

## **THE MARK OF THE BEAST AND THE NUMBER OF HIS NAME IS 666**

The Mark of the Beast and the Number of His Name 666. It's early 2021 as this is being written. Many of the items on the list below could be used to fulfill Revelation 13:16-18. Every item on this list **already exists!**

- Using your phone's reverse camera, you can project a fully functional virtual keyboard onto your wrist.
- A daycare facility near us implants matching chips in each parent and child to prevent kidnapping or problems with estranged parents.
- A microchip exists that fits in a standard needle the size of those used to draw a blood sample.
- Level 5 fully autonomous vehicles will be on the road by 2021. Your car will drive *you* but it will also know who you are. It won't start, move or unlock without your bio scan or iris identification.
- You can swallow a micro-camera which transmits real-time images of your insides to your doctor's computer.
- Metallic ink can tattoo a QR code with your personal data (name/SSN/blood type, etc.) into your skin.
- Wave your phone over the touchscreen at some coffee shops, and it knows your favorite drink. Use the app, and it's ready when you arrive.
- We have one computer that can only be opened using a fingerprint. It has passwords, but they only work in conjunction with the fingerprint.
- Your ATM card can be synced to open your hotel door and start your rental car. Even chew your food! (Just kidding about the food chewing – for now.)

The above list represents only a few of the techno-magic gadgets we *know* about. Just imagine what's being tested while you're reading this! Technology and human genius aren't evil in and of themselves. A \$2000 laptop computer ten years ago did not have a processor with the capabilities of the phone in your pocket today. I can write, print and publish this article from my phone. Some of it was written that way, 23,000 feet above Lake Michigan.

My bank uses a retinal scanner, and I'm glad. Signatures aren't enough anymore, identity theft is everywhere. What about chip implants, is that a good idea? In my opinion, yes. It's an entirely legitimate use of available technology to have a chip in a child and her mom. That way her real mom is the only one who can pick her up from daycare. The chip they have in their arm isn't evil – better a chip in that little girl's arm than her face on an Amber Alert.

The metallic ink tattoo seems odd, but I can see good applications for it. I had seizures for over 20 years. Thank God they're healed, Praise God! During the years I was still suffering from seizures I could see a use for that tattoo. If someone found me lying in a parking lot

unconscious, think how that little tattoo would have helped first responders know what they couldn't ask: Who am I? What conditions do I have? What medications do I take? Am I allergic to any medicine? Who is my doctor? Who should they contact in case of emergency? Have I been treated at a particular hospital where they should take me? Those would be incredibly useful pieces of information that just might save my life. Yeah, I can see why I might want one of those. I wonder if they could make it in the shape of a 73 Mustang?

Techy stuff isn't evil because it can be used for evil. Someone can use a pen to forge a document, but that doesn't mean pens are evil. The Mark of the Beast may exceed or include any one or all of the above. It is highly unlikely it would not include some kind of technology. The Mark of the Beast will be evil because the man behind the order will be the evil. You do not want his technology and identifying mark. Why? It has a unique feature you will not want— anyone who accepts the mark will spend eternity in Hell. (Revelation 14:11)

More about the number to come.