a national biometric identification card. The government had set 2014 as the year that citizens would be enrolled into their biometric enrollment identity scheme. As best as anyone can tell, the government met its goal. <http://www.networkworld.com/article/2160047/access-control/indonesia-advances-world-s-most-ambitious-biometric-based-national-identity-card-proj.html>

For an understanding of what is taking place on the continent of Africa, I will simply provide a link to page that will give you a good snapshot.

<http://www.biometricupdate.com/tag/africa>

All but two member countries of the European Union have national biometric ID. In the two remaining countries, the issue is currently being discussed, and expected to result in national/international ID.

I am also going to provide a link that will discuss what is happening in South America. I hope readers will appreciate that biometric enrollment in any country is not just national, but also international biometric enrollment.

<http://www.iritech.com/blog/biometric-south-america/>

To this point in this document, we have covered roughly 75% of the countries in the world. These countries represent nearly 90% of the world's population. Granted in some of these countries biometric enrollment is still underway. What about the remaining countries in the world? The World Bank and biometric vendors are addressing these countries. The World Bank is providing the financing needed in poorer countries. The following link is to an article that addresses the remaining countries, and also refers to the United Nation's initiative to ensure there is **total enrollment by 2030**.

<http://findbiometrics.com/world-bank-universal-id-29295/>

This brings me to a critical point, which is biometrics are being permanently linked to our ability to buy and sell. There are three pieces of legislation that have been introduced in Congress over the last few years. Each of these pieces of legislation have two things in common; biometrics and our

government having control over our ability to buy, sell, travel, or work. First, I want to acknowledge that none of these pieces of legislation have gone any further than passing in one chamber of Congress. The reason for this is not because there has not been bi-partisan support, but rather because each bill is dependent upon all 50 states becoming Real ID compliant and/or citizens having an acceptable federally issued form of identification that incorporates biometrics such as an E-Passport, military and dependent ID card, Enhanced Driver's license, or passport card.

First, there is the Legal Workforce Act. The Legal Workforce Act would require all employers regardless of size, including churches to require biometric identification. Further, employers would be required to collect the biometrics of all employees and applicants for employment. The biometrics would then be electronically sent to DHS. <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/1147/text>

Second, there is the Photo Identification Security Act. This legislation has been introduced several times. The Photo Identification Security Act requires all financial institutions to require biometric identification. Its implementation would require that the Real ID Act 2005 is being fully enforced. The enforcement of the Real ID Act 2005 was expected to have taken place well before now. The Constitutional Alliance has fought tooth and nail against the Real ID Act 2005. I have personally testified before state legislative committees across the country against the Real ID Act. The Constitutional Alliance has had successes. Just this month DHS announced full or complete enforcement will occur by 2020.

Thirdly, S744, which was the Comprehensive Immigration Reform legislation passed by the United States Senate, incorporates the Legal Workforce Act, but goes further in that it gives DHS far more flexibility to require biometric collection, retention, and sharing. There is NO religious exemption.

The biometric of choice in each case is facial recognition or mapping. The proponents of facial recognition want to be able to *identify* and track you when you are in public. Do a computer search using your search engine of choice (I prefer Startpage.com), type in "facial recognition Republican National Convention 2012" or "facial recognition Boston concert goers." It is outrageous that without a warrant or reasonable suspicion, citizens are being identified and tracked while exercising their constitutional rights. These are two examples; not the only examples. <http://www.nationaljournal.com/tech/smartphones-used-to-monitor-tampa-protests-20120917> and <http://www.engadget.com/2014/08/15/boston-pd-surveillance/>

Professor Laura K. Donohue, Georgetown University Law Center has explained the serious implications of Remote Biometric Identification. Please consider the following published by Professor Donohue:

"2012 REMOTE BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION (RBI)

D. DEGREE OF INTRUSIVENESS

Why does it matter? Why should the Executive's sudden expansion into this realm, the lack of a statutory framing, and the inadequacy of Fourth Amendment doctrine in the face of remote biometric identification give us pause? The reason is because the technologies at issue in RBI present a unique challenge to liberty. **The level of intrusiveness represents something different in kind—not degree—from what has come before. It alters the type of surveillance that can occur.** It allows for prolonged surveillance to an extent not previously contemplated. And it carries significantly fewer resource limitations than might otherwise accompany individual search or identification, allowing for significantly greater occurrence of both." (bold print emphasis was done by me - page 124) <http://scholarship.law.georgetown.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2043&context=facpub>

All Personal Identifiable Information (PII) is in play. It has been the position of the Constitutional Alliance that the goal is to create a 24/7 digital footprint of each person, each day. The argument we have made is it is a mistake to look at one proposed law or existing law, and/or the use of one technology, independently of other proposed laws, and other existing laws that also allow for the use of a specific technology. When speaking about a specific technology we should consider all applications of a technology. For instance, facial recognition software has many applications including a one to one application where a person's digital facial image captured during a traffic stop is compared to the same person's digital facial image in a Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) database. A one to many application example is a search for a match between a digital facial image captured on a surveillance camera, and potentially all digital facial images in DMV databases, and other databases that contain digital facial images.

When one considers Automatic License Plate Readers (ALPR), drones, CCTV, body cameras, facial recognition software, among other technologies, it is easy to see that any person may come into contact with law enforcement digitally every day. Now when we consider the searching and/or collecting of our electronic communications such as text messages, social networking

posts, telephone metadata, emails, and so on, the digital *picture* of each of us grows exponentially.

Additional components of the 24/7 digital footprint are the PII in data mining databases, and the PII retained by credit reporting companies such as Equifax. Considering all of the above we can begin to appreciate the wide array of resources available to law enforcement about of each of us at any given moment in time, on any given day.

In the past, we typically would only come into contact with law enforcement when we were stopped for a traffic stop, a victim of a crime, the perpetrator of a crime, or a witness to a crime. The point being, it was a rare occurrence when we came into contact with law enforcement. Today the goal is for law enforcement and/or intelligence personnel to come into contact with us physically, or digitally anytime they choose to do so.

Prior to the use of invasive technologies including facial recognition, a law enforcement officer was required in most circumstances to have reasonable suspicion before asking a person for identification. Today, rather than relying on what an officer is observing and can articulate, facial recognition can be used to identify a person, and then the officer can use their computer accessing *big data* to decide if there is a reason to ask the person for ID. The courts have yet to weigh in on this specific point. In general, there is case law to support a person's right to anonymity. Donald Kerr, speaking in 2007 as a Deputy Director of National Intelligence said, "Privacy can no longer mean anonymity." Today we have no reasonable expectation of anonymity even though we should, when we attend a rally or a protest.

Just this month (Jan. 2016) one of the authors of the Domestic Extremism report released by DHS in 2009 said we must focus more on domestic extremism. What many people in government fail to take into account is with little to no transparency, and little to no accountability, many in the public do not trust government. It is also true that with our government's failure to successfully deal with the challenges our country faces, an additional component is added to the equation of why people do not trust government.

In addition to the 24/7 digital footprint that is in place, is the use of predictive analytics. Predictive analytics arguably allows law enforcement and intelligence people to use a variety of algorithms to attempt to know who is going to do what, with whom, at any point in time. Because we do not know what factors are part of the algorithms that are used, there will be people that decide it is better not to engage people they otherwise might not know. This is a natural extension of what happens when government sends a message that everyone is a potential suspect/lone wolf/extremist.

Any pretense of privacy and/or anonymity is lost if we continue down the road we are on. This is why we believe it is imperative that when we speak about the PATRIOT ACT, the USA FREEDOM Act, CISA, Real ID, or other laws, existing or proposed, that we consider the totality of capability that is, or will be in place. It is the contention of the Constitutional Alliance that a noose is being put around each of ours neck, and slowly but surely being tightened every day. I say every day because with each passing day, the digital footprint of each of us grows.

There are those that believe we can control the "monster" we call Big Brother. The fact is there is no evidence to support such a premise. To the contrary, there is overwhelming evidence that if a capability does exist, it will be utilized by law enforcement and/or intelligence personnel regardless of what is constitutional and/or legal.

One obstacle we continually face is the belief that abuse of power is an anomaly. We have gone to extraordinary lengths to provide the public and lawmakers with a list of abuses of power that for the most part all taken place within the last two years. The reason we have done this is twofold: One, we want to show that abuse of power is not an anomaly, and secondly that abuse of power is a problem of a systemic nature, not specific to individual members of law enforcement, or the intelligence community.

We have an article on our website titled "Information is Power and Abused Power is Control." It is not the Constitutional Alliance's position that every intelligence official, law enforcement officer, or person in government is corrupt. We appreciate what our intelligence people, law enforcement officers, and military members do every day. They risk their lives to protect our freedom. The problem is there is a culture of corruption that does exist. This culture can only exist when leadership allows it to exist. Leaders in our intelligence community and law enforcement community must send a strong message that abuse of power by anyone will not be tolerated. Members of Congress must do more than talk the talk; they must walk the walk.

Another obstacle we face is being careful not to overwhelm the public by asserting that abuse of power is so pervasive that the abuse cannot be stopped. There is a reality that is often not addressed. Those that are tasked with providing oversight which include members of Congress and their staff, and Inspector General's (IG's) are underfunded, and many times do not have the experience or expertise to perform the oversight they are tasked with. At the state level, the situation is just as bad, if not worse. There are the additional issues of transparency and accountability. It is not unreasonable for those tasked with the function of oversight to believe that there is not much sense in digging too far, because nobody is going to be held accountable.

Is there a solution to the growing surveillance state? The answer is yes, there is. To begin with, we must realize more funding is needed to go towards oversight. In addition, we must recognize what is the linchpin of a surveillance state. The Constitutional Alliance asserts that ALPR will tell law enforcement who is the registered owner of a vehicle, and assorted other information about the registered owner. What ALPR does not tell anyone is who is actually driving a car. There are a number of ways to find out who owns a home. Surveillance cameras can show people going into a home, but they cannot tell you if one of those people is the owner of a home, or the renter of a home. Law enforcement can record phone calls, and check to see the name of the account holder. That being said, knowing who the account holder is for the phone does not equate to knowing who is actually using the phone. Facial recognition or voice recognition would solve the puzzle in each of the examples. **Biometrics is the linchpin to a surveillance state.** Great strides are being made that will allow for iris scans and fingerprints to be used to identify people from a distance. The bottom line is we must oppose mandated biometric enrollment.

The Constitutional Alliance is troubled by the fact the almost all U.S. identification documents, including driver's licenses are produced by a French company that is 22% owned by the French government. The French company Safran, United States wholly owned subsidiary is Morph-Trust. Safran is a mega-global company that has offices all over the world including in China, and Russia. Safran publicly boasts of their 40 year partnership with Red China. As I mentioned earlier this company has adopted the international standards issued by the International Organization for Standardization. Given our own economic condition and the need for national security, we wonder why we feel the need to outsource the production of our driver's licenses to a French company. <http://www.safran-group.com/group-0#1>

We have covered and documented just about everything a Christian needs to know about biometrics. It is impossible with any credibility to argue that the goal is not total global biometric enrollment. It is equally impossible to argue that biometrics do not permanently link your body to your ability to buy, sell, travel, and work. Is biometrics the Mark of the Beast? How about RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) chips, tattoos, or skin patches? The answer is absolutely, not yet. Will biometrics and RFID be used by the Anti-Christ to create the Mark of the Beast? It is the only system in the world today, or at any time in history, that does fulfill every technical requirement. All nations will use this technology, and almost all people are accepting it. There has never been until now both the political will and the technology to fulfill

Revelation 13:16-18. This should give us all pause to realize just how close we may be to the return of Christ.

It is critical that we understand we are paving the road for what is to come. Some are already in the global system and cannot get out. Others are in it and can get out. Others are not yet in the system at all. The Stop Real ID Coalition, the sister organization of the Constitutional Alliance has and is working with state lawmakers in a number of states to create a Biometric Religious Exemption Act. One of our Board of Directors has an ongoing lawsuit in state court that would protect a Christian's right not to be forced in to this global system of identification and financial control.

My question to all Christians regardless of when they believe the timing of certain events will occur is do we not have a responsibility to warn all people about the Mark of the Beast and the Anti-Christ? We know what the consequences will be of anyone who accepts the Mark of the Beast and worships the Anti-Christ.

Anyone who read and studied the bible knows God calls some people to be a Watchman. It drives me crazy when I hear Christians say that nobody could imagine before 1948 that Israel would become a state/nation. My first response is really, is that how little some Christians believe that everything in the bible is true? While it is true that for centuries Jews were persecuted including the 6 million plus Jews killed by Hitler, the fact remains, not only is everything in the bible true, but there were Watchmen who were paying attention to what was going on in the world and knew what God has told us would happen.

A Watchman does not see what is going on in the world and then go look in the bible for something to justify what they believe. A Watchman knows the Word of God and then looks in the world for what God has told us will happen. Case in point: F.B. Meyer was a highly respected Christian Evangelist who recognized the biblical prophetic significance of the Balfour Declaration signed in 1917. It was the Balfour Declaration that put in place the framework for what would happen in 1948; Israel becoming a nation.

Today if we talk about Creationism, abortion, prayer in school, marriage being between a man and a woman, and any number of other issues we are marginalized by what has become a country turning its back on God. A group called Freedom from Religion has now called on the major hotel and motel chains to remove all bibles from their rooms.

It is not my purpose to point out all the different ways Christians and Jews are being treated as pariahs in our country. Persecution of both Christians and Jews is increasing across the world. How can anyone say that when a Christian or Jew is beheaded solely because of his or her faith, it is not persecution? If a person is jailed solely because of their faith is that not persecution? Not everything that some would call persecution is in fact persecution, but that being said there is increasing persecution of Christians and Jews.

We are told to Preach the Gospel to the whole world. We are to make disciples. You decide if we are doing what we have been told to do. The Southern Baptist General Convention lost 200,000 members in 2014: Is this surprising? What does the bible tell us about an Apostasy taking place before Christ Jesus returns? How many Christians can tell non-believers what separates Christianity from all other religions? How many Christians can defend what they believe?

I mentioned earlier legislation that would allow a Christian do receive a religious biometric exemption. The Constitutional Alliance is asking you to support our work in whatever way God has made it possible for you to do so. Help us to warn others of what is to come. We are using biblical prophecy to bring people to our Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus. Biblical prophecy is a tool, but it is His tool that Christians can use so that others may come to know, accept, and love Christ Jesus. We must not leave any tools in our tool belt.

I do not know when Christ will return. I do not know what date the Rapture will occur. Among other things, what I do know is nobody can reconcile a surveillance state with a free society. Suppose those things we believe and know to be true do not occur for ten, twenty, or thirty or more years, are we going to stand up and protect the freedom we inherited at such great sacrifice of previous generations? Yes, we are Free in Christ, and for that Praise our Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus.