

CURRENT EVENTS AND THE BIBLE

Greetings precious people, this week we are going to examine another of today's events and how it relates to the Word of God the Bible. In the Book of Revelation we are told that there will be a "One World" monetary system; government; religion in the "Last Days". Over the last 30 years there has been an increasing amount of talk by world leaders concerning a "One World Order". Our last four presidents and other world leaders have used this term often. One of the airlines that I fly along with their affiliates refer to themselves as the "One World Alliance". This idea has been firmly planted in the minds of people making the upcoming transition to a one world government; religion; and currency more acceptable.

This week we will consider the coming one world currency. With our current failing economy both in the USA and most of the world, we are ripe for such a system to present itself and be accepted. Let me cite some recent headlines and statements made by leading economic strategists. The Institute of International Finance, a group that represents 420 of the world's largest banks and finance houses, has issued yet another call for a one-world global currency, Jerome Corsi's Red Alert reports. "A core group of the world's leading economies need to come together and hammer out an understanding," Charles Dallara, the Institute of International Finance's managing director, told the Financial Times.

Dallard encouraged a return to the G-20 commitment to utilize International Monetary Fund special drawing rights to create an international one-world currency alternative to the U.S. dollar as a new standard of foreign-exchange reserves. Likewise, a July United Nations report called for the replacement of the dollar as the standard for holding foreign-exchange reserves in international trade with a new one-world currency issued by the International Monetary Fund.

We read in the Book of Revelation that there will come a time when no one on the earth will be able to buy or sell unless they have the "Mark of the Beast". Rev 13:16-18 "He (the anti-christ) causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666."

Exactly what shape or form this will finally take we are not certain but we are certain it will take place and all indicators tell us it is right on the horizon. One possibility is a tiny micro chip that is inserted just under the skin. Many pet owners have been having this procedure performed on their pets. The chip has all the pet owners name and information imbedded on the chip and can even be located by satellite. Many of our service men and women have been injected with a similar identifying chip. A recent survey in Germany says that one fourth of the German population is fine with receiving an identifying microchip inserted under their skin.

Practically speaking, think of all the benefits, no more need for cash; credit or debit cards; identity theft would be all but eliminated to name just a few. As with many of the items mentioned in the Bible concerning the End Times they will have the "appearance" of being good and beneficial, at least at first. Then when the truth is known it will be too late.

The Word of God the Bible also tells us of the fate of those who receive such a mark. In Rev. 14:9-11, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand, he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name." Take heed beloved the time is short, draw close to Jesus and He will draw close to you.

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