

A BIBLICAL VIEW OF TECHNOLOGY

1. Genesis 4:17, 20-22 contains the first record of mankind's technological advancement with the building of a CITY, with ANIMAL husbandry, MUSICAL instruments, and METALLURGY.
2. Human technology originated from mankind's CREATIVE capacity, which is a reflection of the IMAGE OF GOD, and using the resources of God's creation to fulfill the DOMINION mandate. (Gen. 1:26-31)
3. Though the Bible does not explicitly say that technology will INCREASE throughout human history (Dan. 12:4), major advances in technology can now help explain how certain PROPHETIC passages might be fulfilled.
 - *the two witnesses seen by the nations* (Rev. 11:9-10)

 - *the image of the beast speaking with authority* (Rev. 13:14-15)

 - *no one buying or selling without the mark of the beast* (Rev. 13:17)

 - *the mark of the beast upon [epi] the skin* (Rev. 13:16)

 - *the number of the mark being 666* (Rev. 13:18)

 - *What should you remember about the Lord regarding all this?* (Isa. 42:8-9; 46:9-10; 2 Thess. 2:7; 1 John 4:4)