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**Microchip in hand allows you to pay for goods in UAE - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2016/12/7 14:08**

It might sound like something from a dystopian science fiction fantasy but you could soon be able to pay for goods and services with a microchip that is embedded in your hand, according to Etisalat officials.

The UAE telecoms giant unveiled new injectable microchips, which store all your credit card, ID and business card data inside, for the first time in the Middle East at GITEX 2016 in Dubai.

The technique is called bio-hacking, where an alien device is embedded on the back of the hand between the thumb and forefinger using a special syringe, medical tattoo artist Hazim Naori told 7DAYS.

“We clean the skin with sanitiser and after this we put the marks exactly where we want to pierce it,” he said.

“We insert the needle under the skin with a part of the needle that pushes it in, and that’s where it settles and it needs a week or two to heal.”

Naori performed the implant for the first time on October 7 on George Held, from Etisalat’s Innovation team.

Speaking about the implantation, he said: “It’s like a piercing, it doesn’t hurt, but it feels a bit uncomfortable for the first day. The bio-hacking improves and enhances your body and will be not just a wearable device, but a device within yourself. You cannot replace or lose it, if you have an accident it’s still with you.”

Held warned, though, that before it can be commercially launched, decisions need to be made on what role it will play in society.

“There is no legality issue here. We already have agreements with Emirates ID and Visa and we issue a credit card with it through Etisalat, we have rights to issue those,” Held explained to 7DAYS.

He revealed that final costs for the procedure are not confirmed yet but it is expected to cost Dh500 (\$100) for both the injection and the gadget itself.

Asked if the information stored on the chip could be hacked with the right equipment, Naori said using the card would still require the necessary authentications.

“We have to internationally agree on the system and this is eventually going to happen, let’s be honest,” said Naori.

“Thirty to 40 years ago there were no (bank) cards and now I have a card with all my ID and sim card on it and put it in the machine without showing anyone my passport.

“It’s an electronic smart gate. It’s the same thing, instead of having the card you just have it under your skin and it verifies you.”

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**Re: Microchip in hand allows you to pay for goods in UAE, on: 2016/12/7 14:49**

Getting there

Revelation 13:15-18.

15 And it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast might even speak and might cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be slain.

16 Also it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be marked on the right hand or the forehead,

17 so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name.

18 This calls for wisdom: let the one who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man, and his number is 666

**Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2016/12/7 15:40**

- 1) a chip is not a mark
- 2) there is no requirement that the chip be in the right hand
- 3). Rev 13:15-18 cannot be taken literally, but if you want to feel free.

**Re: , on: 2016/12/7 15:53**

Revelation 14:9-11

And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand,  
The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and 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 ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the MARK of his name.

Rev. 20:4

And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

**Re: - posted by dfella (), on: 2016/12/7 18:35**

While there might be some speculation as to what a chip might or might not be. If we are the Lords and sensitive and discerning His voice and the leading of the Holy Spirit the Lord will let us know what to do when that time comes.

But there is no question all that we are seeing is leading up to a form of identification that will surpass all that is currently in place and be directly linked to the mark of the beast Revelations speaks of.

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**Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2016/12/7 18:53**

It won't be long before our very DNA can be scanned with an instrument in seconds. There will be no need for any chips, marks, tattoos or anything else. Our identification will simply be ourself.

**Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2016/12/7 18:58**

Revelation 13:14-15 And with all the miracles he was allowed to perform on behalf of the first beast, he deceived all the people who belong to this world. He ordered the people to make a great statue of the first beast, who was fatally wounded and then came back to life. He was then permitted to give life to this statue so that it could speak. Then the statue of the beast commanded that anyone refusing to worship it must die.

So for those who believe this mark is literal do you also believe this talking giant robot is also literal?

**Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2016/12/7 19:14**

Exodus 13:9 says, "And it shall serve AS A SIGN to you on your hand, and AS A REMINDER to you on your forehead, that the law of the LORD may be in your mouth; for with a powerful hand the LORD brought you out of Egypt."

**Re: , on: 2016/12/7 19:42**

TMK asked:

"So for those who believe this mark is literal do you also believe this talking giant robot is also literal?"

Why is it difficult to believe the talking giant robot is a literal giant talking robot?

What is being done with robotic technology lately is incredible and not a stretch to believe it especially in this generation since it already being done already to a great extent.

<http://www.livescience.com/topics/robots>

<https://www.technologyreview.com/s/545056/5-robot-trends-to-watch-for-in-2016/>

**Re: - posted by MrBillPro (), on: 2016/12/7 20:33**

I love it! I take all this as, just more proof the word of God is spot on. Come Jesus come! I've been ready.

**Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2016/12/7 20:35**

Frank-- do you take every piece of imagery in Revelation literally? If not, why not? And if you don't, how do you make the distinction? Is the whore of Babylon on the scarlet beast a literal woman on a literal scarlet beast? If so where will the scarlet beast come from?

**Re: , on: 2016/12/7 20:57**

Todd

I was told that every bit of imagery in Revelation represents a real thing or person or place. The imagery is a picture of a solid reality.

Taken in context with other passages, reading the latest Hal Lindsey book and you will have a complete understanding of the book of Revelation so few do (besides myself)

**Re: entertaining and fascinating - posted by savannah, on: 2016/12/7 21:06**

The world, as well as the church world find these things to be very entertaining and fascinating.

Just look at the magazines, the books, and of course the movies!

It makes for quite a thrilling tale, not to mention the money it makes.

But don't believe the hype!

Believe the Bible, in the context of the text, not isolated from the rest.

**Re: , on: 2016/12/7 21:33**

Todd:

A microchipped mark can be inprinted on the surface of the skin also.

Prototypes exist of variant technologies that allow surface marking of the human body. This mark more importantly is a sign of allegiance to anti-christ. Taking his mark is a proclamation that you are his, and he is your god. It's much more than just identification, it's you rejecting the Lord God forever and making 666 your god. With eternal consequences. That's what I believe.

**Re: , on: 2016/12/7 22:13**

//17 so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name.//

It appears that in the time of the Antichrist one will have to have the mark to buy or to sell or to conduct any type of commercial activity. Thus one will need the mark of the beast the function in the economy of that time.

We are already saying that to a degree in this economy that we live in. For example you need a social security number to open up a bank account or to get employment. Without a social security number when cannot do the bank account or gain legitimate employment.

Also it's almost a necessity that one have a checking account if one is working in legitimate work. For example the staffing agency I work for requires that its employees have direct deposit to either a checking account or do a debit card which must be issued by a bank or financial vendor.

So already conditions are being set for those whose names are not written in the Book of Life to take the mark. I wonder though how many professing Christians will capitulate. I wonder how many will take the mark because of fear that they won't go hungry or starve.

For those believers they will have to pray that God will give them strength and to trust God that he will provide for them in the time of the mark. That is assuming you do not believe in a pre-trip rapture.

Again these are simply my thoughts.

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**Re: - posted by dolfan (), on: 2016/12/7 22:54**

This is me just processing out loud, drawing no conclusions. I know what I believe.

It interests me though that the Greek for "mark" in Rev. 13 and 14 is kharagma. It means an etching, stamping. When I read that definition, it seems almost forcible. Now, I know that from the perspective of the receiver of the mark it is not necessarily "forced" as if against one's will. Those who "receive" the mark (lambano) are described by the same word as Jesus used in John 14 ("I will receive you unto myself"). So, it is not forced in the sense of overriding one's will. Still, from the perspective of the one who "causes" people to receive the mark, it is a forceful act. Cattle branding comes to mind, although I know that is not the same thing.

The reason kharagma interests me is the contrast with charisma/kharisma. The grace and gifting of God that comes by the Holy Spirit into the inner man. The means of His work is transformation. Romans 12:1-3 (metamorphosis). The work of marking -- etching and stamping -- on the other hand is artificial, external to the object. (Compare kharagma to its root word, kharax).

We should take stock now. Am I already numb to the marking and etching of this age, and is my own change no more than a sculpted artifice? Am I a fine piece of work by a masterful craftsman who is truly a deceiver? Am I, too, thus deceived? Or, am I being transformed by the renewing of my mind by the Holy Ghost?