



MARK
OF THE
BEAST —
2008?

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THE BIBLE PROPHESES A TIME when individuals will not be able to buy or sell unless they take the 'mark of the beast.' **Between now and May of 2008, Americans will receive national ID cards without which we will be unable to hold a job or open a bank account.** If we cannot hold a job or have a bank account, how much buying or selling will we be able to do? The question has to be asked: "Will the National ID card—which will be implemented over the next two years—be the mark of the beast?"

MAY 11, 2005

President George W. Bush signs the REAL ID ACT.

A LITTLE HISTORY

For many years, advocates of socialistic big government have promoted the establishment of a national ID card. The American public has steadfastly resisted this encroachment upon individual liberties, not wanting to become a number in the government's computer.

When it created the Department of Homeland Security after 9/11, Congress made it clear in the enabling legislation that the agency could not create a national ID system. In September 2004, then-DHS Secretary Tom Ridge reiterated, "The legislation that created the Department of Homeland Security was very specific on the question of a national ID card. They said there will be no national ID card."

However, when the Homeland Security Commission presented their recommendation for responding to 9/11, there it was... as big as Dallas. On page 407 of the 9/11 Report, it states, "Secure identification should begin in the United States. The federal government should set standards for the issuance of birth certificates and sources of identification, such as drivers' licenses."

Those who have long salivated over imposing a controlled society upon America grabbed the 9/11 baton and ran with it! Knowing that Americans did not want a national ID card, the 'Big Brother-ites' decided to pass the National ID Act by stealth. First of all, they called it the Real ID Act, and then attached it to a huge appropriations bill for our troops in Iraq so that no member of Congress would dare vote against it.

On May 10, 2005, the bill creating a national ID passed by a vote in the Senate of 100-0. The next day, May 11, 2005, President

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George W. Bush signed the bill into law. Just like that—the handcuffs were snapped around the wrists of Americans. The ‘land of the free and the home of the brave’ became the land of the controlled and the home of the scared.

WHAT WILL THE REAL ID ACT ACTUALLY DO?

In layman’s language, the Real ID Act mandates that all states in the U.S. must standardize procedures for the granting of drivers’ licenses and ID cards. The state must require before issuing a drivers’ license or ID card the following documentation:

(A) A photo identity document, except that a non-photo identity document is acceptable if it includes both the person’s full legal name and date of birth.

(B) Documentation showing the person’s date of birth.

(C) Proof of the person’s Social Security account number or verification that the person is not eligible for a Social Security account number.

(D) Documentation showing the person’s name and address of principal residence.

Please notice that one of the mandatory requirements to get your ID card is the presentation of your Social Security number. Your Social Security number is what makes you trackable. It enables the government to enter information —lots of information about you—into its database, and then retrieve it at the push of a button.

WHAT IF YOU DO NOT GET A NATIONAL ID?

This comes straight from the text of the Real ID Act: “Beginning 3 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, a Federal agency may not accept, for any official purpose, a driver’s license or identification card issued by a State to any person unless the state is meeting the requirements of this section.”

Notice that this paragraph sets the deadline for the final implementation of the national ID. It specifically sets May 11, 2008—3 years after the enactment of the law on May 11, 2005.

It also states that a Federal agency may not accept ‘for any official purpose’ a driver’s license or ID card issued by a State unless the State is meeting the requirements of the Real ID Act. What does this mean?

It means that you must have this new

national ID to board an airplane, enter a federal building where ID is required, open a bank account or hold a job. Furthermore, if you refuse to get this new national ID, you will not be able to legally drive your car (since your driver’s license will now be your national ID).

How will a person function in a modern society if he cannot drive, fly, hold a job or have a bank account? It is obviously going to be nearly impossible!

THE BIG LIE

Defenders of the Real ID Act say that the Real ID is not a national ID. They deceptively argue that states do not have to comply with the federally set standards of the Real ID Act.

Technically, they do not have to comply, but if they do not, none of their citizens can board a plane, hold a job or open a bank account. Oh, yes - one more thing. Any state that does not link its database, containing records on all drivers and ID holders, to the database of the other 49 states loses its federal funding. But, of course, it is not mandatory! Sounds very much like the ‘voluntary’ income tax to me!

Anyone who tells you that the Real ID is not a national ID is intentionally lying or is incredibly ignorant.

OTHER NATIONS HAVE HAD NATIONAL IDS FOR A LONG TIME

The argument has been made that many nations have had a national ID for a long time, yet they have not taken the mark of the beast. Why should we believe that the National ID Act will usher in the mark of the beast in America?

It is true that other nations have had national IDs for some time. However, America has been regarded as the world’s last bastion of freedom. If the U.S. succumbs to the tyranny of total governmental control, the last light of freedom on earth will have been extinguished.

Furthermore, it can be demonstrated that the prophesied time for the enactment of the mark of the beast has arrived. There are six prophecies that will come to pass in the three and one-half years immediately preceding the imposing of the mark of the beast. All of these prophecies are in the process of coming to pass right now. This enables us to know that the mark of the beast is just ahead. America simply cannot allow the implementation of the national ID!

Six prophecies will immediately precede the mark of the beast:

MIDDLE EAST PEACE PLAN

The Bible foretells a peace plan for the Middle East that will deal with the status of Jerusalem and the borders of the Holy Land. The plan will be sponsored and confirmed by the world community seven years before the Battle of Armageddon. It is at the Battle of Armageddon that Jesus Christ returns to earth, human government ends, and the 1000-year reign of the kingdom of God begins.

Such a plan now exists. The Roadmap for Peace was authored in 2002 by “The Quartet,” consisting of the United States, the European Union, Russia and the United Nations. It was accepted by Israel and the Palestinians in June of 2003, but has not yet been implemented. The Roadmap is a peace plan for the Middle East and calls for settling the status of Jerusalem and the borders between Israel and the Palestinians.

After Israel’s unilateral withdrawal from Gaza in August of 2005, the world community believed this action by Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon might put the Roadmap for Peace back on track. The Quartet met at the UN on September 20, 2005, to “reaffirm” the world’s support for the Roadmap.

We are not sure that the prophesied ‘covenant’ has yet been ‘confirmed,’ triggering the beginning of the final seven years. However, it does seem certain that the Roadmap for Peace is the mechanism for the “confirmation of the covenant,” whenever it does occur.

WORLD WAR III

Another prophecy found in Revelation 9:13-20 states that a war will originate from the area of the Euphrates River and will ultimately result in the killing of “one-third part of men.” The vast majority of the Euphrates River is in Iraq where the U.S. presently has around 150,000 troops. This war that will kill one-third of mankind (two billion people) must be completed at least three and one-half years before the Battle of Armageddon. It appears that we are already in the beginning stages of that Euphrates River war.

GREAT TRIBULATION IN WEST BANK

In Matthew 24:15-16, Jesus prophesied a time when the West Bank, the area which Israelis call Judea, will become

a place of horrible persecution and slaughter for Jews that remain there. Israel is presently building a wall, which will separate Israel proper from the area of Judea. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert has publicly announced his intention to withdraw from Judea, leaving the Jews who choose to stay there at the mercy of the Palestinians. He says this withdrawal will be completed within four years.

Jesus called the coming slaughter in Judea the great tribulation. He said, "Then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor shall ever be." The three and one-half years of great tribulation is also the time when the mark of the beast will be enacted upon earth. The wall separating Judea from the protection of Israel is scheduled for completion by the end of 2007.

REBUILDING OF THE TEMPLE ON THE TEMPLE MOUNT

Several different places in scripture prophesy that the Jews will build their temple on the Temple Mount just before the final three and one-half years of great tribulation. Two of these prophecies are found in 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 and Revelation 11:1-2.

There has been no Jewish temple on earth since the Second Temple was destroyed in 70 AD. Over the past several years, the Temple Institute in Jerusalem has been building the furniture and recreating the utensils for temple worship in anticipation of the time when the temple will, in fact, be rebuilt. The construction of all the temple furniture is now completed and is on display at the

Temple Institute in Jerusalem.

In June of 2005, the historic announcement was made by the recently reborn Sanhedrin in Israel: "...the decision has been made to begin the actual rebuilding of Israel's Third Temple." The Sanhedrin announced they will build the temple offsite—prefabricating it like King Solomon built the First Temple. Then, when the political situation allows, they will move it to the Temple Mount for assembly.

TEMPLE MOUNT UNDER A SHARING ARRANGEMENT

Revelation 11:1-2 depicts the Temple Mount in Jerusalem under a sharing arrangement forty-two months before the Battle of Armageddon.

The Temple Mount is the most disputed 35 acres on earth. When negotiating the status of the Temple Mount at Camp David in July of 2000, Yasser Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak could not agree. Both contended that they just could not surrender control of the Temple Mount. Finally, President Clinton suggested that Jews and Muslims could simply share it, allowing all religions to freely worship there. It has now become generally accepted that a sharing arrangement, as described in scripture, is the only feasible solution to the Temple Mount problem.

TEMPLE MOUNT UNDER INTERNATIONAL CONTROL

When President Clinton suggested the sharing of the Temple Mount, Arafat said that it would not work. It would be impossible for Jews and Arabs to worship on the same 35 acres together, he said.

Barak contended that it could work. He suggested that the holy site could be placed under the international supervision of UN peacekeepers.

Amazingly, a Temple Mount under international control in the times just ahead was prophesied 2,000 years ago. In 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4, the Apostle Paul said that the son of perdition (the Antichrist) would stand in the temple of God claiming to be God. This passage depicts the leader of the endtime world government (the UN) standing in the rebuilt temple claiming to be the ultimate sovereign authority over the Temple Mount—just as Barak suggested.

Remember, all of the above prophecies are scheduled to come to pass during the three and one-half years immediately preceding the final three and one-half years known as the great tribulation. Since all of these prophecies are in process of fulfillment right now, it is obvious that we are just around the corner from the prophesied mark of the beast. Understanding this, it becomes absolutely imperative that the Real ID Act be repealed immediately!

WILL THE MARK OF THE BEAST BE ENACTED IN 2008?

Unless it is stopped, the Real ID Act will be implemented by 2008. The 'mark of the beast' may not be enacted immediately, but whenever it does come into force, it seems sure that the Real ID Act will be the mechanism used for its enforcement—whether that time comes in 2009, 2010 or 2011. We must stop the Real ID Act now before it becomes the mark of the beast! This is our last chance to save America! □

What Can I Do? ★

- 1▶ **EDUCATE** yourself. Get *666—How Close?* on DVD—available from NoNationalID.com or 1-800-endtime.
- 2▶ **TAKE THE** *No National ID PLEDGE*, stating that you will not knowingly vote for any politician who will not vote to repeal the Real ID Act. Go to NoNationalID.com
- 3▶ **SUBSCRIBE** to the free *No National ID* newsletter.
- 4▶ **CONTACT** your Senators and Congressmen. Ask them to repeal the Real ID Act.

It is now or never! The Real ID Act must be stopped! Together, we can do it, but we need every single person to take action. REAL ID is being implemented right now. This is our last chance to save America!

