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# God, Technology, Social Media & Us

Technology

GOD,  
TECHNOLOGY,  
and the  
CHRISTIAN LIFE

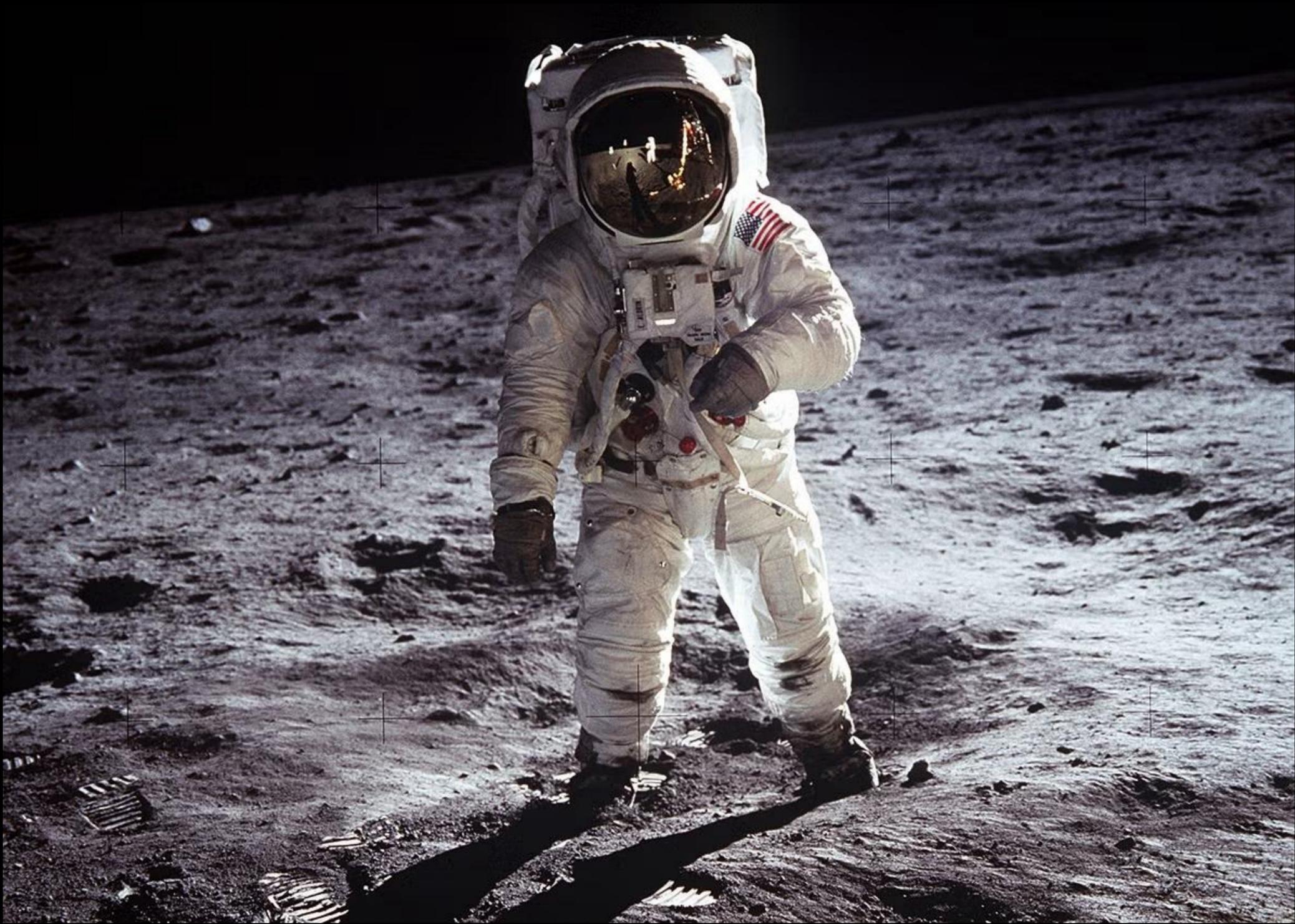


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What is technology?

“the application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes”

Oxford English Dictionary



“The story of humanity is the story of technology.”

Tony Reinke



Number 1: God is the Creator &  
Ruler of everything - including  
inventors and technology

“In reality, God is sovereignly present even when our technologies destroy. He is present and good and bringing about - by every intentional evil of a [destroyer] or by every accidental evil from a technological disaster - a million resulting consequences in countless lives, according to his good and wise purposes that we cannot immediately see.”

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“In any discussion of technology, many Christians get hung up on the most powerful technologists in the world who are inventing the most threatening innovations on earth - nuclear power, killing weapons, space rockets, modified genetics - and assume that these men and women fall outside God’s governance. They don’t.”

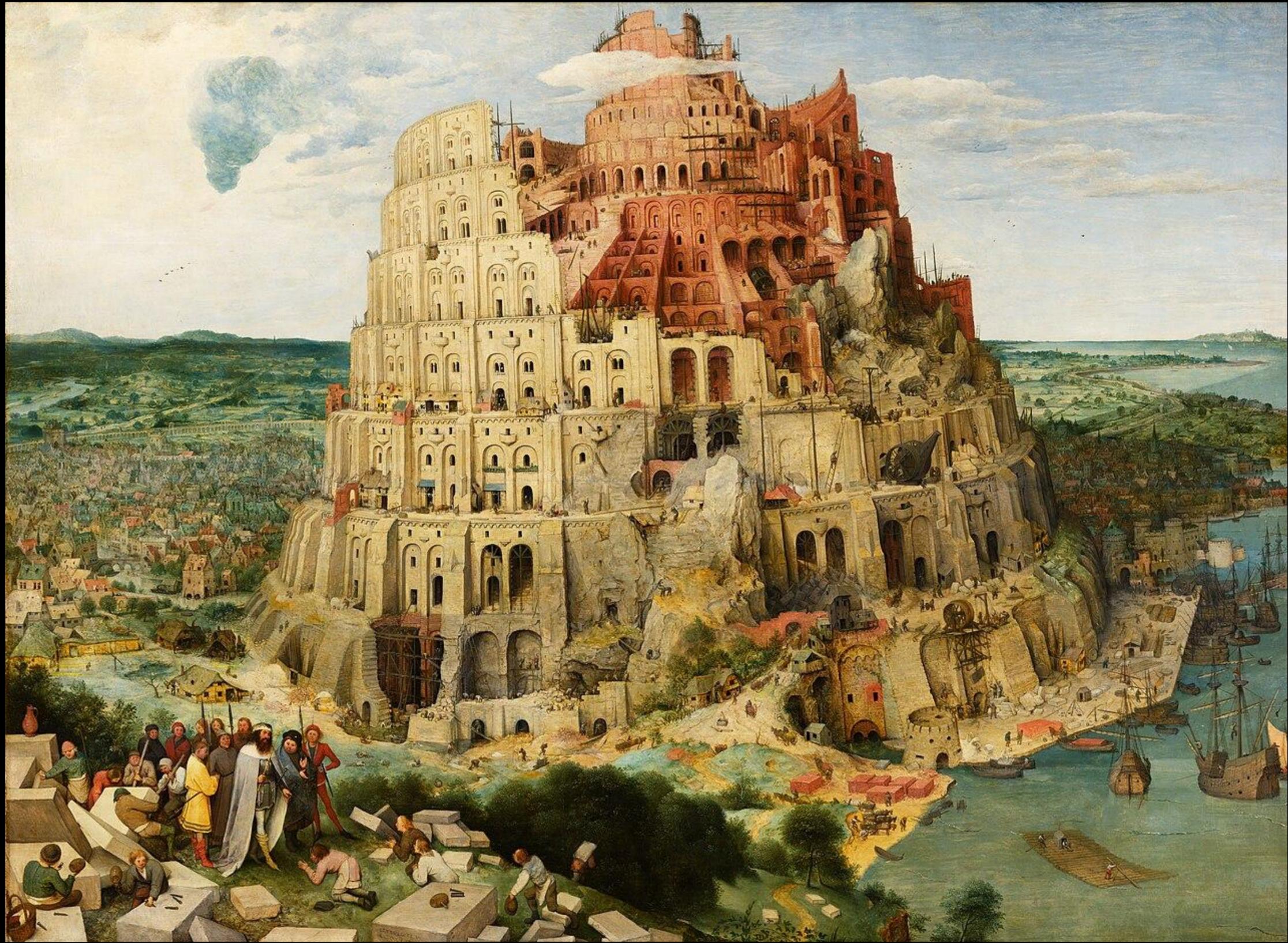
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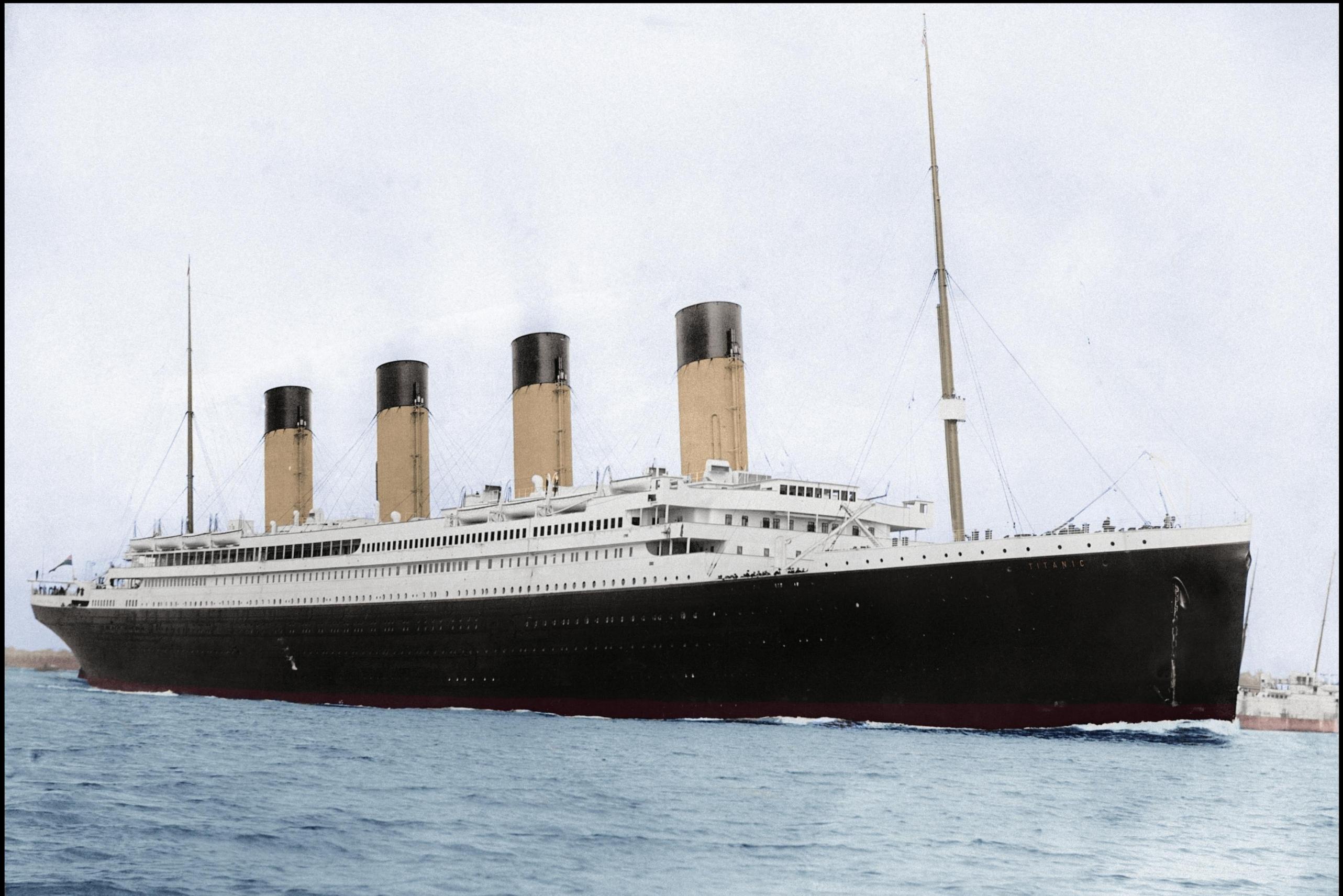
Number 2: Technology is a gift from God to push back the curse and yet it also remains under the curse

“When you invent the ship, you also invent the shipwreck;  
when you invent the plane, you also invent the plane crash;  
and when you invent electricity, you invent electrocution...  
Every technology carries its own negativity, which is  
invented at the same time as technical progress.”

**Paul Virilio**

Number 3: We can use technology to worship God and we can use technology to rebel against God





Number 4: Technology cannot  
solve our greatest need

“Technology promises to give us more control, and more control promises to give us more happiness. But the desire to control our lives is an illusory promise. We will never be in control. We will never become gods over anything, not even over ourselves.”

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“We don’t need to wait for the Second Coming in order to overcome death. A couple of geeks in a lab can do it. If traditionally death was the speciality of priests and theologians, now the engineers are taking over.”

Noah Yuval Harari

“Although we are capable of great acts of kindness, history teaches us that we sometimes need saving from ourselves – from our recklessness or our greed. God sent into the world a unique person – neither a philosopher nor a general (important though they are) – but a Saviour, with the power to forgive.”

**Queen Elizabeth II**

Number 5: One day God will make  
everything new - including  
technology

# Give thanks

“We abuse technology when we forget the Giver who gave us all these material blessings in the first place.”

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**Guard your heart**

**Take heart**



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