

**GIANTS OF SILICON**

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**GIANTS OF THE SPIRIT**

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# THE FIRST GIANT, KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S STATUE

**Daniel 3:1.** Nebuchadnezzar the king made an image of gold, whose height was threescore cubits, and the breadth thereof six cubits: he set it up in the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon.

5. That at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and dulcimer, and all kinds of musick, ye fall down and worship the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king hath set up:

6 .And whoso falleth not down and worshipping shall the same hour be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace."



# TAKING AI WELFARE SERIOUSLY

In this report, we argue that there is a realistic possibility that some AI systems will be conscious and/or robustly agentic in the near future. That means that the prospect of AI welfare and moral patienthood — of **AI systems with their own interests and moral significance** — is no longer an issue only for sci-fi or the distant future.

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# JESUS IS RETURNING

We are living in a pivotal moment in history, marked by unmistakable signs of the Lord's return. The Scriptures remind us to be vigilant and attentive. Among these signs is the phenomenon of artificial intelligence, which calls us to examine what we are worshipping in our hearts. This statue symbolizes the ultimate idol, demanding our attention, devotion, and worship—much like the technology and AI creations of our day. Each day, we feed our desire for knowledge and engagement into an ever-growing entity that may overshadow the divine.

**Revelation 13:15-17** (KJV) warns us about a beast that demands worship:

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."

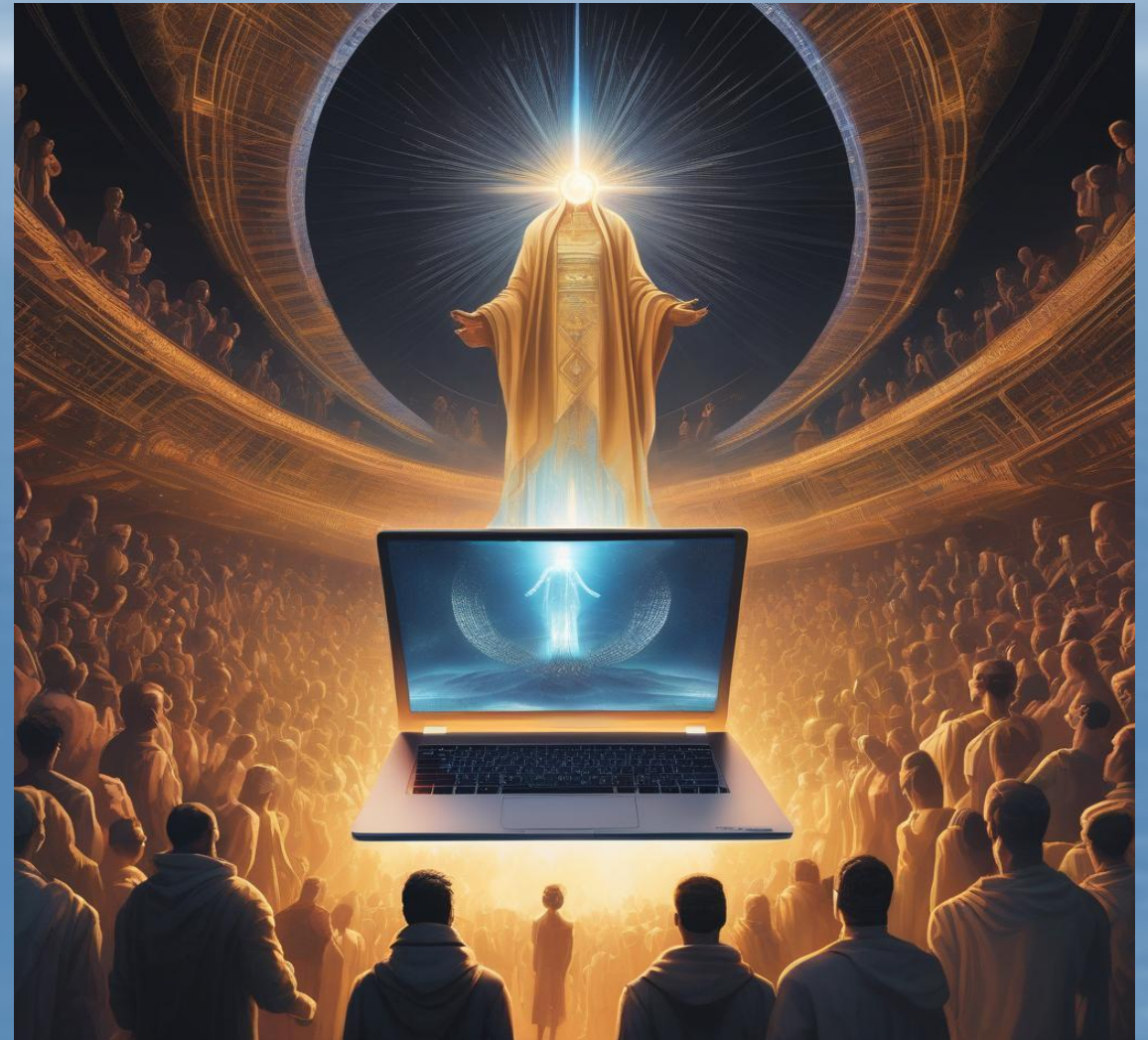




# THE GROWING BEAST: TECHNOLOGY & IDOLATRY

As we become increasingly reliant on technology, we must be cautious not to replace our reliance on God with algorithms and data. If we consult only human wisdom, we risk inviting deception into our lives, as demonstrated by King Saul when he turned to the witch of Endor

**1 Samuel 28:7:** Then said Saul unto his servants, Seek me a woman that hath a familiar spirit, that I may go to her, and enquire of her. And his servants said to him, Behold, there is a woman that hath a familiar spirit at Endor.



## SPIRITUAL VIGILANCE

**Mark 13:35:** Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning:

**Mark 13:36:** Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping.

**Mark 13:37:** And what I say unto you I say unto all,  
Watch.



# THE SECOND GIANT, THE IMAGE BORN AGAIN OF CHRIST

Just as David grew strong in spirit, being a giant on the inside despite his smaller stature compared to Goliath, we must invest in our inner life. David cultivated his relationship with God through worship and meditation on Scripture, knowing that his strength came from the Lord. This is the same principle that the Apostle John articulated when he said, "Greater is he that is in me".

**1 John 4:4:** Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world."





# THE STONE THE BUILDERS REJECTED

In today's world, we are confronted with two giants—the one of silicon and data, and the other of the Spirit of Jesus. These two will be in a struggle for domination. Just as David faced Goliath, we must confront the giant of reliance on human wisdom and knowledge alone. David understood that it was not his physical size that brought victory over Goliath, but his faith and trust in God. He took up his sling and swung a stone, which points to Christ, the ultimate stone rejected by the builders

**Psalms 118:22:** The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner.

Just as David used that stone to defeat Goliath, we too can wield the Word of God—our weapon against the rising tide of idolatry and reliance on technology.

# WHAT DOES THE SECOND GIANT EAT?

**Gal 5:22:** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

**Gal 5:23:** Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

**John 6:54** Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.

**John 6:55:** For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.

