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Chapter 5

THE DIGITAL REVOLUTION

With the lightning speed in which technology advances, it doesn't take long for printed words in a book like this one to become outdated. Since the turn of the century, major technological advancements have unfolded that will forever influence our culture.

The original iPhone was released on June 29, 2007. In Apple's product announcement, the iPhone "combin[ed] three products—a revolutionary mobile phone, a widescreen iPod® with touch controls, and a breakthrough Internet communications device with desktop-class email, web browsing, searching and maps—into one small and lightweight handheld device."¹

The effects of this technological advancement cannot be overstated. Where at one time accessing the internet could only occur through a shared laptop or computer, now the opportunity for individual, private

access became instantly available through a personal handheld device. The response was enormous, and demand grew rapidly. By 2025, 91% of U.S. adults reported owning a smartphone.² But what is more shocking is that, in the same year, more than half of American children were in possession of a personal tablet before entering kindergarten, and one in four had their own smartphone by age eight.³ While it wouldn't be honest to ignore the many benefits smartphones have had on our society, it would be equally dishonest to dismiss the catastrophic consequences they have unleashed on an entire generation.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE ME-FIRST MENTALITY

In the first decade of the 2000s, social media sites like Myspace, YouTube, Facebook, and Twitter (now X) were launched. YouTube provided access to unlimited entertaining content. Social media meanwhile focused on creating pages that were all about promoting oneself. Users could upload pictures, thoughts, opinions, and “selfies.” Having a website entirely devoted to oneself became the norm for the majority of Americans.

Facebook was originally created by Mark Zuckerberg to compare “hot students” at Harvard. In 2004, the company was publicly launched, but just

four years later Zuckerberg and his team celebrated the milestone of having 100 million users worldwide. By 2024 this number had increased to over three billion active monthly users.⁴

Snapchat launched in 2011 with the premise of having “disappearing” conversations. This became a platform young people exploited to trade nude pictures of one another without accountability.

No one would question that social media usage has shaped everyday life. In 2025, Pew Research Center found that 84% of adult Americans have used YouTube while 71% report using Facebook regularly. Adults under 30 are more likely than older adults to use these platforms.⁵ The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry says 90% of U.S. teens use social media. While there is debate about how beneficial it is for adults, many agree that its usage is harmful for minors, which led U.S. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy to issue a national advisory against it in 2023.⁶

The architects of social media may not have deliberately set out to change our culture; they were just trying to cash in on their technological skills. Their desire to dominate the field led to designing the functionality of these apps to increase the length of

users' engagement. For instance, Facebook introduced unlimited scrolling (sometimes referred to as "doom scrolling"). Snapchat and TikTok feature "streaks" to keep users connected. People became addicted.

Not only did social media accentuate a culture of constant comparison and need for affirmation, but the companies continued to manipulate their users for profit. In 2024, the leaders of Meta (Facebook and Instagram's parent company), X, TikTok and Snapchat testified before Congress, where they apologized to parents.⁷ Nevertheless, they continue to profit off a generations' addiction.

Social media also served to cultivate a further spiral into a greater fixation on sexuality. The ability to display carefully crafted photos of oneself further fueled society's obsession with the human body. Many social media platforms trained young people to view themselves and others from a sexual lens and provided child molesters and traffickers ways to seduce vulnerable people into trusting them.

DATING APPS THAT PROVIDE INSTANT ACCESS TO MR. OR MS. RIGHT

Simultaneous to the development of the smartphone was the advent of online dating websites. eHarmony, one

of the more popular dating sites, launched in the year 2000. Meanwhile, online message boards and chatrooms allowed people to indulge their fantasies anonymously with countless others with little to no commitment.

This, combined with the launch of the smartphone and social media, resulted in the emergence of dating and “hookup” apps. Grindr (an app for gay men) went live in 2009, and Tinder (an app for “casual dating”) followed in 2012. These apps allowed users to chat with potential partners near them using their phones’ location settings. The way single people met potential mates or sexual partners was now simplified to a trivial process of swiping left or right on a picture.

Online dating degraded building a relationship to assessing someone by what they post about themselves online – be it real or fake. Smart phones facilitated people pursuing this content from anywhere – even their own beds. The result: casual sex with strangers has become more normalized than ever before.

PORNHUB: THE PLAYBOY MAGAZINE OF THE NEW MILLENNIUM.

The internet age revolutionized and distributed pornography at a rate no one could have imagined. As of February 2026, Pornhub is the 22nd most accessed

website in the world and the largest distributor of pornography in the United States.⁸

However, behind the scenes Pornhub has been involved in much darker content. Through extensive investigations, journalist Nicholas Kirstof found that Pornhub profited enormously by allowing child pornography to be uploaded onto their site. His exposé in the New York Times in 2020 caused both Visa and Mastercard to pull their services from the website.

Solomon Friedman, an ordained Jewish rabbi, purchased Pornhub in early 2023 with his private equity firm and became its CEO. His stated goal was to legitimize pornography and eliminate the stigma surrounding it.

Nevertheless, another undercover investigation conducted later that year exposed a loophole in Pornhub's process that was still allowing child pornography to be posted. In spite of the fact that Attorneys General from twenty-six different states demanded Pornhub respond to these accusations, they continue to persist years later.⁹ What is especially disheartening are videos of rape victims that remain available to the public.

In some cases, it appears as though Pornhub (recently rebranded as Aylo) is not only profiting from

hosting illegal content, but its advertisers are marketing to children as well. A follow-up investigation in 2025 showed very little has changed in Pornhub's culture, specifically in regard to unlawful pornography. While Facebook was employing 15,000 moderators globally to monitor content, Pornhub had thirty, meaning their employees would have to watch over 700 movies a day to keep up with all of the uploads.¹⁰ Friedman may claim that his firm cares about ethics, but Pornhub's history of exploiting minors and monetizing illegal pornography continue to blacken its record.

ONLYFANS ALLOWING ANYONE TO BE A PORNOGRAPHER

Created in 2016, Tim Stokely originally wanted to design an app that created premium content between influencers and followers. However, in 2018, pornographer Leonid Radvinsky acquired a 75% stake in the company, and the entire business model became focused on monetizing sexual content from adult porn-stars. In this revenue model, subscribers pay a monthly subscription to access content from performers and then can pay extra to request personal photos or videos from the performer. This online service skyrocketed in 2020 during the global COVID-19 pandemic.

In 2021, OnlyFans announced that they would ban all sexually explicit content from their platform because of pressures they were receiving from their banking partners. They tried to pivot to woo more musicians and artists to the platform. However, due to the outcry of both customers and performers on their site, they reversed course less than a week later. By 2025, the global revenue for OnlyFans was 7.2 billion dollars.¹¹

Today, a man or woman doesn't need to leave the house to go to a strip club; personal performances can be delivered to their private device. Worse than this is the dark reality that with the availability of the OnlyFans platform and the quality of cameras on smart phones, now anyone can make a profit by selling oneself for sex.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BRINGING SEX WITHOUT LIMITS

Perhaps the most frightening development of the digital age are the dark possibilities that are coming our way through artificial intelligence. Numerous platforms today allow people to chat with an "AI companion." In 2025, one study found that 75% of American teenagers had chatted with one.¹² Most of these conversations are no more than receiving helpful

recipes or proofreading an email. But many teens are now looking to these “chatbots” to receive “emotional support” or even to engage in filthy, depraved banter.

In 2026, all major dating apps are utilizing artificial intelligence. Not only can AI read current conversations for analysis purposes, but it learns the users’ preferences. Where pornography, dating apps, and OnlyFans help facilitate a fantasy-world that comes very close to matching a user’s fetishes, AI can produce pornographic material or mimic sexual dialogue that virtually stems from a person’s own mind. People can see and hear anything they dare to type.

As mainstream AI platforms like OpenAI succumb to the profitable venture of allowing erotic content for verified users, lawmakers struggle to navigate a world where clearly depraved behavior has no legal precedence for prosecution. Just to show how sick some people’s fantasies can be, a man was recently arrested in Indiana on child pornography charges. Among the files investigators found on his phone were AI-generated pictures of pregnant toddlers.

AS IN THE DAYS OF NOAH

One can only imagine where all of this is taking the people of the world. In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus

foretold that life in the end times will be similar to “the days of Noah.” This was a time of great wickedness including fallen angels somehow having sexual relations with women. He also compared the last days to “the days of Sodom” where unbridled homosexuality ruled the culture.

From these passages and others, it seems that sexual perversion will dictate the moral atmosphere in a way that the world has never seen. Considering how rampant sexual perversion is already, it’s not a stretch to see that we are on the precipice of unimaginable evil.

What might be ahead? Considering the sexploitation of youth becoming increasingly common in digital markets, it is very plausible that adult-child sexual relationships will not only become accepted but celebrated and normalized. Already we see proponents of this lifestyle in the U.S. and Europe, not to mention Muslim lands where old men marrying girls as young as twelve is common.

As Social Media raises the bar of what is considered immodest or indecent, I believe shameless public displays of sex will also become normalized. It probably won’t be long before retail outlets openly sell X-rated pornography and sex toys.

With the insatiable push toward greater technological “progress,” things that once would have been relegated to the realm of science fiction will likely become standard. It’s now possible to purchase sex dolls, but new technology is enabling manufacturers to create lifelike robots that feel and act like thinking humans. These sensuous humanoids will be designed to fulfill their masters’ every fantasy.

Three dimensional goggles are already making pornographic scenes come alive. Another technology that will create new avenues of perversion is neural implants. This will open up a fantasy world where sexual addicts would be able to engage in brain-to-brain interactions with other likeminded people from around the world.

The degradation of marriage and gender have already become proliferate in our society. As this continues, polyamorous relationships and gender-change operations will become more and more normalized.

And as in the days of Noah, it is possible that the reestablishment of sexuality between humans and demons could occur. We already see the rise of paganism and occultism in Western lands. One can only imagine where this will lead.

Of course this is all speculation, but for all I know things could become even worse than what I've depicted here. The one thing we can be certain of is that there is a cup of judgment that is filling right now. Once its capacity has been reached, the unleashing of God's judgments will be swift and overwhelming. Until then, men and women have the opportunity to turn and repent, and it is the role of the church to be a light to those people.