



WHAT IS THE WORLD COMING TO?

This morning while reading the news, I saw an article on <http://slashdot.org> about a U.S. Government funded research project titled, **"BRAIN" IN A DISH ACTS AS AUTOPILOT, LIVING COMPUTER.** This is a project done by scientists at the University of Florida where they have taken 25,000 living neurons, or nerve cells, taken from a rat's brain and cultured inside a glass dish -- gives scientists a unique real-time window into the brain at the cellular level. By watching the brain cells interact, scientists hope to understand what causes neural disorders such as epilepsy and to determine noninvasive ways to intervene.

In reading the article, the scientists are creating a "living computer". Isn't a sign of the times where the image of the beast becomes alive?

Revelation 13:14-18

14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

17 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.

18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

Until today, the ability of creating a "living computer" was just something for science fiction. Now, this is becoming a reality with the advent of the events described in Revelation coming one step closer.

As you see the wickedness of man increasing, the advent of a "living computer" will be a tremendous tool for the Antichrist. This is a creation of a computer that has actual life.

I have always thought that the image of the beast would have an artificial intelligence that would parse a database like Mort which I talked about in 1998 in a sermon titled, "[The Image of the Beast](#)". While the original page about Mort is long gone, MIT still has <http://www.media.mit.edu/pia/Research/Mort/mort.html> on their web site.

So now I see that the scientists are not just working on artificial intelligence, but on creating a real "living computer" that is capable of reasoning and all of the other thought processes. Man would use this intelligence for his wicked aspirations rather than good. The government is financing this kind of research so that they can build a super computer that can actually think a lot faster than any other hu-

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man. Also a computer like this will have a perfect memory that will remember everything that is fed into the database. While the ACLU is concerned about data mining, a system of this capability will make data mining seem elementary and antiquated. Needless to say I feel that all of this technology is drawing us closer to the rise of the Antichrist along with all of the evils mentioned in the book of Revelation.

All you have to do is look around you and see where all of this technology is leading. The Antichrist is ready to burst on the scene with this new technology. He will use all of this new technology for his own nefarious scheme to unite the world under one world government. He will do away with all freedom of speech, thought, and will. He will make Adolph Hitler look like a good decent person by being so evil. Anyone who disagrees with him will be executed. The Internet will only be open for those who agree with him. Any dissent will mean the death of the dissenter.

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