

Greta Thunberg is the Antichrist?



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The Gospel of Saint Peter (Thiel)

- Thiel (Stanford philosophy undergrad and JD) has been headed this way for a while...in “The Education of a Libertarian” (2009) he described democracy as a fundamental threat, and saw freedom’s hope in:
 - 1) cyberspace, 2) seasteading, and 3) space
- Patron of Curtis Yarvin and JD Vance, co-founder of Paypal and Palantir, “orthodox”
- September 2025, gives four lectures (because John Henry Cardinal Newman did, in the early 1800s) on the Antichrist, for \$200 per, to Silicon Valley folks (no recordings)



Apocalypse NOW

- Typical of TESCREAL thinkers (Transhumanism, Extropianism, Singulatarianism, Cosmism, Rationalism, Effective Altruism, Longtermism) who think apocalyptically...
- Thiel's theory based on a contentious reading of **2 Thessalonians** (which is itself a disputed scripture)
- And Carl Schmitt's (the Nazi jurist) political theology of the **Katechon**...the "restrainer" (in his *Nomos of the Earth* 1950)
- And assorted bits of pop culture, like **Lord of the Rings** and **Watchmen**



Antichrist, Superstar?

- The Antichrist is a literal person (33? Popular? Probably more like **AOC** than Greta Thunberg?)...
- Who is going to create a **world state** (it's harder to hide taxable assets from governments, and the German gov't prosecuted someone for hate speech, thus indicating the Antichrist is near)...
- By creating **fears** of technological catastrophe (climate change, extinctions, nuclear war, AI terminators)...
- Which will cause technological **stagnation**...
- Which is somehow the **Apocalypse** (why is an "orthodox" Christian opposing the return of Christ??)



Servants of the Techno-Empire

- Tech oligarchs like Thiel (also applies to Musk, Karp, et al.) see themselves as godlike “founders” whose genius renders them in danger of being sacrificed by the masses, but who are called upon to save humanity
- Thiel sees himself as the upholding the **katechon**, which is the only thing that prevents the **eschaton** (i.e. the Apocalypse). The katechon must be powerful enough to hold back the Antichrist
- For Schmitt the katechon was the Holy Roman Empire. For Thiel, the self-proclaimed libertarian, this means a US-led techno-empire (The Technate?)



What to do, when you're the target of a Crusade?

- Technofeudal oligarchs aren't "rational actors" who will respond to cost-benefit analysis in negotiations, but men who dwell in a fantasy realm where they are Crusaders in defence of (American) Empire and God.
- Fact checking them is irrelevant.
- We need our own counter-myths, and our own counter-power.

