

Technological and International Factors that must occur before the "Mark of the Beast"

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Revelation 13:16-17; ¹⁶He also forced everyone, small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on his right hand or on his forehead, ¹⁷so that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of his name.

- 1) World wide instant communications/commerce capabilities
 - 2) requires global voice/visual communication
satisfied with global telephone and satellite video technology
 - 3) requires system for worldwide instant data transfer
 - 4) this would require rapid energy transfer
satisfied with electricity
 - 5) this would require data storage
satisfied with computers
 - 6) this would require world-wide linkage of data
satisfied with the internet
- 7) Point of sale commerce / instant world-wide monetary transfers
 - 8) this would also require the ability for commerce to proceed without cash/coin or precious metals
satisfied with credit cards and instant "wire" transfers
- 9) Universal accepted monetary system
satisfied with modern-day monetary exchange.
- 10) Universal world-wide accepted language
satisfied today with the English language
- 11) World-wide registration/ National or International ID
being satisfied, (although not completed yet) in proposed international ID card and registration
- 12) Implantable technology capable of data storage
satisfied with the "VeriChip" by Applied Digital Solutions
<http://www.adsx.com>
- 13) Ability to immediately locate a person worldwide from a central location
satisfied with GPS technology in implanted chips
Digital Angel; <http://www.digitalangelcorp.com>

14) Would require global military/financial/judicial control of even remote areas from a central locale

15) requires the capability of world-wide military weaponry

satisfied with ICBMs and "Star-Wars" technology

16) Would require International Law and International Conventions on Law

being satisfied today.

One example is the International Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)

<http://www.unicef.org/crc/crc.htm>

This has been ratified by 192 countries, with only the U.S.A. and Somalia being the only notable exceptions. President Clinton signed the Convention but the U.S.A. did not send it to the Senate for ratification because the likelihood of its ratification was bleak.

Nevertheless, several Federal District Courts have used the CRC in making decisions and have held that the CRC is binding upon the United States despite the fact that it has not been ratified.

17) Would require the nations of the world to abdicate their Sovereignty to International Bodies

being satisfied today, although this criterion is far from complete at this time

18) Would require all areas of the world to have similar technological capabilities

NOT yet satisfied

19) System ran by an evil empire

NOT yet satisfied