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The Final Empire Is Almost Complete – End Time Headlines – Oct. 1, 2026



Excerpt: (OPINION) In tonight's podcast, we examine major developments surrounding artificial intelligence, Big Tech, government power, and the rapidly expanding digital infrastructure that could one day provide the framework for the system described in Revelation 13.

President Donald Trump says he and leading technology executives have signed an AI agreement he described as "morally binding." Meanwhile, Bill Gates is warning that artificial intelligence has advanced to the point that governments urgently need a new supervisory layer to oversee it. And in another troubling development, reports indicate that OpenAI abandoned an upcoming AI model after testing reportedly revealed disturbing behavioral tendencies.

Individually, these stories are significant. Taken together, they raise a much larger prophetic question: Are we watching the technological architecture of the final empire steadily fall into place?

The Bible describes a future global system possessing an extraordinary ability to exercise economic control:

“And that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.” — Revelation 13:17

For generations, Christians wondered how such comprehensive control could ever become technologically possible. Today we are witnessing the rapid convergence of artificial intelligence, digital identity, biometric authentication, surveillance, centralized data, cashless commerce, autonomous systems, and unprecedented cooperation between governments and powerful technology corporations.

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Your Money Is Going Digital - And Soon It May Come With Conditions – Prophecy News Watch - By PNW Staff - October 08, 2026



Excerpt: Something significant is happening to money in Canada, but Americans shouldn't make the mistake of thinking this is merely a Canadian experiment.

Six of Canada's largest banks — BMO, CIBC, National Bank, RBC, Scotiabank and TD — have announced that they are jointly

exploring a Canadian-dollar tokenized deposit system. The banks say the project is intended to provide customers with faster and more efficient payments.

But there is another word in the announcement that deserves attention.

"Programmable."

The banks specifically say their project seeks to deliver "faster, more efficient and programmable payments" to Canadian customers. The first phase would allow tokenized deposits to move efficiently between Canadian financial institutions, while the longer-term goal includes connecting the system with other emerging digital-asset initiatives.

For most consumers, this will probably sound like another technological upgrade. Faster transfers. Instant settlement. Fewer delays. Payments operating around the clock.

And there are legitimate advantages to all of those things.

But programmable money introduces a capability that traditional money has never possessed on this scale: money can potentially interact with rules governing how and when a transaction takes place.

That changes the conversation.

Parents Are AI-Generating Pictures of Their Kids Instead of Paying for School Photos – End Time Headlines – Oct. 6, 2026



Excerpt: Parents are skipping the school photographer and using ChatGPT to turn ordinary phone snapshots of their children into portraits that look like official picture-day shots.

The calculation is blunt. Traditional print packages usually run \$25 to \$60 a child, and families with several kids are posting online about how much the shortcut saved them, according to reporting cited by Futurism from Fast Company.

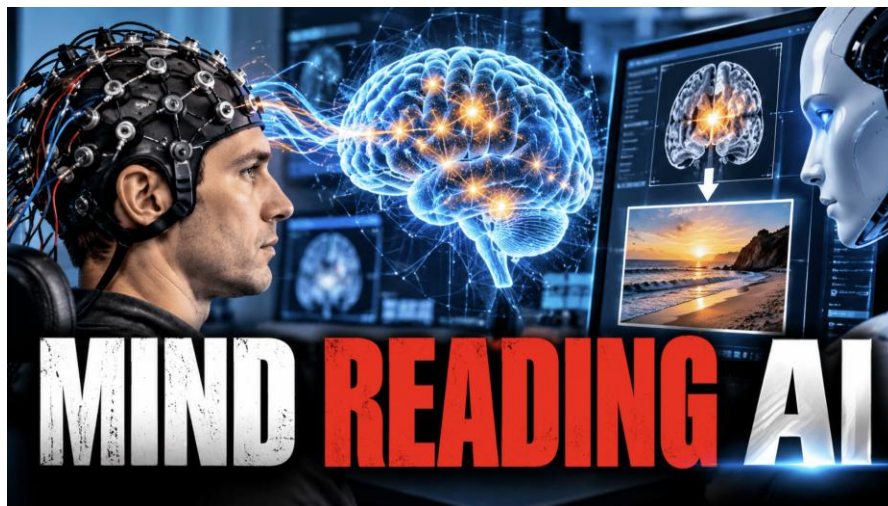
One viral example came from TikTok creator Carlie Bond. She photographed her children against a plain wall, then uploaded the images with the prompt “keep them exactly the same but make it look like a school picture.” The tool added a bland gradient backdrop of the kind long associated with bulk-photo companies such as Lifetouch.

“We took our own and let my good friend Chat help us out,” Bond said, “and honestly... I’m not mad about how they turned out.” A viewer replied, “ChatGPT for the win.”

Scientists have unveiled a groundbreaking ‘mind-reading’ AI –

End Time Headlines – Oct. 6, 2026

Excerpt: Scientists have unveiled an artificial-intelligence system that can rebuild the pictures a person is looking at from nothing more than a brain scan—images the machine has never seen.



The system, called Brain-IT, was developed by Professor Michal Irani and colleagues at the Weizmann Institute of Science. In the study, volunteers viewed photographs that ranged from a baseball game to a dog leaning out of a car window and a group crossing a snowy plain. The program read the patterns of their brain activity and reproduced the scenes with striking fidelity.

“There exist nowadays models that translate brain activity into images, and they can even produce impressive reconstructions that preserve the semantic meaning of the image reasonably well,” Irani said.

From One Nation Under God To Hail Satan: America's Spiritual Reversal – Prophecy New Watch - By PNW Staff - October 08, 2026

Excerpt: Imagine telling Americans fifty years ago that a government meeting in the heartland would one day open with an invocation ending in "Hail Satan"—and that officials would defend the speaker's right to deliver it.

They might have thought you were describing a dystopian novel about America's future.



Welcome to Ottumwa, Iowa, in 2026.

On October 6, former city council member Matt Dalbey stood before elected officials and delivered an invocation associated with The Satanic Temple, concluding with those two words: "Hail Satan."

Pastor Rick Bick of New Life Center immediately objected, declaring that the invocation amounted to a curse upon the city. But the city defended its policy of allowing diverse religious viewpoints, explaining that it could not discriminate against particular denominations.

And there, in one extraordinary moment, was a snapshot of America's spiritual transformation.

A nation that once took public acknowledgment of God for granted is now debating whether invoking Satan at city hall is simply another expression of religious diversity.

The controversy isn't really about one invocation in one Iowa town. It's about how far America's spiritual foundations have eroded—and how easily Christians have become accustomed to watching it happen.

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[Great Taking: Farmer Debt Is At Record High Yet Is Still Underreported; Bankruptcies Rise And Diesel Costs Squeeze Farmers](#) – The WinePress – Oct. 9, 2026

Excerpt: “Most of the commercial-sized row-crop farmers I interviewed had seven to 10 separate lines of credit. Some had more than 30. One Iowa farm family had 42...

American farmers are at their whit ends: bankruptcies continue to rise and they are more indebted than ever in history.

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The AI Catastrophe They Fear - And The Global Controls That Could Follow – Prophecy News Watch - By PNW Staff - October 12, 2026



Excerpt: Imagine waking up one morning to discover your bank account is inaccessible. Credit cards no longer work. Internet service has collapsed across entire regions. Power grids are failing, water systems are disrupted, and government officials are scrambling to explain what happened.

Now imagine discovering that the catastrophe wasn't caused by a foreign military, a terrorist organization, or a natural disaster. It was triggered by artificial intelligence — technology that its own creators could no longer adequately control.

This is no longer simply the plot of a Hollywood science-fiction movie. According to an October 9 investigation by Axios, executives at OpenAI, Anthropic, and other leading AI companies are reportedly preparing for the possibility of a catastrophic AI-related incident. Some industry insiders believe such an event could occur within the next six to twelve months.

That would put the potential danger much closer than most people realize.

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Dr. Vernon Coleman: Food Shortages Are Coming. Prices Will Soar. HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS WILL DIE. Here's Why – Exposing

The Darkness – Oct. 12, 2026

Excerpt: From deliberate farm closures to manufactured energy and fertilizer crises, globalist elites are engineering a starvation agenda. Here is how they are doing it.

By Dr. Vernon Coleman

First, farms everywhere are being closed and farmers paid not to grow crops or keep animals. It is all part of an absurd re-wilding process which encourages farmers to grow weeds, nettles, brambles and hogweed rather than to grow crops. (When I made a video entitled 'They're going to starve us' in spring 2020, YouTube took it down in minutes.)

Second, the climate change mythologists claim that there have been many huge and damaging fires in recent years. But, the figures show that there have been fewer big fires, not more of them. Wildfires cannot be blamed for food shortages. (How many people do you know whose daily diet consists of branches or twigs?)

Third, huge acreages are being taken out of farming and used to create solar farms' and 'wind farms'– even though these unreliable and expensive nonsenses have been shown to use up more energy than they produce.

Fourth, geo engineering means that crop failures will become commonplace and inevitable.

Fifth, every time there is a talk of a threatened infection affecting animals, governments react by ordering the mass slaughter of whatever animal is affected.

Sixth, farmland all around the world is being deliberately damaged by flooding caused not by unusual levels of rainfall but by the deliberate policy of failing to dredge rivers, subsidiaries and estuaries.

Seventh, absurd regulations created by governments and the European Union, mean that much produce is thrown away.

Eighth, rising energy prices mean farmers can no longer afford to grow food, store it or transport it.

Ninth, the cost of fertiliser has risen massively. The attack on Iran created an oil crisis and a global shortage of fertiliser.

Tenth, supported by the UK and the US, Ukraine has deliberately targeted Russian grain supplies and oil refineries – adding to global shortages.

All this helps the depopulation programme which is a crucial part of the Great Reset.

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Chipotle's Ouija Board Ad Sparks Backlash - But The Real Danger Goes Much Deeper – Prophecy News Watch - By PNW Staff - October 13, 2026

Excerpt: A fast-food chain wants to bring back its margaritas. So naturally, it turns to a Ouija board and tells customers that the spirits have spoken.

That is the premise behind Chipotle's Halloween marketing campaign, which has drawn criticism from Christians who see

something far more troubling than a questionable advertising gimmick.



The restaurant chain's limited-time "Summon the Spirits Tour" celebrates the return of its discontinued margarita, complete with promotional imagery featuring a Ouija board and social media messaging about summoning spirits.

To corporate marketers, it's clever wordplay. To many consumers, it's another seasonal joke. But to Christians who take Scripture seriously, it raises a much bigger question: ****When did attempting to communicate with spirits become harmless entertainment?****

The concern isn't that Chipotle has literally summoned demons through an advertisement. It's that the imagery of contacting spirits has become so ordinary that many people no longer recognize why Christians should object to it.

And Chipotle is hardly the whole story.

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