## The Final Countdown – One World Economy Part 4

"Last week apparently Al & Candy are sitting on this park bench at this nice park near their home and there's all these vendors there selling all types of snacks and food. And so Candy turns to Al and says, "I could really go for an ice cream cone."

And so Al replies, "Well, I'll go get you one."

And Candy says, "But, you'll forget, you better write it down."

And Al replies, "No I won't; what do you want?"

And Candy says, "Get me a Strawberry cone with chocolate sprinkles."

And so Al replies, "Okay, strawberry cone with chocolate sprinkles. See, I'll remember."

Well several hours, not minutes, pass by and Al finally returns.

And so Candy asks him, "What took you so long? Did you get lost?"

The Al replies, "No, and I got what you wanted."

And so Candy opens the bag to discover a cheeseburger and fries!

And so she says, "I knew you should have written the order down."

And so Al says, "What do you mean? Isn't everything in there?"

And Candy replies, "No, it's not...you forgot the pickles!"

Yes, sometimes, no matter how hard we try to communicate, we still get it wrong, don't we? Uh huh! But that's right folks, believe it or not, Al & Candy are not alone. You see, the Bible says God's been **trying to** 

**communicate a message to us** for over 2,000 years about how mankind is heading towards our absolute worst nightmare, but were not getting it! The message is not getting through! Did you say pickles! And so folks the Bible is clear, because of this we're running the risk of being thrust into the Antichrist's kingdom and we'll have desperately wished that we had gotten strawberry ice cream with sprinkles! And this nightmare begins at the rapture of the Church! And folks, the reason why it's going to be such a **horrible** time is because for those who refuse to accept Jesus Christ as their Personal Lord and Savior they'll be catapulted into the 7-year Tribulation and its not a joke! It really is an outpouring of God's wrath on a wicked & rebellious planet. In fact Jesus said in Matthew 24 it's going to be a "time of greater horror than anything the world has ever seen or will ever see again. And that "unless that time of calamity is shortened, the entire human race will be destroyed." But praise God, God's not only a God of wrath, He's a God of love as well. And **because He loves you and I**, He's given us many warning signs to show us when the Tribulation was near and when Jesus Christ's 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming was rapidly approaching.

Therefore, in order to keep you and I here at Sunrise from experiencing the ultimate bad day of being left behind, even worse than forgetting your spouses strawberry ice cream and sprinkles, were going to

continue in our series **The Final Countdown**. And so far the Prophet Jon has shared with us how the #10 sign on The Final Countdown was The **Jewish People**. The #9 sign was **Modern Technology**. The #8 sign was Worldwide Upheaval. The #7 sign was The Rise of Falsehood. The #6 sign was The Rise of Wickedness. The #5 sign was The Rise of Apostasy. The #4 sign was The Rise of A One World Religion. The #3 sign was The **Rise of A One World Government**. And the **last three times** we saw how the #2 sign was The Rise of A One World Economy. And what we saw there was that God lovingly foretold you and I that when we see all the world's economies on the planet coming together as one, which is happening right now today all over the world. And we saw that with the Chronological proof, the Fear & Manipulation proof, the Quotation proof, the Union proof, the America proof, and last time the Currency proof, where as we saw how the Bible clearly says the whole world is not only going to be unified into A One World Economy but even a One **World Currency** for the Antichrist to pull off his Mark of the Beast system the in the Last Days. And wonder of wonders, that too is already happening before our very eyes! Not only are **individuals** jumping on the bandwagon to go to a cashless society **right now**, but so are **whole countries**.

But that's not all. Speaking of the Antichrist's Mark of the Beast System, the 7<sup>th</sup> proof that we know really are headed for a One World Economy is what I call the Technology Proof. That's right folks, I'm talking about the new technology out there that's called R.F.I.D. or Radio Frequency Identification. And it just happens to be not only new, but it's the exact kind of technology the Antichrist needs for his Mark of the Beast system. For the first time in man's history, we not only have a One World Economy and a One World Electronic Currency, but we even have the Technology to pull it all off. But don't take my word for it. Let's listen to God's.

Revelation 14:1-11 "Then I looked, and there before me was the Lamb, standing on Mount Zion, and with Him 144,000 who had His name and His Father's name written on their foreheads. And I heard a sound from heaven like the roar of rushing waters and like a loud peal of thunder. The sound I heard was like that of harpists playing their harps. And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders. No one could learn the song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth. These are those who did not defile themselves with women, for they kept themselves pure. They follow the Lamb wherever He goes. They were purchased from among men and offered as firstfruits to God and the Lamb. No lie was found in their mouths; they are blameless.

Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth – to every nation, tribe, language and people. He said in a loud voice, 'Fear God and give Him glory, because the hour of His judgment has come. Worship Him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water.' A second angel followed and said, 'Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great, which made all the nations drink the maddening wine of her adulteries.'

A third angel followed them and said in a loud voice: 'If anyone worships the beast and his image and receives his mark on the forehead or on the hand, he too, will drink of the wine of God's fury, which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath. He will be tormented with burning sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment rises for ever and ever. There is no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and his image, or for anyone who receives the mark of his name."

Whoa! Now folks, maybe it's just me, but I'm kind of thinking that if you're ever going to put some sort of Mark on your head, you might want to make sure it came from God, how about you? Wow! What was going on there? If you weren't Marked by God during the 7-year Tribulation and instead received the Mark from the Antichrist, uh, things weren't looking up, were they? Not at all! Words like, God's fury, His wrath, tormented with burning sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and of the Lamb forever and ever, kind of give it away for me anyway! And so here's the point. For the first time in mankind's history, we can see how this text is about ready to come to pass. We not only see a trend where our society is starting to choose between God and the devil, but we are also seeing how the technology for the Antichrist to Mark the whole planet is already here. It's called. **R.F.I.D.** or **Radio Frequency Identification**. And so before we get into the next and final topic of our study. The Mark of the Beast, I want to get you equipped with this new and emerging technology that I believe is going to be used to pull off the Mark of the Beast. When I refer to **R.F.I.D.** I want you to know

what it is. And once you look at this technology, I think it will give you some definite concern, like it does with me.

## And the 1st concern I have with RFID is What this technology Can

**Do**. Let's take a look at, "Just What Is R.F.I.D."

First of all, RFID stands for Radio Frequency Identification and it's a new technology that uses tiny microchips on or in things called RFID tags, to store information about things as well as track them from a distance. And it's able to do this because it uses radio waves to communicate this information over distances to a computing device through a built in antenna. And since an RFID tag uses radio waves to beam its information, it also means that just like a radio wave it can do so right through wood, windows, walls, wallets, purses, clothing, backpacks, etc.

The device that scans or picks up the information off the RFID tag is called a scanner. It can be likened to the radio in your home or car that picks up radio waves from a music station enabling you to listen to the broadcasted music being played. And these readers come in a wide variety of sizes with some mounted stationary beside a conveyor belt in a factory or in the dock doors of a warehouse, or even made portable as in a handheld device, or even in an entryway or exit way like at Walmart. In fact, some RFID tags can send a signal up to a mile or more and in some cases they can even transmit their information all they way to low orbiting satellites.

And one of the amazing attributes of RFID tags are not just the storing of information but in their tiny size. For instance, one of the smallest tags made by Hitachi is called the "mu chip" and is only half the size of a single grain of sand! In fact, here's video clip showing just how small and just how fast they can produce these tiny little monitoring devices called RFID.

## Alien Tech -Roboblocks

Robot: "Welcome to Alien Technology. Center for the development and exploitation of fluidic self assembly"

Jeff Jacobsen (CEO-Alien Technology USA): In here, are thousands of 350 micron inside nanoblocks. Are the approximate size of the nanoblocks we're

designing for R.F.I.D. application.

What you're looking at here is serial #1 of the world's first fluidic self-assembly machine. This machine has the ability to assemble 2 million nanoblocks per hour. This 55,000 square foot facility, went fully facilitized. Which will only take 2 or 3 more years, will be capable of producing 80 billion R.F.I.D. per year.

Peter Gawley <VP Sales-RAFSEC UK>: Today, transponders are produced at a rate of thousands or tens of thousands per hour. We need to move to a level of where we're producing or capable of producing millions and billions per hour.

Now I don't know about you, but those things are not only tiny, but they sure can crank them out! Oh, but that's not all. Because of the tiny size of RFID tags, they can not only be placed on the outside of an object, but on the inside, totally out of sight, hard to detect. But it's with these unique abilities to store and/or receive information and beam it over distances, that companies are literally planning on placing RFID tags on all products worldwide to provide an instant and continuous monitoring of product location tracking of inventory, and management of the entire global consumer supply chain.

And they're already being used for thousands of applications such as preventing theft of automobiles, collecting tolls without stopping, managing traffic, gaining entrance to buildings, automating parking, controlling access to gated communities, corporate campuses and airports, dispensing goods, providing ski lift access, tracking library books, buying hamburgers, and even automated instant store checkouts replacing the need for a cashier, just to name a few.

In fact, whole areas can be scanned for RFID tags including the people who are wearing or carrying them. Keep in mind this can all be done without your knowledge or consent! And it can be done by anybody with the right kind of reader device giving them a kind of x-ray vision to spy on you by the things you're wearing and carrying, to track you wherever you go.

And remember, because RFID tags are so tiny, they can be hidden and sewn into the seams of clothes, sandwiched between layers of cardboard, molded into plastic or rubber, and integrated into consumer packaging, making it

extremely hard to find them. In fact, this technology is evolving so fast and has become so sophisticated that right now, RFID tags and can even be printed, meaning that the dot on a printed letter "i" could be used to track you. And right now many huge corporations and government agencies are actually envisioning a day when every single item, product, and person on the face of the planet is being tracked with RFID!

But you might be thinking, "Come on! Surely these people aren't serious about identifying and tracking any and every item anywhere on the globe, are they? I mean that's the craziest thing I've ever heard!" Well folks, crazy or not, listen to these people for yourself in the next video clip.

## Auto ID

Kevin Ashton < Auto ID Center>: It's very, very exciting to take something that was apparently impossible and make it possible.

What I find extremely exciting about this is that it's a revolution which comes very silently.

Our goal is to connect computers to the real physical world, to the mechanical world.

Ashton: The fundamental capability of having your machines sense the world around them, opens the door on a whole new world of possibility.

Dick Cantwell: The whole ID Center is to have one common set of standards that are based on end user needs that can be applied ubiquitously all around the world.

Prof Peter Cole: The key contribution of the M.I.T. Auto ID Center is the realization that everything can be labeled with tiny small bits of data on the label.

Ashton: It's the beginning of a new journey. A journey to understand what comes next after the barcode.

The electronic barcode is a numbering system. It's kind of like an internet protocol, IP address on your computer. Except here, we're trying to number, not just computers but inanimate objects.

Helen Duce: Something like P & G who sell products in Asia and Europe, America, South America. So, for them, it's really important that there's one single system that they can use everywhere in the world.

Cantwell: This technology is no longer in the discussion stage or the far out stage. This is something that will be happening and will be happening in the relatively near future.

This is not a question of "if". This is a question of "when".

There's no doubt in our mind, Auto I.D. will become a reality, and probably faster than anyone really believes.

It's a big dream that there will be an R.F.I.D. reader on every shelf of the universe or this world has come.

Our mission is very simple. We want to create a single global technology that will enable computers to identify any object, any where automatically."

Folks, this is not science fiction of the future. It's present day reality and present day technology. It's a fact! And I don't know about you but it sure does appear to me that this new technology called RFID really does **not only** have the ability to monitor and control products all over the world, but to even monitor and control the people who buy those products all over the world, how about you?

And that's brings us to the 2<sup>nd</sup> concern I have with of RFID and that's What These Corporations Will Do. You see folks, as you just saw, these Corporations not only admit that this is precisely what they want to do, track all people and products around the world, but the moment you try to

confront them with this, they come back with an onslaught of lame excuses as to why there's nothing to fear, no need to be afraid, it's not as bad as people are trying to make it. Really? Well let's take a look at some of their lame excuses and you tell me if there's nothing to be concerned about.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Lame Excuse they give is We Will Disarm the Tags. This is probably one of the biggest comebacks the industry uses to qualm people's privacy fears concerning RFID tags. They say, "Hey, don't worry. We can always have the tags disarmed after you purchase the products with RFID tags on them." Really? First of all, some RFID tags have what's called a "dormant state" that can be set to "appear" as if they have been deactivated only to be reactivated at a later time. Very sneaky! And that's not only sneaky, but others in the industry are sounding the alarm that they are in fact leaving these tags on anyway, as can be seen in this next video.

David Haffenreffer: Barcodes have been with us for such a long time now that it's hard to imagine a world without them. But a new generation of inventory technology is being rolled out now that can soon make barcodes a thing of the past. The technology is called Radio Frequency Identification or R.F.I.D. It uses implanted microchips and tiny antennas to keep track of products with pinpoint accuracy. But opponents say the search for greater efficiency and profits, will compromise our privacy. Katherine, you think these little chips implanted in everything from, oh I don't know, Gillette Razors to other products, may wind up being an invasion of our privacy.

Katherine Albrect: Well actually, David, the problem is really has to do with the ways these chips are different. And the system of tracking inventory is different from the barcode. There's really three fundamental ways that it differs. The first is that this system, unlike the barcode, where you have the same number on a can of coke. This system would actually create unique individual numbers for every single item manufactured on the planet. So imagine that you're walking through a doorway and now everything in your pocket, everything in your wallet, everything in your backpack or your suitcase could be identified by someone who has hidden a scanner device in there without your knowledge or permission. All the way down to what you're wearing under your clothes and I think that's really the concern here is that this technology is silent and it enables physical items to be identified at a distance.

Haffenreffer: What about the idea that people can have the tags neutralized on the way out of the store if they choose.

Albrecht: As far as turning off the tags, the concern that we have that already these items equipped with these devices are being sold in stores today. There have been numerous trials around the country and indeed around the world, where without consumers knowledge they have picked up items equipped with these tags and which we call spy tags and actually have been surveilled through hidden cameras in the stores, tracked as they moved around with these items. Photographed as they pick the items up and then took the items home live without the tags being killed. So our concern here is that to our knowledge, there have been no trials of all the many items that have been sold with R.F.I.D. where the tags have actually been turned off at the point of checkout so well makes a nice story, it's not happening in reality. And Benetton the Italian clothing manufacturer had proposed in March, with which they were actually going to be embedding these tags in the actual sewn in label of women's clothing. That particular line was a line of women's underwear. So they would be walking around with tracking devices sewn into their bra. You know that is obviously a terrible idea."

Sounds to me like we're being lied to! But that's not all. The 2<sup>nd</sup>

Lame Excuse they give is We Can Be Trusted. Folks, as if what you've heard so far isn't bad enough, believe it or not, many people in the industry also come back with this next unbelievable response, "Hey, don't worry.

You can trust us. You see, we're only using RFID to better serve you the

customer and we only have your best interests at heart." Really? Well all you got to do is not only look at their **words** but even their **behavior** and hello, it tells a different story.

For instance, this dishonest behavior in using RFID technology to track people was recently demonstrated by Gillette. In its RFID pilot program, they conducted what was called a "smart shelf" test at the Tesco Supermarket in Cambridge England. And believe it or not, they automatically and secretly photographed shoppers taking RFID-tagged Gillette razors off the shelf, to see if the technology could be used to deter shoplifting.

Then in another study, uncovered by the Chicago Sun Times, shelves in a Wal-Mart in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma were equipped with readers to not only track the Max Factor Lipfinity lipstick containers stacked on them. But they then watched the shoppers in action using webcams on the shelves and viewed their behavior 750 miles away by Procter & Gamble researchers in Cincinnati Ohio so they could tell when lipsticks were removed from the shelves. And they did this over a four-month period!

But that's still not all! This dishonest tracking behavior became even more fueled when a public relations document was accidentally exposed called the "Auto-ID Consortium Public Relations Campaign." And it was

put out to "neutralize opposition" stating how corporations would get consumers to "resign themselves to the inevitability of it" while merely pretending to address their privacy concerns.<sup>32</sup> And we're supposed to trust these guys? They have our best interests at heart? I don't think so! Repeat after me…LIAR LIAR PANTS ON FIRE!

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Lame Excuse they give is We Have No Tracking Plans.

Folks, as if what you've seen thus far, isn't shady enough, no amount of media "spin" could hide their true intentions when you simply look at the RFID patents they've already filed. It clearly shows they're aren't just planning on tracking products, but shocker, even people as well. Let's take a look at just a few of those patents.

First of all, Bank of America's has a patent out for what's called the "System" and Method for Interactive Advertising" combined with a "Crowd Identification Device" that's designed to scan RFID tags on the things that people are wearing and carrying. It's designed to scan RFID tags on the things that people are wearing and carrying, in order to pinpoint and identify them. Believe it or not, this patent goes on to describe a system very much like in the movie *Minority Report*, in which people who come near a kiosk or other advertising venues are immediately recognized by the RFID tags they're wearing or carrying in things like key fobs, cards, or other RFID enabled items on them. Then the system captures video images of the consumers recording physical characteristics, face, iris and retinal characteristics to be processed by the Crowd Evaluation Device. So why in the world would they want a device that can do that? Why to get you to give them more of your hard earned money! Believe it or not, the whole stated purpose of this patent is to personally identify you so they can bombard you with personal ads targeted to your personal interests, preferences or demographic wherever you go, just like in the movie Minority Report.

But that's not all! Who could forget Proctor & Gamble's "Systems and Methods for Tracking Consumers in a Store Environment" where RFID readers would be placed in store ceilings, floors, shelving and displays reading RFID tags on both carts and individual items. Then the system would measure where a shopper travels in the store, for how long, what he or she picks up, and whether a purchase results. In fact, they squarely admit this goal when they said that this device will enable them to get a "detailed analysis of what consumers experience in stores where they go, how long they stay there, and what influences the paths they choose." And why would they want to do this? Why to bilk you of even more of your cash! They state, "Actual tracking of consumers in the store environment generates much more substantial information that can be used to effectively direct consumers to higher profit margin items."

And not to be outdone is NCR's "Automated Monitoring of Activity of Shoppers in a Market" where the plan is to watch a shopper's every move in the store aisle, recording their activities on a moment-by-moment basis and making a record of everything they do – down to the split second. And this is accomplished by having RFID tags on every item in the store and reader devices hidden in every shelf and every shopping cart so that several inferences could be made. For instance, if a shopper places an expensive item in the cart then the system could suggest an expensive item to go along with it. Or if a customer puts a cake mix into the cart, then the system could assume they need eggs and suggest accordingly.

In fact, IBM has plans for catering to the rich. They have another tracking system called "Margaret" named after the developer's wealthy mother-in-law, and it places RFID readers in doorways to identify people as they enter banks and other financial institutions. They then pick out the wealthy clients in order to give them preferential treatment. Don't believe me? Here's what they said, "An RFID tag fitted into the customer's bank card or passbook could be used to signal their arrival at a branch. As they pass through the doors, the card would alert a customer information system. Bank staff could personally great high-net-wealth customers, or customers could be greeted by name by tellers, who already have their account information on-screen when they arrive at the counter." And it's even been suggested that this type of doorway reader could be used "in upscale restaurants or retail boutiques, where a high-degree of personal service is important."

But that's not all. IBM also has another patent out called "Person Tracking Unit" that scans the RFID tags on unwitting members of the public as they move through retail stores, airports, train stations, elevators, libraries, theaters and even public restrooms. And if all that wasn't bad enough, they even go on to say that the government could use this device to track suspicious people in public places using the RFID tags in the things people are wearing and carrying."

Now folks, I don't know about you, but it really does appear to me that the industry really is planning on using RFID technology not just to track us, but to get even more cash from us, how about you?

The 4<sup>th</sup> Lame Excuse they give is We Never Said Such a Thing.

Folks, believe it or not, not only do these corporations true tracking intentions get revealed in their patent applications, but it's even more

revealing in their personal quotations. Here are just a few of them. You tell me if we're not headed for a time when we're all tagged and tracked like a product at the store.

- Paul Saffo research Director of the Institute for the Future "At the end of the day, we're going to feel like tagged bears."
- A marketer at an Auto-ID Center meeting "Won't it be great when we know every time the consumer takes the lid off the toothpaste in their own bathroom?"
- Helen Duce of Auto-ID Center "The Auto-ID Center has a clear vision to create a world where every object from jumbo jets to sewing needles is linked to the Internet. Success will be nothing less than global adoption."
- Mark Roberti from the Auto-ID Center "The Auto-ID Center's vision is a world in which low-cost RFID tags are put on every manufactured item and tracked using a single, global network as they move from one company to another and one country to another. Indeed, we envision

- individual items cans of Coke, pairs of jeans and car tires being tracked from the moment they are made until the time they are recycled."
- IBM Patent 20020116274 "The widespread use of RFID tags on merchandise such as clothing would make it possible for locations of people, animals, and objects to be tracked on a global scale."
- Steve Halliday of AIM Global "If I talk to companies and ask them if they want to replace the bar code with these tags, the answer can't be anything but yes. It's like giving them an opportunity to rule the world."
- Scott Silverman the CEO of Applied Digital Solutions "The same scanner in a Wal-Mart that is used to bar-code your goods can be used to identify you."
- Scott McNealy CEO of Sun Microsystems "They're going to slap that baby's bottom, then slip an ID chip in their neck or between their shoulders so you can keep track of your kid."
- Kevin Ashton Executive Director of Auto-ID Center "People might balk at the thought of police using RFID to scan the contents of a car's trunk without needing to open it." And then in another statement he said that in order for RFID to be accepted into society that, "We will have to die. Our generation will never fully embrace a world where everything can be tagged and tracked. It's just too new. But the next generation will."

And folks, believe it or not, it's precisely because these corporations and companies are so serious about these claims that many privacy advocates have said this"

- Charlie Schmidt "If you let them, companies like Gillette will monitor personal use of their products in your home. Throw one of their razors in the trash, and another one would be on its way."
- The Guardian "RFID tags can still work long after the product has been bought. If the tags become as ubiquitous as the manufacturers would like, people could be bristling with the chips in clothes and possessions. Anyone from police to potential thieves could work out exactly what they carry."
- Food Production Daily "A major concern is that the RFID chip could result in every product on earth having its own unique ID. The use of unique ID numbers could lead to the creation of a global item registration system in which every physical object is identified and linked to its purchaser or owner at the point of sale or transfer."

- The Privacy Bulletin "After a relatively short period of tracking a vehicle, it may be possible to predict when someone is or is not at home; where they work, spend leisure time, go to Church services, and shop; what schools their children attend; where friends and associates live; whether they have been to see a doctor; and whether they attend political rallies."
- Katherine Albrecht of CASPIAN "What motivates me is an absolute resistance against the idea that we would all just be reduced to being numbers and tagged and tracked like cattle. When I see RFID and I think about a world in which the powers that be be they corporate or government can essentially watch, surveil, track, manipulate, and control the people, that's what motivates me: a desire to see that not happen, to my generation, to my children, to my grandchildren. History is going to judge us based on how we respond to this threat now."

And if these corporations really aren't planning on making this global tracking of items, animals, and even people a reality, and if these various privacy advocates are just blowing things out of proportion, then why are is there right now state lawmakers in different states writing bills addressing privacy concerns and in some cases proposing the outlawing of RFID technology being used to monitor citizens? And who do some of these bills even make it a felony to implant human beings with a "spy chip" without their consent? And for goodness sake, why in the world would State Senator Debra Bowen say, "How would you like it if, for instance, one day you realized your underwear was reporting on your whereabouts?"

Now folks, I don't know about you, but I **wouldn't** like it if my underwear was reporting my whereabouts, how about you? Hey! There's no need to fear, no need to be afraid, privacy advocates are just blowing things out of proportion, when they clearly have plans to use RFID to monitor and control all the **products** and **people** around the world. And I don't know about you, but I'd say that's a little bit of a **concern** to me, how about you? In fact, I'd also say it's the obvious first step in implementing The Mark of

Days! RFID folks, is not only going to cover every single sector of society from a shoe to me and you, but it will enable for the first time in man's history, a truly global monitoring system of both people and products right down to whether or not they will be able to buy or sell. It's all here folks, A One World Economy a One World Electronic Currency, and now a One World Technology to pull the whole thing off! Looks to me like we're being corralled into a decision making time where were going to have to decide whether we're going to receive some sort of mark into our bodies or remain faithful to God and be shut out of the system. Where have I heard that before? Oh, yeah! That was our opening text!

But here's the point. What more does God have to do to get our attention? This is not a game! This is real! It's all converging! The Economy, the Currency, the Technology! It's happening **right now**! And God doesn't want us going into the Antichrist's Kingdom and the 7-year Tribulation and He certainly doesn't want us to go into HELL! And so this is why, out of love, He's given us these signs of a **One World Economy** a **Cashless Society** and even this new **RFID Technology** to show us that the Tribulation is near, Christ's 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming is rapidly approaching. And that's why Jesus Himself said:

Luke 21:28 "When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." (NIV)

People, like it or not, we are headed for **The Final Countdown**. And so the point is this. If you're a Christian here today it's time to get busy! We've got to lay aside our differences and start getting busy working together saving souls by the Spirit of God! Amen? Let's be God's team not the enemy's team!

But if you're here today and you're not a Christian, then I beg you, please, heed the signs...heed the warnings...give your life to Jesus now, because the last place you ever want to be is in the **Antichrist's Kingdom**. That CHIP is not only coming, but it's going to be your absolute worst nightmare! And if God is tugging at your heart today, you need to respond now! Don't scoff and don't put it off! In fact, the irony is, the very God that people scoff at today, is the same One Who predicted 2,000 years ago that this scoffing towards His Second Coming would be commonplace in the Last Days.

**2 Peter 3:3-9** "First of all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. They will say, Where is this 'coming' He promised? Ever since our fathers died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation. But they deliberately forget that long ago by God's word the heavens existed and the earth was formed out of water and by water. By these waters also the world of that time was deluged and destroyed.

By the same word the present heavens and earth are reserved for fire, being kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men. But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." (NIV)

In other words, He wants to save you, before it's too late. Don't be one of those **scoffers** He predicted would come in the Last Days who wake up only to discover too late, that you have been left behind. Get saved now! Amen? Let's pray.

To find the way to God, to understand the *truth* of God's Word, and to received the gift of eternal *life*, begin by repentance and faith through a prayer like this:

"Dear God, I understand that I have broken Your Law and sinned against You. Please forgive my sins. Thank You that Jesus suffered on the cross in my place. I now place my trust in Him as My Savior and Lord. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen."