

B I B L E P R O P H E C Y

HAS ANYTHING CHANGED IN THE LAST 50 YEARS?

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W I T H D R . D A V E N E W T O N

Session-5 Monday October 6th
*Technological Changes that make Prophecy
Interpretation MORE Literal than ever!*

2 weeks back:

- 2nd Coming and Prerequisites
- 'Mill' and 'Trib' positions

Tonight:

- 50 years: 1976-2025
Telecomm Technology and Prophecy

Quick Review - Eschatology Positions

1. **Amillennial** *no literal future kingdom on David's throne in Jerusalem*
2. Pre-Mill *2nd Coming to Earth BEFORE His Millennial kingdom*
3. Post-Mill *2nd Coming to Earth AFTER 'Millennial' – Earth becomes 'Christian'*
7-Mountain Mandate – Jesus can't return 'til full conversion
1. Pre-Trib *harpazo BEFORE 70th shabua [last 7 years]*
2. Mid-Trib *harpazo MIDDLE 70th shabua [a.k.a. 'pre-wrath' position]*
3. Post-Trib *harpazo AFTER 70th shabua [end of Tribulation]*

Top Question Since Sept. 22nd

1. So Dave, what type of body did Jesus when He went down to Sheol to preach?

Bible does not state specifically - best inference:

- prior to Calvary body in grave pneuma & psuche to Sheol
- not absent from body, present with Lord in new body

Examples: - Saul had Samuel brought up from Sheol

- Jonah died went to Sheol, resurrected after 3 days 3 nights
- Lazarus died went to Sheol, resurrected after 4 days in tomb
- rich man recognized and spoke with Abraham

- Jesus' body in tomb

He descended to Sheol in pneuma & psuche, sets captives free

Vacates "heart of the earth" temporal to resurrection bodies extra temporal
at marriage before God's throne in Heaven

- Jesus resurrected in new body after 3 days 3 nights
- His new body VERY different properties

- pre-Calvary protocol of physical death ended after the cross
- believers physical bodies in grave decay/return to dirt
- pneuma & psuche given a *new dwelling place* designed for eternity
- advanced functional capabilities for extra-temporal space-time

But opens the door: *How to explain physical death of 2 Witnesses during Tribulation?*

- If Moses and Elijah, are they in resurrection bodies but can be killed?
- Could be the Lord simply allows their resurrection bodies to be killed? [inconsistent]
- mortal perishable corruptible bodies still subject to physical death?
- Exclude Moses because he already died/buried by God?
- *Are 2 Witnesses Enoch and Elijah?* [neither had physical death]

They exited space-time to heavenly realm

could step back to space-time during Israel's 70th Shabua to preach

Telecomm Tech Advances and Bible Prophecy

Daniel 12:4 *but as for you, Daniel, conceal these words and seal up the book
until the End Time - many will go back and forth [in trying to understand]
and knowledge will increase”*

12:8-10 *As for me, I heard but could not understand so I said, “What will be the
outcome of these events?” the angel said, “Go your way Daniel for these
words are concealed and sealed up until the End Time - many will be
purged, purified, and refined - but the wicked will act wickedly and none
of the wicked will understand, but those with insight will understand*

Daniel commentaries: *many will diligently investigate pour over/scrutinize from end to end
then in End Time, the hidden knowledge will be fully revealed*

Teaching Prophecy in 1896	- NO Israel in the land	- LOTS of concepts unrealistic 'literally'
1976	- YES Israel in the land	- MANY difficult passages to interpret

Teaching Today 2025

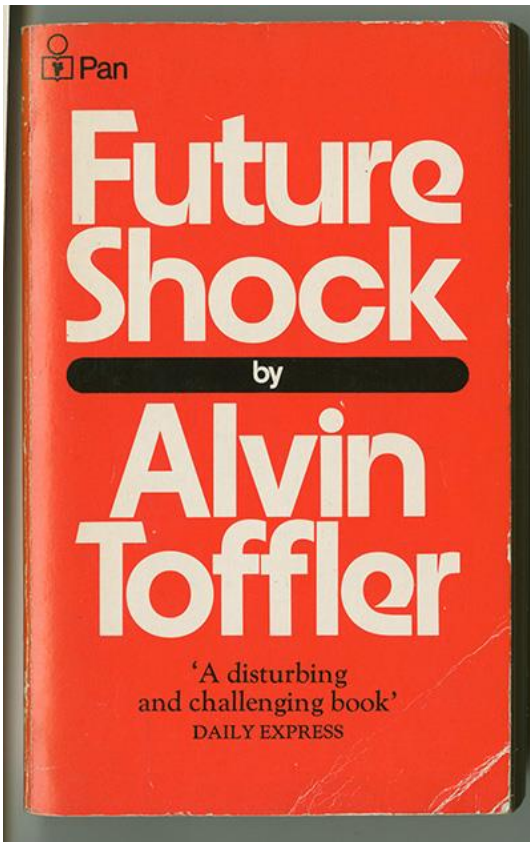
clearly **until the End Time** - YES Israel in land - **ALL** now readily **LITERAL!!**

Daniel 12:4 many HAVE [and continue] to '**go back and forth**' [trying to understand?]

OR *will global tech advance to commonplace advanced travel?*

Consider 1926: Singapore to California required sailing 7,700 nautical miles across the vast
expanse [and risk] of Pacific Ocean = **74 days**

2025: SIN Friday 7:50pm arrive SFO same day Friday 8:15pm = **15 hours**



1970 exponential tech moves so fast, MOST get passed by “shock”

Today: *smartPhone smartWatch smartTV IOT-smartHome [CES]*

DigitalJournal.com [Nov. 23, 2018] “Knowledge Doubles Almost Every Day”

1900 every century 1950 every 25 yrs 2000 every yr 2018 daily

Gutenberg print [1450] **Today:** 5M books/yr 225,000 websites **per DAY**

Biblical Prophecy Impacts?

Let's Start with Advances in Telecomm Technology

1860 first Pony Express

1861 first transcontinental telegraph

1866 trans-Atlantic telegraph

1872 around the world in 80 Days

1876 telephone call ever made

1927 trans-Atlantic phone call

1927 television broadcast

1936 regular TV programming

1962 satellite transmission

1969 Earth-Moon transmission

1971 email transmission

1980 satellite-cable 'live' news

1991 webpage launched

2007 smartphone

1,677mi St. Joseph, MO to Sacramento in 10 days

'Well that's just not possible'

California to President Lincoln: 'we're with you'

U.S. to England

Jules Verne: 'yes it's fantasy, could not happen'

"Mr. Watson, come here"

President AT+T to head of British Post Office

BBC in London [less than 100yrs ago]

Telstar-1 from AT+T and NASA [less than 60 yrs]

Intelsat [less than 60 yrs]

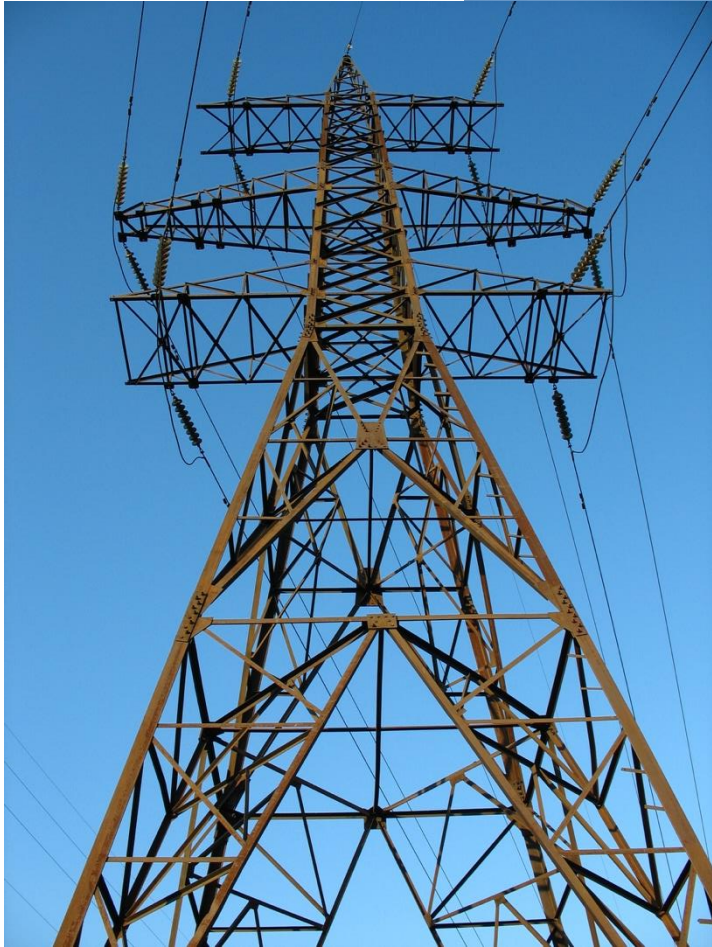
ARPANET [less than 60 yrs]

Ted Turner's CNN [just 45 yrs]

at CERN *info about Worldwide web* [< 40 yrs]

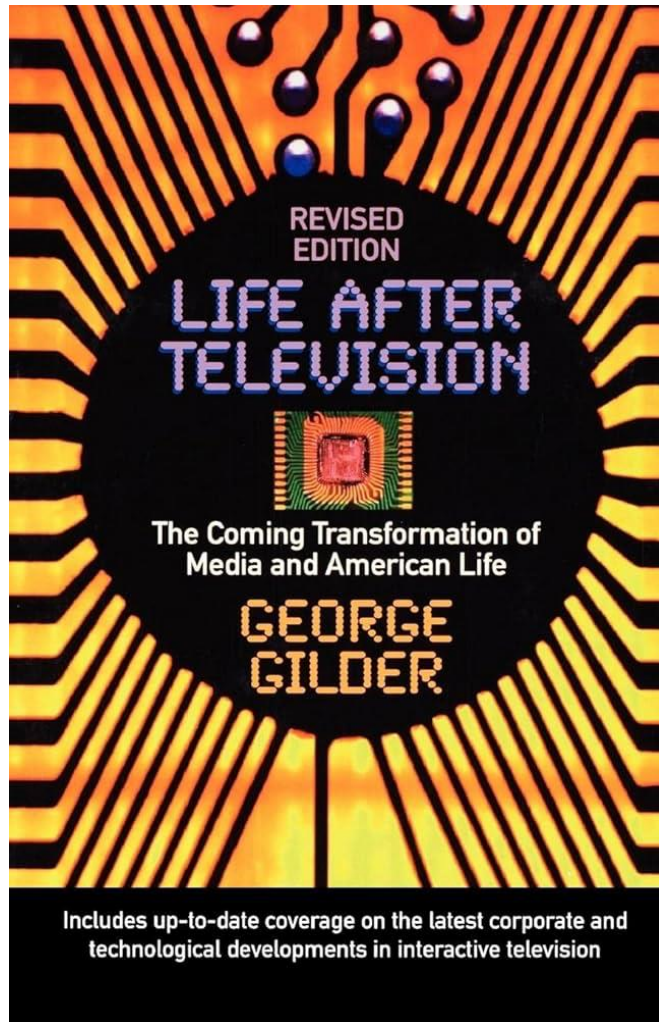
iPhone from Apple [only 18 yrs ago]

TELECOMM TECH: 1976 - 2025

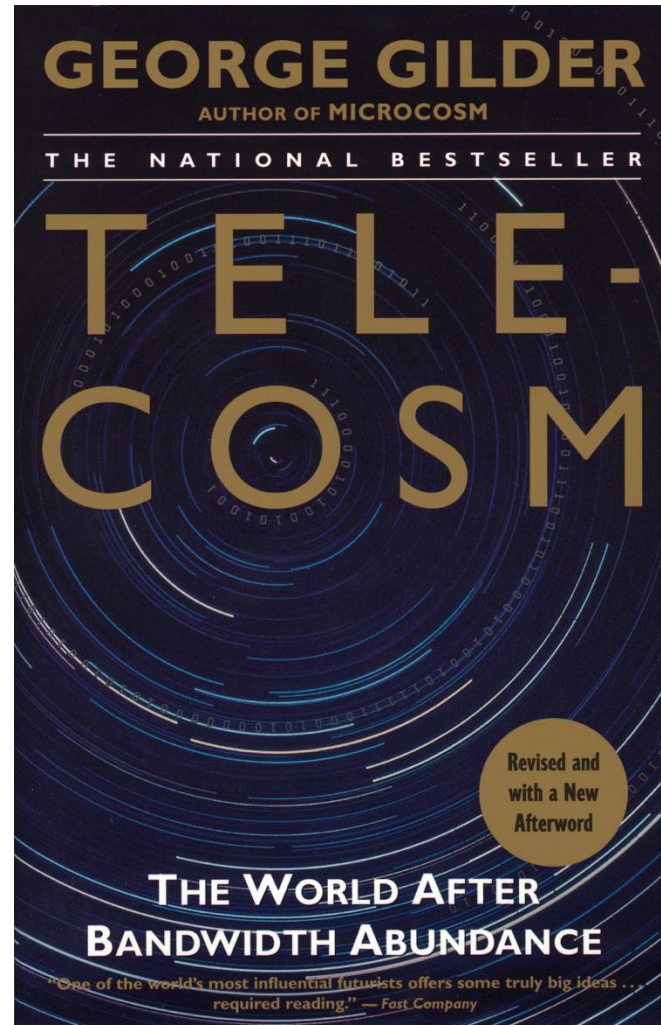


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Microwave Relay
5G
Processor Speeds
Fixed Wireless Access
Low-Earth Orbit
Starlink Satellites
UCSB's 6G-chip
Blockchain
Cloud Systems

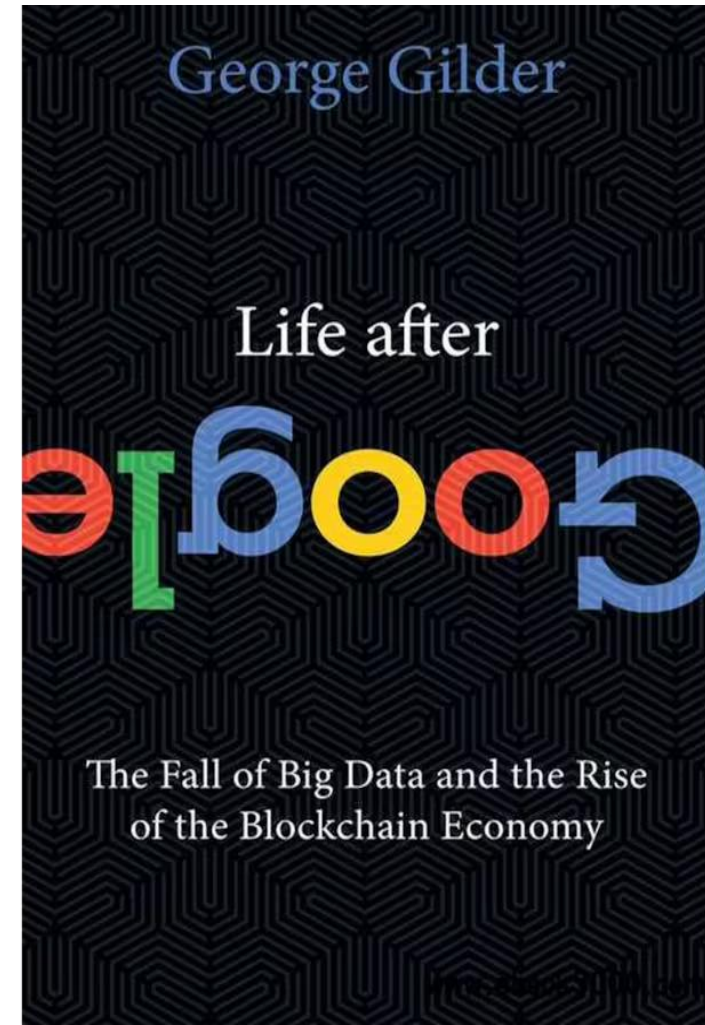
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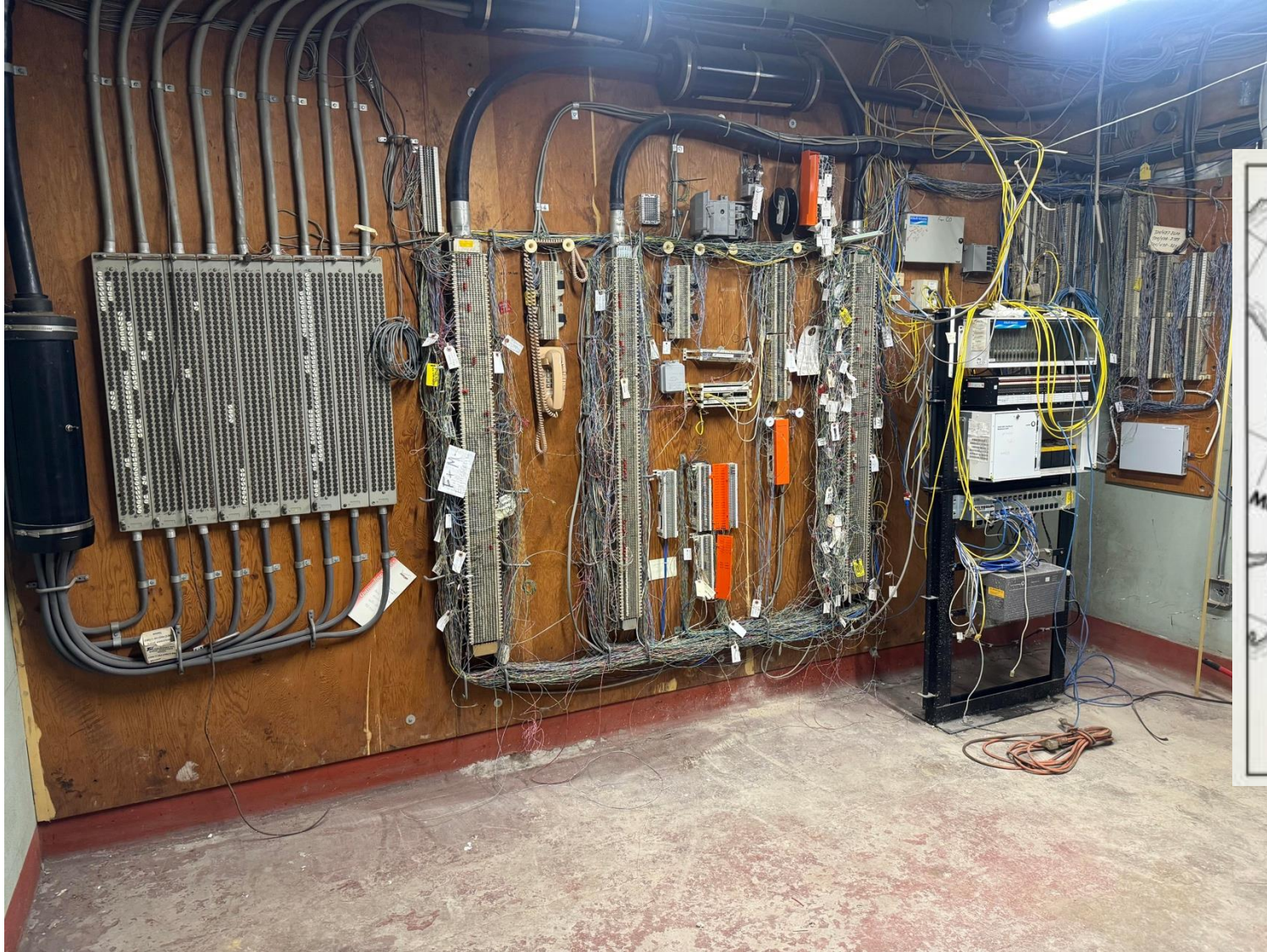


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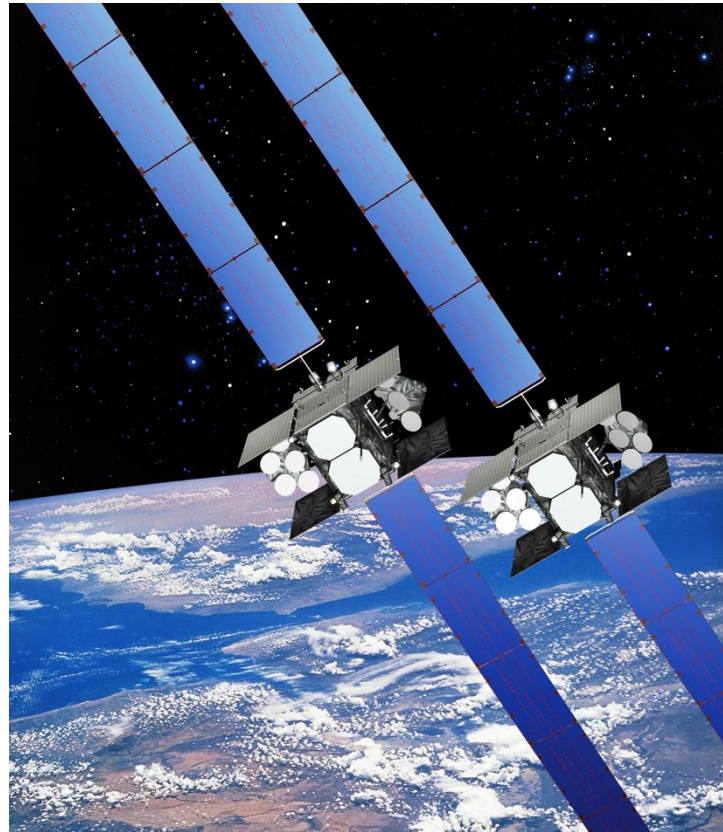
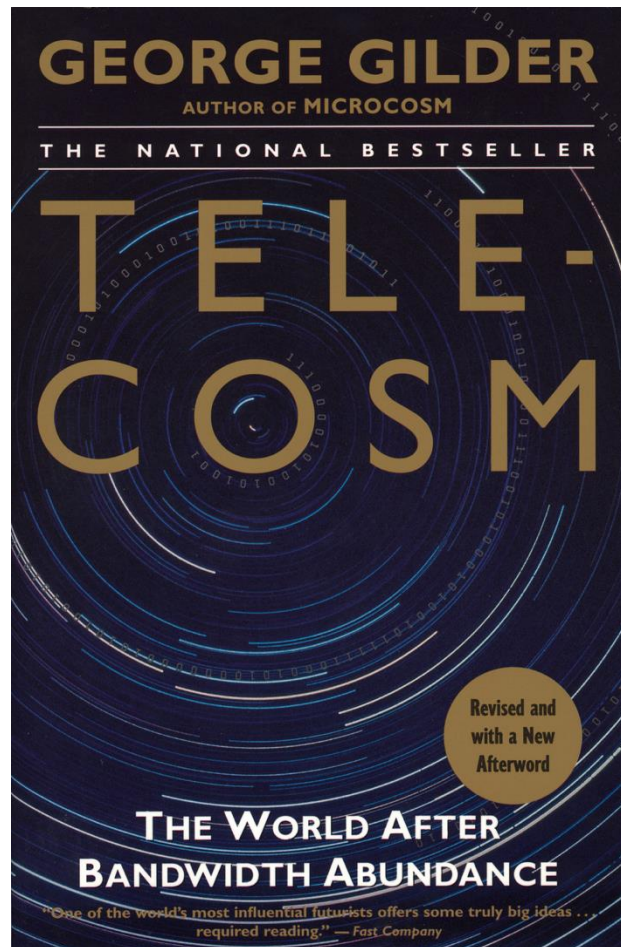
TELECOMM TECH: 1976

ANALOG = lots and lots and lots of wires



Jump 50 years to 2025 LEO = *Low Earth Orbit*





TELECOMM TECH: 1976

First Prophecy/Telecomm Interaction

Daniel 9:27 11:31 12:11 *abomination of desolation* in the Holy Place in Jerusalem

Matthew 24:15 *when You See* the *abomination of desolation* standing in the Holy Place

Mark 13:14 *when You See* the *abomination of desolation* standing where it should not be

when you ὁράω hora-o = **personally** see this

ἅγιος τόπος hagios topos = holy portion holy marked-space

HOW should we interpret what the Bible means by this?

1776? 1876? 1926? 1976? No logical way this is literal

Best Case? word of mouth ... newspapers ... radio ... but 'SEE'?

FUTURE FIO: **Rev. 13:14-15** *false prophet gives pneuma to an 'image' of antichrist*

consider tech-A.I. ramifications of that!

3 ½ years into final 70th Shabua for Israel **Daniel 9:27** *firm covenant for 7 years*

Announcement at major Jerusalem press conference: *“previous agreement that has been in place the last 42 months is now suspended, the Jews will no longer be able to do their sacrificial rites here in this place”* [that’s the first piece of news]

[part-2] **2nd Thess. 2:3-4** then the man of lawlessness enters the Holy Place in Jerusalem and states: *“I am above every other God and I take my seat here in God’s place and I present myself as God to the world”*

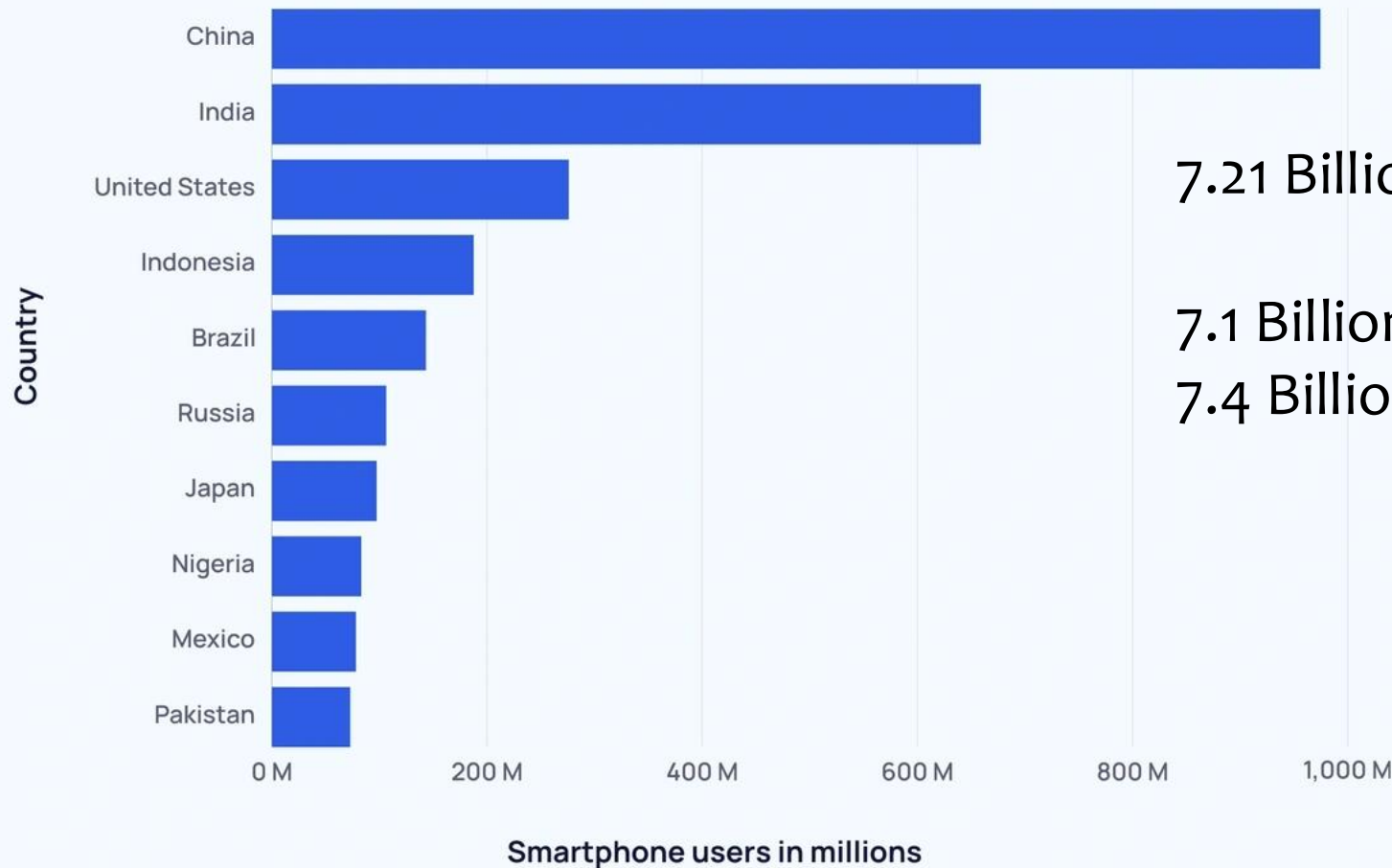


TELECOMM TECH: 2025



TELECOMM TECH: 2025 [8.2 billion people on Earth]

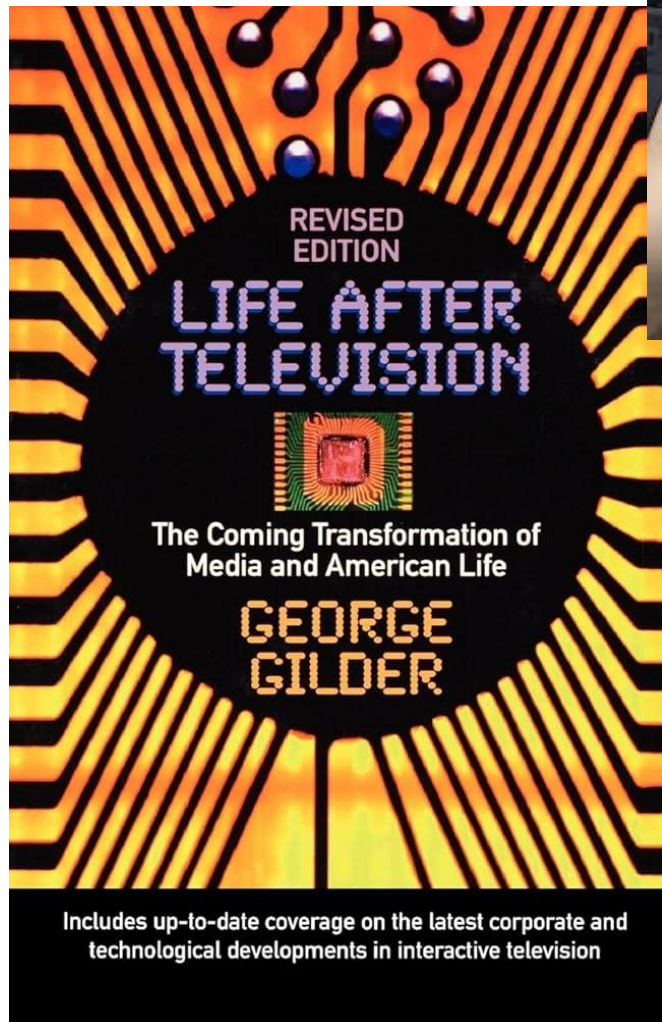
Active smartphone users by country



7.21 Billion smartphone subscriptions
[2024 BankMyCell]

7.1 Billion smartphones [2024 Statista.com]

7.4 Billion [2025 Ericsson Data Reportal]



2025 LEO = *Low Earth Orbit* Satellite Network



TELECOMM TECH: 1976

Second Prophecy/Telecomm Interaction

Revelation 11 **Two Witnesses** for 1,260 days [after abomination, during Tribulation]

v9 Those from the peoples and tribes and tongues and nations
will look at their dead bodies for three and a half days

from λαός laos = people of same population

φυλή phylay = tribe [like: *phylum* coding-classification of types]

γλῶσσα glossa = spoken language

ἔθνος ethnos = ethnicity [genetics-DNA]

will βλέπω blepo = see with your own eyes

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Can't be literal, right?

TELECOMM TECH: 2025



SOCIAL MEDIA DISSEMINATION

- Global Network = billions of nodes
- 20-22 frames-per-sec [1995] 60 fps [2025] **Streaming** vs. downloads
- speed: 30Kbps [1995] 3Mbps DSL 10Mbps cable [2005] 22Mbps [2015] 370-650 [2025]
- 186,000 miles/sec = 8 times around Earth per second of ones [on] zeroes [off]
binary code thru chips at 3.5 GHz = 3.5 billion instructions/calcs per second
- Example: *Lionel Messi's 2022 Instagram post celebrating his World Cup victory received 10 million likes in 39 minutes*
- “News” of 2 Witnesses death in Jerusalem *could reach 500M [half a billion] people in just a few minutes*
with ‘live’ streaming video REAL-TIME all around the global

SOCIAL MEDIA DISSEMINATION

- 1975 chips	8-bit = byte	16-bit = byte
- 1980 speed	Intel 8088	4.77 MHz
- 1985	32-bit Intel	80386
- 1991	64-bit MIPS R4000	in Silicon Graphics
- 1995	Intel Pentium	200 MHz
- 2000	Intel Pentium III	1.13 Ghz
- 2010	Intel and AMD	3.33 GHz
- 2020	Intel Core i9-10900	5.30 GHz

TELECOMM TECH: 2025 [8.2 billion people on Earth]

NewsMax

20M followers - June 2025

Fox News

386M views in August 2025

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688M active users - July 2025

Christiano Ronaldo

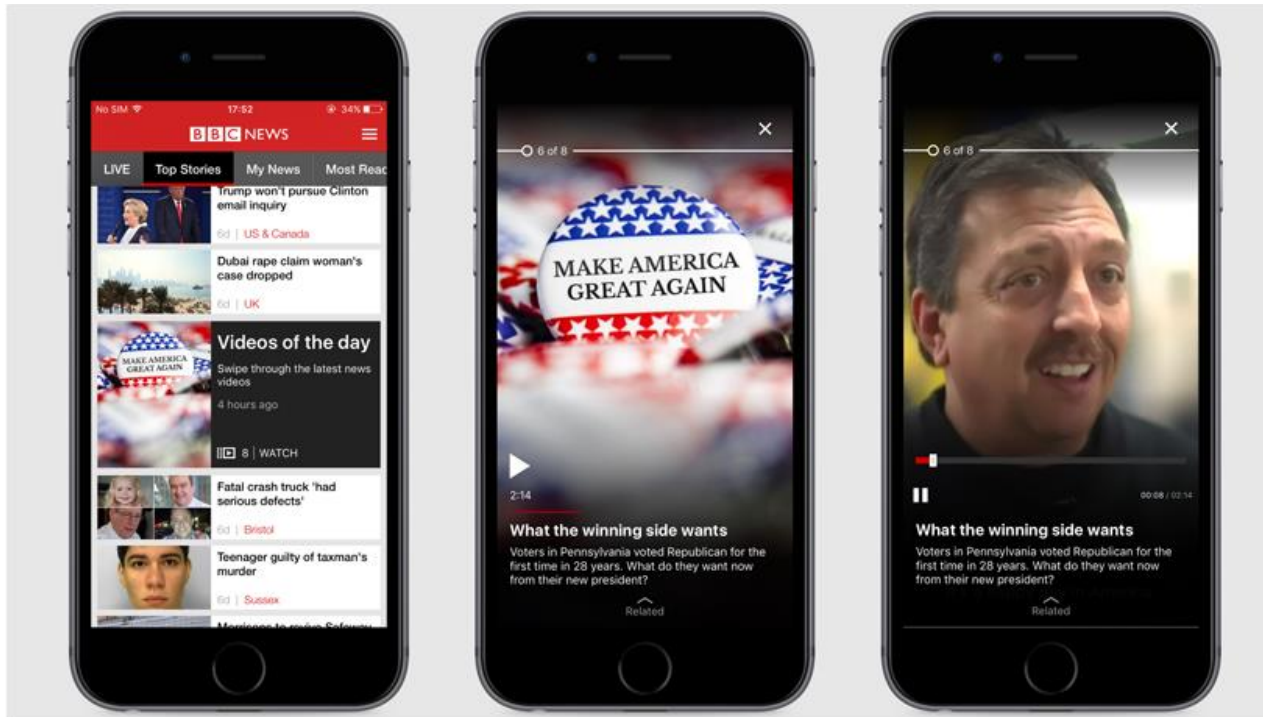
>1 Billion followers on all social media - June 2025

Baby Shark Dance Pinkfong

16.28 Billion views on YouTube

Wheels on Bus Cocomelon

8.2 Billion views on YouTube



TELECOMM TECH: 1976

Third Prophecy/Telecomm Interaction

Revelation 13:3 *antichrist's seemingly fatal head wound is healed and the **ENTIRE earth was amazed** and followed after him*

the ὅλος holos = entirety/ALL

γῆ gay = planet earth / the lands

θαυμάζω thaumazo = marveled at / watched with admiration

ὀπίσω opizo = from that point in time followed [social media term?]

again, HOW should we interpret what the Bible means by this?

TELECOMM TECH: 1976

Third Prophecy/Telecomm Interaction

This charismatic global leader has seemingly fatal head wound - but miraculously healed
*the ENTIRE earth was amazed
 and then followed after him*

HOW could entire planet 'marvel at this in admiration' ?
 All of earth's peoples follow this one man?

Could billions of people
 then 'following' daily posts
 news commentaries



TELECOMM TECH: 1976

Fourth Prophecy/Telecomm Interaction

Matthew 24:14 Gospel of kingdom **preached in the ENTIRE world** as a testimony to **ALL nations**, and then the end will come

the ὅλος holos = entirety

πᾶς pas = every/each **individually**

ἔθνος ethnos = ethnicity [genetics-DNA]

Old interpretation = person must *actually show up* preaching Gospel to every/each

2025 interpretation = Gospel can be communicated/transmitted to every/each individually but *doesn't have to be actually in person*

TELECOMM TECH: 1976-2025

Has anything changed in the last 50 years? Absolutely-Incredibly!!

What are the ramifications of such technology advances?

- EVERY prophecy logistic **CAN** actually-literally happen today

“Why You Can No Longer Get Lost in the Crowd” ***New York Times*** [April 17, 2019]

“Technology Isn’t a Force for Liberation After All” ***Wall Street Journal*** [April 2019]

Next Up? **FINANCIAL-ECONOMICS TECH changes: 1976-2025**

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*Introduce Global Finance/Banking/FOREX Changes
that make Prophecy even MORE Literal than ever!*