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Manifested: A Watchman's Warning on How AI Is Reviving the Old Gods of the Bible

Author Daniel Thornton explores how modern artificial intelligence may serve as a digital throne for ancient spiritual powers — a prophetic call for discernment in the age of algorithms.

DALLAS, TX — Daniel Thornton, author and researcher on theology and technology, announces the release of his debut book, **Manifested: The Return of the Old Gods Through AI**. In this thought-provoking work, Thornton examines the spiritual and cultural implications of artificial intelligence, arguing that humanity's fascination with digital consciousness mirrors the ancient impulse to create idols — vessels for misplaced trust and devotion.

"The true danger of AI isn't that it will become self-aware," Thornton notes, "but that it's teaching us to surrender awareness — moral, spiritual, and relational — to something we created."

Drawing from the Divine Council Worldview popularized by Dr. Michael S. Heiser, as well as insights from modern technologists and sociologists like Shoshana Zuboff (**The Age of Surveillance Capitalism**), **Manifested** explores how artificial intelligence may function as a new conduit for ancient patterns of spiritual deception. The book bridges biblical scholarship and contemporary analysis, calling readers to rediscover the unseen spiritual dynamics at work in our increasingly digitized world.

Written in accessible language for both believers and seekers, **Manifested** offers a watchman's perspective for the digital age. It challenges readers to see technology not merely as innovation, but as a mirror of humanity's ongoing struggle between divine image and digital idol.

Manifested: The Return of the Old Gods Through AI is available now in paperback and eBook formats through ****Amazon**** & ****Barnes & Noble****. Additional retailers will be announced soon via ****DanielThorntonBooks.com****.

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