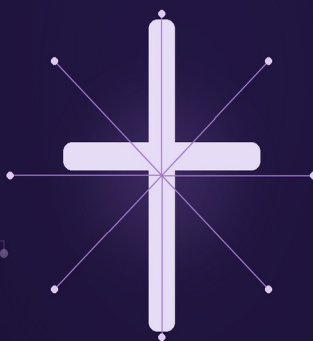


FAITH IN THE DIGITAL AGE



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Faith does not become stronger by confusing certainty with speculation. Technology does not become evil merely because it is powerful or new. Prophecy does not become clearer by attaching every new invention to Revelation. This book is written to hold those truths together.

It examines Christian faith in a world of artificial intelligence, social media, synthetic media, surveillance, digital identity, biotechnology, cybersecurity and increasingly programmable economic systems. It also examines the questions that generate the most fear and controversy: Antichrist, the Mark of the Beast, 666, the image that speaks, deception, control of buying and selling, and whether modern technologies might play a role in future persecution.

The theological center is **Eastern Orthodox Christianity**. Scripture, patristic testimony, the Holy and Great Council of the Orthodox Church, contemporary Orthodox social teaching, and statements of the Ecumenical Patriarchate are given priority. A small number of Roman Catholic and academic sources are used only where they provide useful comparison or historical/technical evidence; they are clearly identified as such.

This is an educational study book, **not an official ecclesiastical document**, not a substitute for a priest or spiritual father, and not a prediction manual.

How claims are marked

Mark	Meaning
DOGMA	A doctrine confessed by the historic Church
SCRIPTURE	A claim explicitly stated in, or directly grounded in, the biblical text
PATRISTIC	Witness from an early Father or major traditional interpreter
HISTORY	Ancient-text, archaeological, chronological, or mainstream historical evidence
TECH FACT	What present technology demonstrably can

	or cannot do
INTERPRETATION	A reasoned theological reading that is not dogma
SPECULATION	A proposed identification or scenario that exceeds the available evidence

What “proof” means in this book

A mathematical proof, a historical argument, an archaeological confirmation, a scientific measurement, and a theological confession are not the same kind of knowledge. The book therefore uses *evidence* and *proof* carefully. It presents cumulative historical and philosophical reasons for Christian belief, but it does not pretend that the Resurrection can be proven by a laboratory instrument or that a current digital system can be proven to be Revelation's final Mark merely because it resembles one feature of the prophecy.

Reading Revelation responsibly

The governing rule is simple: **never make a claim more certain than its best source permits**. Revelation calls Christians to fidelity, worship of God, endurance, repentance and resistance to idolatrous power. Those commands are certain. Whether a particular chip, biometric system, digital identity platform, currency, AI model or political event is the final fulfillment is a separate question and must be argued rather than assumed.

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