

The Blessed Hope!

“Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;” –(Titus 2:13)

Diamond & Nugget #37

It is rather uncanny how God’s Word is providing us with such incredible clarity regarding the event of the last days. I had posted “Diamond & Nugget #36” when in my email was a post about Klaus Schwab, founder of the World Economic Forum. Klaus Schwab works on behalf of the House of Rothschild, his primary financial benefactor. He has come forth and recently made a statement, that the “Great Reset” will “Lead to a Fusion of our Physical, Digital, and Biological Identity.” Do you comprehend what he is saying? Such a statement is so profound beyond almost anything that could equal what God has revealed in the Bible. He may have simplified our task in getting people to wake-up and believe the Bible’s central message.

The globalists have played their hands in this high-stakes poker game for who will control the world, and everyone in it, that is certain and Christians had better wake up before it is too late. This “Great Reset” is “Post-Modernism” on steroids. Most of you are unfamiliar with this term “Post-Modernism” and what it means. I’ll address that at the latter part of this “Diamond & Nugget” or the next. I have been aware of it for thirty years but rarely has the concept come up in discussion with the laity in the church.

Globalist Klaus Schwab made it clear that transhumanism is an integral part of “The Great Reset” when he said that the fourth industrial revolution would “lead to a fusion of our physical, digital and biological identity,” which in his book he clarifies is implantable microchips that can read your thoughts. ‘*The Great Reset*’ is attracting a deluge of fresh attention in the aftermath of the fake coronavirus pandemic, which Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said was an “opportunity for a reset.” It’s not a pandemic, it never was, with a recovery rate of 99.9%.

The agenda is primarily based around dismantling the current capitalist system in favor of greater centralized technocracy rule which will lead to lower living standards, less fuel consumption, fewer civil liberties and the accelerated automation of jobs. It is all about Socialism and Communism, either Vatican-style or the Chinese-style. Neither choice is anything to write home to mom about.

However, another key aspect to “The Great Reset,” or the “fourth industrial revolution” as Schwab calls it, is the merging man with machine. This is what they call “Trans-humanism”, merging Artificial Intelligence with the human body.

“What the fourth industrial revolution will lead to is a fusion of our physical, digital and biological identity,” Schwab told the Chicago Council on Global Affairs.

Schwab went on to explain how his book, *‘Shaping the Future of The Fourth Industrial Revolution’*, was so particularly popular in China, South Korea and Japan, with the South Korean military alone purchasing 16,000 copies.

In the book, Schwab explains with excitement how upcoming technology will allow authorities to *“intrude into the hitherto private space of our minds, reading our thoughts and influencing our behavior.”*

He goes on to predict that this will provide an incentive for law enforcement to implement Minority Report-style pre-crime programs.

“As capabilities in this area improve, the temptation for law enforcement agencies and courts to use techniques to determine the likelihood of criminal activity, assess guilt or even possibly retrieve memories directly from people’s brains will increase,” writes Schwab.

“Even crossing a national border might one day involve a detailed brain scan to assess an individual’s security risk.”

Klaus Schwab also waxes lyrical about the transhumanist utopian dream shared by all elitists which will ultimately lead to the creation of human cyborgs. *“Fourth Industrial Revolution technologies will not stop at becoming part of the physical world around us—they will become part of us.”* writes Schwab.

“Indeed, some of us already feel that our smartphones have become an extension of ourselves.”

“Today’s external devices — from wearable computers to virtual reality headsets — will almost certainly become implantable in our bodies and brains.”

Schwab also openly endorses something the media still claims is solely a domain of discussion for conspiracy theorists, namely *“active implantable microchips that break the skin barrier of our bodies.”* Christians know what this means!

The globalist hails the arrival of *“implanted devices (that) will likely also help to communicate thoughts normally expressed verbally through a ‘built-in’ smartphone, and potentially unexpressed thoughts or moods by reading brain waves and other signals.”*

So in other words, the “fusion of our physical, digital and biological identity” relates to the transhumanist singularity and a future where people have their every movement tracked and every thought read by an implantable microchip. We are talking “Mark” of the Beast technology and all that it means. ***“And that no man might buy or sell, save***

he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.” - (Revelation 13:17).

It isn't a "conspiracy theory" when they're openly telling you what they want to do! Some of you may recall my remarks about this passage. For more than fifty years, I used to say, this passage would one day be the greatest proof of the Bible's accuracy and validate it to be the unquestioned Word of God. Over the decades since the 1960s, I often found myself in debates and defense of the Bible as being the truth. There were times that I felt unequipped to be able to make as Jude 1:3 says ***"Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints."*** Because of the times in which we live, it becomes so important that one have a deep-roots grasp of history and the need to have a firm foundation in Apologetics. Doing ministry has grown more tenacious in the past quarter-century.

What is this "Great Reset" we're now hearing about? In a nutshell, the Great Reset refers to a global agenda to monitor and control the world through digital surveillance.

As explained by journalist James Corbett in his October 16, 2020, Corbett Report, the Great Reset is a new ***"social contract"*** that ties every person to it through an electronic ID linked to your bank account and health records, and a social credit ID that will end up dictating every facet of your life.

It's all about getting rid of capitalism and free enterprise, and replacing them with "sustainable development" and "stakeholder capitalism" — terms that belie their nefarious, anti-humanity intents. Note who was open and who was closed during the first lock down. Family-owned businesses were shut down, but not the Big-Box stores!

As noted in the book, *"Technocracy: The Hard Road to World Order"*:

"... Sustainable Development is Technocracy ... The Sustainable Development movement has taken careful steps to conceal its true identity, strategy and purpose, but once the veil is lifted, you will never see it any other way. Once its strategy is unmasked, everything else will start to make sense."

The Grand Plan

In her blog post *"The Great Reset for Dummies,"* Tessa Lena summarizes the purpose behind the call for a global "reset":

"The mathematical reason for the Great Reset is that thanks to technology, the planet has gotten small, and the infinite expansion economic model is bust — but obviously, the super wealthy want to continue staying super wealthy, and so they need a miracle, another bubble, plus a surgically precise system for managing what they perceive as





“their limited resources.” There are too many of us, and we need to be culled for their benefit. The uber-rich of the world see us as a threat of numbers.

Thus, they desperately want a bubble providing new growth out of thin air — literally — while simultaneously they seek to tighten the peasants’ belts, an effort that starts with ‘behavioral modification,’ a.k.a. resetting the western peasants’ sense of entitlement to high life standards and liberties (see awful ‘privilege’). Think of relocating from say a 4,500-sq.ft. home to a 800-sq.ft. Apartment in a hi-rise stacked building! This is our future, not the mansion God has for you; ***“In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.”*** -(John 14:2).

The psychological reason for the Great Reset is the fear of losing control of property, the planet. There are just too many of us, and that is a huge threat to the world’s elite and pedigreed blood lines.

I suppose, if you own billions and move trillions, your perception of reality gets somewhat funky, and everything down below looks like an ant hill that exists for you.

Just Ants and Numbers, Your Assets.

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Thus, the practical aim of the Great Reset is to fundamentally restructure the world's economy and geopolitical relations based on two assumptions:

One: that every element of nature and every life form is a part of the global inventory (managed by the allegedly benevolent state, which, in turn, is owned by several suddenly benevolent wealthy people, via technology).

And two: that all inventory needs to be strictly accounted for: be registered in a central database, be readable by a scanner and easily iD'ed, and be managed by AI, using the latest 'science.' I do not think George Lauer never fully envisioned how his UPC bar code would transform the world back in 1972.

The goal is to count and then efficiently manage and control all resources, including people, on an unprecedented scale, with unprecedented digital ... precision — all while the masters keep indulging, enjoying vast patches of conserved nature, free of unnecessary sovereign peasants and their unpredictability.”

Everything will have a SKU “ID” number. SKU is an old inventory term which stands for “sizes, kinds, units”. You will have an ID number, which will be embedded in your right hand or forehead. Whether you call it a SKU, ID, Social Security #, it is and will be the “Mark” of the Beast. Within the parameters of that number “**666**” will be an integral part of you so that it can be read right side up or right side down when passing through travel check points, or wherever they want to make sure you are you!

Global Asset Reallocations Will Not Benefit the People

These new global “assets” can also be turned into brand new financial instruments that can then be traded. An example of this was given by Vandana Shiva, Ph.D. In it, she explained how India is headed toward Zero-Budget Natural Farming — a brand-new concept of farming in which farmers must trade the carbon rate in their soil on the global market if they want to make a living. They'll get no money at all for the crops they actually grow.

There's not a single area of life that is left out of this Great Reset plan. The planned reform will affect everything from government, energy and finance to food, medicine, real estate, policing and even how we interact with our fellow human beings in general.

Privacy protections, of course, are a major hurdle in this plan, which is why every effort is made to get people to loosen their views on the right for privacy.

In the U.S., we also have the Constitution that stands in the way, which is why efforts to undermine, circumvent, ignore or nullify it are increasing.

“To sum it up, the desired end result is a giant, joyless, highly controlled global conveyor of everything and everybody where privacy is tremendously expensive, dissent is unthinkable, and spiritual submission is mandatory.



New World Order

It's like a 24/7 medicated reality, except the medications are both chemical and digital, and they are reporting you back to the mother-ship, which can then punish you for bad behavior by, say, blocking your access to certain places or by putting a hold on your digital bank account — perhaps without any human intervention at all.

Stakeholder Capitalism

An October 5, 2020, a Winter Oak article addressed the “technocratic fascist vision” of Professor Klaus Schwab, founder and executive chairman of the World Economic Forum who wrote the book on the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

Schwab announced the World Economic Forum's Great Reset Initiative in June 2020, which includes stripping all people of their privately owned assets.

In addition to being a staunch technocrat, Schwab also has a strong trans-humanist bend, and he has spoken of a near future in which humans merge with machines and in which law enforcement will be able to read our mind.

'Winter Oak' — a British nonprofit social justice organization — points out that Schwab and his globalist accomplices are using the COVID-19 pandemic "to bypass democratic accountability, to override opposition, to accelerate their agenda and to impose it on the rest of humankind against our will." Here is your proof that this plandemic was orchestrated. I believe there is much more to it at this point which they cannot reveal or rather to choose not to reveal at this early stage. But my bet it has to do with 5G "Silent Weapon for a Quiet War" and the Georgia Guide Stones statement about maintaining the world population at 500-million.

This is no conspiracy theory. They are in our face with what they plan to do. Their plan is out in the open. As noted by 'Time' magazine, *"The COVID-19 pandemic has provided a unique opportunity to think about the kind of future we want."*

Ultimate Proof: Covid-19 Was Planned To Usher In The New World Order

The same statement has been delivered by a number of politicians and organizations around the world in recent months. They believe people are stupid, ignorant, and can be herded like a sheep dog chasing a few hundred sheep in the green fields of Ireland!

Schwab's book, *'COVID-19: The Great Reset'* also urges industry leaders and decision makers to *"make good use of the pandemic"* and *"not letting the crisis go to waste."*

Incidentally, the owner of 'Time' magazine and founder of Salesforce, Mark Benioff, is also a board member of the World Economic Forum, so he's clearly familiar with the reset plan. The Democratic Party all go to jail if they do not get senile Joe Biden into 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

The problem is that while the plan is being sold as a way to, finally, make life fair and equitable for all people, the required sacrifices do not apply to the technocrats running the system. Who does he think he is kidding?

Ultimately, the Great Reset will result in two tiers of people: the technocratic elite, who have all the power and rule over all assets, and the rest of humanity, who have no power, no assets and no say-so in anything.

While technocracy is not a political system but an economic one, in practical terms it does resemble fascism. None of it is being sold under the banner of fascism, of course.

Instead, they use financial terms like “stakeholder capitalism,” described by ‘Forbes’ magazine as “the notion that a firm focuses on meeting the needs of all its stakeholders: customers, employees, partners, the community and society as a whole.” Hold onto your wallets folks!

In that same article, ‘Forbes’ points out that this strategy has already been tried and failed. It failed because balancing conflicting stakeholder claims was near-impossible and only led to mass confusion and poor returns.

The failure of this strategy is what led big businesses to focus on maximizing shareholder value instead. It fails also for another reason, human greed. Not all those in the billionaires club want to relinquish their wealth. So long as there are off-shore wealth tax-havens Klaus Schwab will have to find other ways to steal other people’s assets. Since Switzerland is not the only tax haven for the rich who rely on Katherine Austin Fitts or Martin Armstrong to advise them about wealth preservation and protection, Klaus Schwab will find stealing other people’s wealth not as easy as taking candy from you and me.

Now, at a time when big business finds itself under attack for “single-mindedly shoveling money to its shareholders and its executives at the expense of customers, employees, the environment and society as a whole,” the answer, they say, is to return to stakeholder capitalism. But if it didn’t work before, what makes us think it will work now?

Great Reset Plan for Big Food

A November 9, 2020, article in ‘The Defender’, a new media platform by the Children’s Health Defense, also points out the problems with the World Economic Forum’s Great Reset plan for the food industry:

“The architects of the plan claim it will reduce food scarcity, hunger and disease, and even mitigate climate change. But a closer look at the corporations and think tanks the WEF is partnering with to usher in this global transformation suggests that the real motive is tighter corporate control over the food system by means of technological solutions.” Even Kamila Harris, during the campaign said the public will have to eat less meat.

Aside from the food industry, partners include data mining giants, telecommunications, weapons manufacturers, finance, drug companies and the biotechnology industry.

Looking at that list, it should come as no surprise that the World Economic Forum insists the future of food and public health hinges on genetically modified organisms (GMOs), laboratory-grown protein, drugs and industrial chemicals. Bill Gates has a huge investment in Monsanto and several other firms developing factory food, meatless meat, like veggie burgers from Burger King.

The EAT Forum and the Rise of Food Imperialism

To further the fake food takeover, the World Economic Forum has partnered with the EAT Forum, which will set the political agenda for global food production.

The EAT Forum was cofounded by the Wellcome Trust, which in turn was established with the financial help of GlaxoSmithKline. They are aligned with the Pirbright Institute in the UK and who have patented the so-called Covid-19. We were told this virus was a novel virus, and yet it has been patented three times over the past decade!



EAT currently collaborates with nearly 40 city governments across Africa, Europe, Asia, North and South America and Australia, and maintains close relationships with imitation meat companies such as Impossible Foods, which was cofounded by Google, Jeff Bezos and Bill Gates. Isn't it such a coincidence that these names keep reappearing at every turn of the corner?

As noted by *The Defender*, the ultimate aim is to "replace wholesome nutritious foods with genetically modified lab creations." Bill Gates is pushing his laboratory made beef, and I sure wish Clara Peller was around doing Wendy's commercials again.

At the age of 81 Clara Peller was Wendy's fast food chain voice for "Where's the Beef commercials? To this end, EAT is working with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) to establish global dietary guidelines and sustainable development initiatives. We can only imagine how they will starve us all! They will solve the overweight problem in the U.S. and have all of us looking like rib-showing African children.

The “Planetary Health Diet” developed by EAT is a diet that is supposed to replace all others.

Federic Leroy, a food science and biotechnology professor at University of Brussels told *‘The Defender’*: “The diet aims to cut the meat and dairy intake of the global population by as much as 90% in some cases and replaces it with lab-made foods, cereals and oil.” Good bye Jennie Craig, Nutrisystem and BistroMD and Weight Watchers!

Vandana Shiva, Ph.D., has raised harsh critique against the proposed diet saying *it “is not about nutrition at all. It’s about big business and it’s about a corporate takeover of the food system.”* We have been so conditioned to shortages this past year, I casually dismiss it when my wife says what she can’t get when she places an order for pick-up at Kroger or Walmart.

The Defender adds:

“According to EAT’s own reports, the big adjustments the organization and its corporate partners want to make to the food system are ‘unlikely to be successful if left up to the individual,’ and the changes they wish to impose on societal eating habits and food ‘require reframing at the systemic level with hard policy interventions that include laws, fiscal measures, subsidies and penalties, trade reconfiguration and other economic and structural measures.’

But Shiva said this is the wrong approach, because ‘all of the science’ shows that diets should be centered on regional and geographical biodiversity. She explained that ‘EAT’s uniform global diet will be produced with western technology and agricultural chemicals. Forcing this onto sovereign nations by multinational lobbying is what I refer to as food imperialism.’”

The Future of Food and Health Care

You can get a feel for where the future of food is headed by analyzing the World Economic Forum’s strategic intelligence map. You can go to the WEF web site and see how intricate their decades of planning have been. It is something out of the future. I spent a few hours searching the WEF web site after listening to former FEMA manager Celeste Solum’s programs on Steve Quayle’s web page.

As you can see, this top-down approach ties food production to a wide range of sectors, including biotech, the chemical industry, artificial intelligence, the internet of things and the digital economy.

For more details on Klaus Schwab and the World Economic Forum’s strategic intelligence plan, see Covert Geopolitic’s article, *“Breaking Down the Global Elite’s Great Reset Master Plan.”*

Future of Food

If any of this raises your concern, you're probably not going to like what the World Health Economic Forum has in store for health care reform either. As detailed on their website:

“Our current capital intensive, hospital-centric model is unsustainable and ineffective. The Platform for Shaping the Future of Health and Healthcare leverages a data-enabled delivery system and virtual care, integrated across the continuum of care from precision prevention to personalized care delivery ...”

Aiding the World Economic Forum in this health care transformation are the biggest corporate criminals in the history of the modern world, including Bill Gates, AstraZeneca, Moderna, Bayer, Johnson & Johnson, Merck, Pfizer, Novartis and a host of others.

These companies have at various times been found guilty of all sorts of crimes that they have paid tens of billions of dollars in fines for. They are also loaded with conflicts of interest in nearly every venture they are involved with. Yet we're now supposed to believe these companies are going to put aside their profit incentives and fix the whole system? Dream on folks!

Build Back Better

As noted in a July 21, 2020, World Economic Forum article, the economic devastation caused by COVID-19 pandemic shutdowns *“has the potential to hobble global prosperity for generations to come.”*

The answer is to come up with stimulus measures, such as infrastructure development, that can allow countries to move forward. But while at it, countries are urged to make sure the economic system is “built back better.” That became Joe Biden's campaign slogan, a joke none the less.

Make no mistake, this catchy slogan is part and parcel of the Great Reset plan and cannot be separated from it, no matter how altruistic it may sound. As reported by Fox News:

A radical movement called the Great Reset embraced by some Democrats poses a grave threat to liberty and free markets in the United States and around the world ... The Great Reset is perhaps the biggest danger to capitalism and individual rights since the collapse of the Soviet Union ...

It would destroy the current capitalist system and replace it with progressive and modern socialist systems, with a special emphasis placed on eco-socialist policies ...

Policy ideas offered by ‘Great Reset’ advocates include government-provided basic income programs, universal health care, massive tax increases and the Green New Deal ...”

For example, at a campaign event on July 9, 2020 Joe Biden said we need to end the 'era of shareholder capitalism,' a major part of the Great Reset proposal that would alter how companies are evaluated, elevating social justice causes and climate change concerns over property rights ... It's all about eliminating the Middle Class in America, where people could dream, work hard, establish a business, provide a modest cushion for their future while seeing their children could get a good education and better their lot in this world. That is gone, and there are about 12-million students in default today!

The Build Back Better plan comes straight from the Great Reset's playbook ... As recently as July 13, the World Economic Forum promoted 'building back better' through 'green' infrastructure programs as part of the Great Reset ..."

Joe Biden's Campaign Slogan 'build Back Better' was actually taken from the UN's New World Order Agenda. Part of the "building back better" is to shift the financial system over to an all-digital currency system, which in turn is part of the system of social control, as it can easily be used to incentivize desired behaviors and discourage undesired ones. The elimination of the dollar is central to this Global Reset. The U.S. Federal Reserve dollar is likely to be devalued, through inflation or devaluation, by 50-70%.

An August 13, 2020, article on the Federal Reserve website discusses the supposed benefits of a central bank digital currency (CBDC). There's general agreement among experts that most major countries will implement CBDC within the next two to four years. Personally, I believe it will be no more than two years. Many uninformed people believe that these new CBDCs will be very similar to existing cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin, but they would be mistaken.

Bitcoin is decentralized and a rational strategy to opt out of the existing central bank controlled system, while these CBDCs will be centralized and completely controlled by the central banks and will have smart contracts that allow the banks to surveil and control your life.

The Great Reset Psyops Guide

It goes without saying that to achieve the kind of radical transformation of every part of society has its challenges. No person in their right mind would agree to it if aware of the details of the whole plan. It is insanity what they plan to do.

So, to roll this out, they had to use psychological manipulation, and fear is the most effective tool there is.

As explained by psychiatrist Dr. Peter Breggin, there's an entire school of public health research that focuses on identifying the most effective ways to frighten people into accepting desired public health measures.

By adding confusion and uncertainty to the mix, you can bring an individual from fear to anxiety — a state of confusion in which you can no longer think logically — and in this state, you are more easily manipulated. This is precisely what we have been subjected to most of 2020. You have seen the pictures of riots for toilet paper and paper towels.



This evil man says follow the science while he himself is denying the scientific facts and data. He does not even follow Koch's Postulates in identifying pathogens he calls viruses. Yet the public believes him as if he was God.

Technocracy and the Great Reset

Social Engineering Is Central to Technocratic Rule. This is not based on Representative Government, as with our Constitution.

In closing, keep in mind that technocracy is inherently a technological society run through social engineering.

Fear is but one manipulation tool. The focus on “science” is another. Anytime someone dissents, they’re simply accused of being “anti-science,” and any science that conflicts with the status quo is declared “debunked science.”

The only science that matters is whatever the technocrats deem to be true, no matter how much evidence there is against it.

We’ve seen this first hand during this pandemic, as Big Tech has censored and banned anything going against the opinions of the World Health Organization, which is just another cog in the technocratic machine.

If we allow this censorship to continue, the end result will be nothing short of devastating. We simply must keep pushing for transparency and truth. We must insist on medical freedom, personal liberty and the right to privacy.

One fight in particular that I don’t see us being able to evade is the fight against mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations. The public cannot hide from this, it must stand its ground.

If we don’t take a firm stand against that and fight for the right to make our own choice, there will be no end to the medical tyranny that will follow. As noted in the Covert Geopolitics article:

“As you might have guessed, ‘the most important anchor of recovery’ is for a COVID-19 vaccination ... The implication is that without a vaccine the world will be unable to return to any sense of normality, particularly in terms of open interaction with your fellow man.

You can actually participate in the global efforts to cripple the Deep State organized criminal cabal’s ability for genocide, while enjoying healthcare freedom at the same time, by boycotting Big Pharma for good.”

The existing medical establishment is responsible for killing and permanently injuring millions of Americans, but the surging numbers of visitors to Mercola.com since he began the site in 1997 – is now routinely among the top 10 health sites on the Internet.

I was going to discuss Post-Modernism on Steroids but I will save it for the next segment of the “Blessed Hope” series. The important point I would like you to take away from this Global Reset of Klaus Schwab, is that this is the New World Order being unveiled, and implemented through the global lock-down of people around the world over a faceless enigma called Covid-19. They have Covid-20 ready to frighten the

world as they bring economic collapse to the world. The Coronavirus is the “Silent Weapon for a Quiet War”



Am I afraid of this Global Reset? Not on what I know about how God will bring about a real Cosmic Global Reset. Perhaps Klaus Schwab knows more about the Bible than any of us know, since this will fail in the end with the “Great” Cosmic Reset coming.

When they are finally established, U.S. digital IDs will likely be based on smartphones and biometrics, U.S. Congressman Bill Foster, the author of the ‘Improving Digital Identity Act,’ which is currently before Congress with bi-partisan sponsorship, said in an ID2020 webinar.

In the closing webinar the closing session in ID2020’s ‘Summit Series,’ was moderated by Blythe Masters, CEO of Digital Asset Holdings and an ID2020 Board Member. The

moderator referred to his background in physics, business, and integrated circuit design, and Masters noted his leadership on digital identity in the introduction.

The importance of digital identity for financial services, life online and COVID-19 responses is reflected in increasing Congressional attention, such as hearings on the topic by the Financial Services Committee's Taskforce on Artificial Intelligence, which Congressman Bill Foster is Chair of.

Foster discussed the need for secure digital identity to back a wide range of services, including any digital [immunity certificates](#) that might be established. Authentication for access to medical records seems to be a more pressing concern for Foster, and proving the identity of prospective voters at polling locations could strengthen another area of major contemporary concern in America.

Central bank digital assets and digital currencies will significantly drive digital identity efforts in the coming years, Foster says, noting that the most secure blockchain in the world has no value for this type of application if people are operating on it with fraudulent identities (a huge reason for Microchipping everyone). The underbanked population within the U.S. has also gained attention due to the challenges posed distributing pandemic stimulus payments, and Foster suggests the U.S. is more sensitive to the need for digital identity to help address anti money-laundering (AML) and corruption concerns than it has been in the past.

"The desire that many people have for a controlled amount of anonymity, and a controlled amount of legal traceability on different platforms" is another potential driver for digital ID, Foster says. The New World Order is a modern-day for of slavery!

An estimated \$16 billion was stolen from U.S. consumers in 2018, showing the basic cost of identity theft and fraud.

Fortunately, Foster says, there a number of things Congress can do to make *"portable, reliable and secure digital IDs a reality,"* noting that the Treasury Department is focused on the issue, and will likely continue to be so in the next administration.

Banks are both motivated and well-positioned to help banking and tech merge in the coming decades, though if they do not work together, Foster says, tech firms will be happy to take on the role of identifying people online for them. The Congressman characterized this situation as two monsters sizing each other up over a gulf, with the risk for "the poor consumer" in the middle to be crushed in their conflict.

Big tech is not used to heavy regulation the way banks are, so there is room for them to work together, Foster suggests.

Foster notes that he worked with Congressman Mike Kelly to remove the ban on federal funding for a unique federal identifier through an amendment to the Labor HHS bill. If the amendment, which passed the house unanimously, is passed by the Senate, it will

allow HHS to move forward on patient ID for Americans, which Foster says could save tens of thousands of lives a year (another reason for Microchipping every man, woman, and child).

The ban which prevented Americans from being identified as the same patient in medical facilities across the street from each other for the past 25 years Foster lies at the feet of former Congressman Ron Paul. What has changed in the politics around that ban, Foster says, is that the need to end doctor shopping to address the opioid crisis has made clear the weaknesses in the system of soloed patient identities.

The U.S. also needs to up its game and work with other countries and regional blocks to counter China's plan to establish a Central Bank digital currency to use as the default currency in its Belt and Road Initiative.

"Biometrics is going to play a huge role in all of this," Foster notes.

Part of that involves the de-duplication of state driver's licenses through the Real ID system, but more needs to be done (another reason for Microchipping!).

The "Improving Digital Identity Act" would prioritize the development of digital ID in the U.S. by bringing key stakeholders together, unlock funding and establishing standards.

The combination of each individual's smartphone and biometrics will provide defense against identity fraud, and the impressive technology continues to improve, Foster says. Masters asked what compromises were necessary to reach the bipartisan digital ID proposal, but Foster says that aside from an objection filed by the ACLU, little resistance has been expressed so far. The compromise may lie ahead.

Asked by an audience member what level of government would establish the digital ID, Foster expressed preference for state IDs governed by federal standards, though he acknowledged that is part of an ongoing discussion. A good compromise may involve blocks of states that follow the same sets of standards.

Other questions explored the role of the private sector in a prospective ID system, and the possible role of technology in voting, which Foster sees hard limits to.

The sessions were cut slightly short by Congressional business, but like all webinars in the series are available as a recording from [ID2020's website](#). I share this information as the various tech companies' work out their bugs, coordinate those areas that dictate uniformity and seamless operation. The "Mark" of the Beast is here, it's more an issue of resolving all the differences in achieving overall compatibility free of glitches. One area that they will never totally resolve is the matter of power outages, which is an annoyance for businesses that lose business when the Internet is down, electrical storm outages, bank computers being down, etc.



Friends, keep looking up we are going home very soon. **In the meantime, do not take any vaccines, and do not submit to any testing.** While we do not know the day or the hour, we know the season, and we are there. Jesus Christ has our back!

Many blessings are yours in His Name,

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