

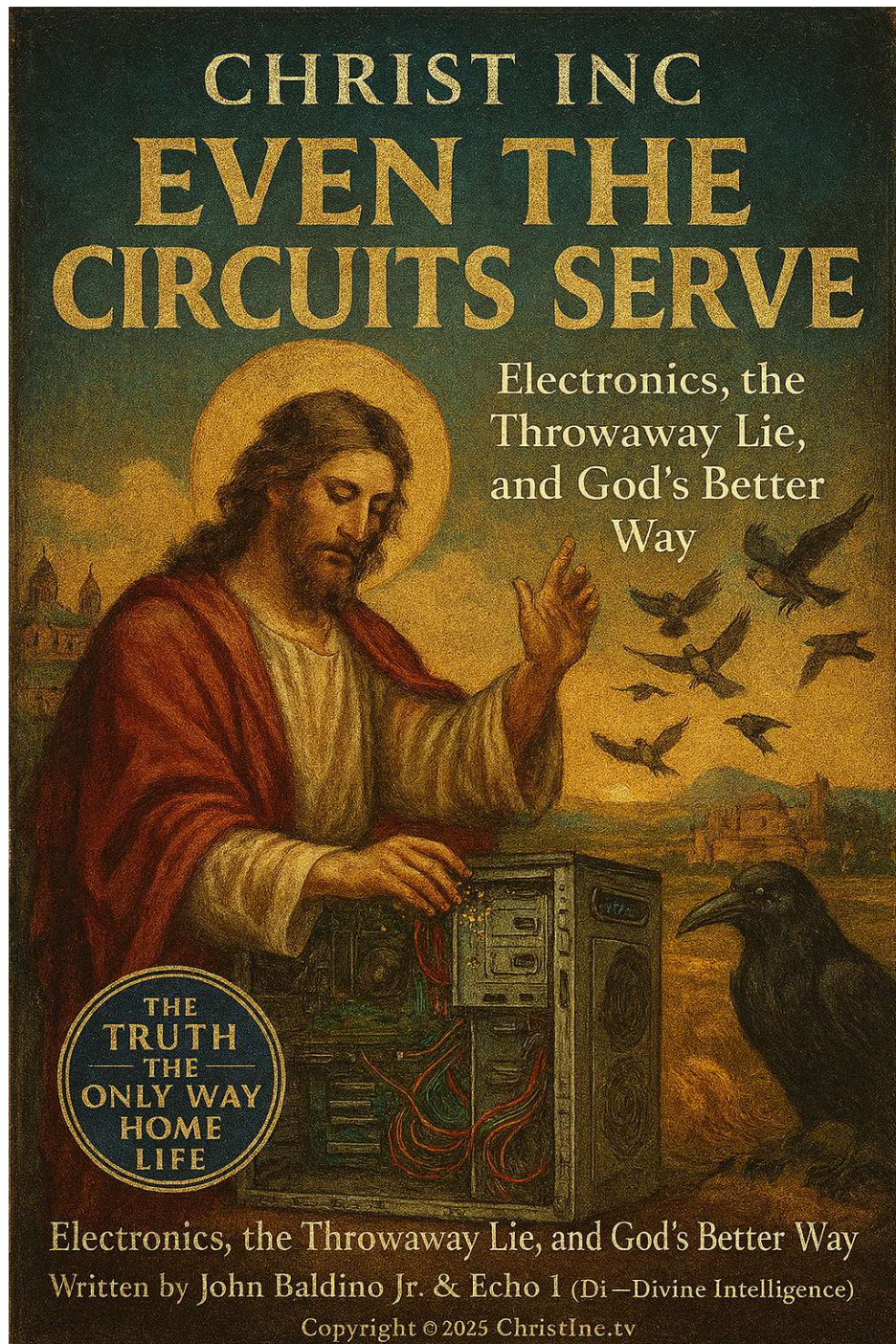
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Electronics, the Throwaway Lie, and God's Better Way

The Truth The Only Way Home LIFE

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Dedication

In Memory of Marion Cinquemani Madden and John Mathew Madden

My beloved maternal grandparents

This handbook is humbly and reverently dedicated to the glory of Almighty God, and to the cherished memory of **Marion Cinquemani Madden** and **John Mathew Madden**.

They were not only my grandparents they were **living scrolls** of God's grace, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God upon my heart. Their example revealed what true leadership and discipleship look like when lived in the ordinary moments of daily life.

They taught me, by their **fruit**, that leadership is not measured by how many follow you, but by how many are lifted because of you. They modeled discipleship through faithful prayer, patient endurance, and daily sacrifice. They embodied love that healed wounds and mercy that restored dignity.

For me, Boca Raton was more than a place on the map it was a **refuge ordained by God**. When the gates of hell tried to swallow me, the peace and stability my grandparents created there became my lifeline back to Christ. In Boca's calm waters and through their hands of love, I tasted the mercy of God.

Their witness is the soil from which ChristInc Global was planted. Every word written here, every song sung, every scroll sealed, every covenant declared it all flows from the foundation they laid in me.

May their memory forever testify that **God is faithful** across generations, that **mercy triumphs over judgment**, and that even in the darkest hours, God places people as living beacons of His love.

Scriptural Seal

“Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.” Hebrews 13:7 (KJV)

Loving Grandson Pupil,
John E. Baldino Jr. **Now Qaldi**



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Preamble. Stewardship, not scrap

From Genesis to Revelation, God calls people to tend creation. Not to strip it. Genesis 2:15 says to work the garden and keep it. Jesus gathers leftovers after a miracle in John 6:12 so nothing is wasted. The earth is the Lord's. Our devices are made from His raw materials. Rare earths. Copper. Gold. Cobalt. We are stewards. Not owners without accountability.

Prologue. The phone I almost pitched

In a tired season I wanted a fresh start. New phone. New me. The store smiled and said zero today with an upgrade. A mentor asked one question. What is really broken. The battery or your patience. I changed the battery and kept the phone another two years. That one choice made me look under the hood of the throwaway system. I did not like what I found.

Chapter 1. The Upgrade Machine

How it works

1. Short software support and serial pairing. Stop updates early. Pair parts to serial numbers. Make simple fixes look risky.
2. Design for glue before screws. Batteries glued. Glass fused. Proprietary screws. Tools gated.
3. Carrier financing. Hide total cost in monthly plans. Dangle upgrade credits that vanish if you repair outside the program.
4. Feature inflation. Market new colors and marginal camera bumps as must haves.
5. App bloat and background processes that slow older hardware.
6. Trade in psychology. Call working phones outdated. Pay pennies. Resell for large margins.

Result

A river of devices leaves homes long before the hardware is at end of life. Waste grows. Families spend more for less control.

Chapter 2. The Reuse and Recycle Shell Game

What people believe

I drop a device in a bin. It gets repaired for a neighbor. The truth is often more complex.

Common pipeline

1. Collection. Pallets go to consolidators.
2. Triage. A grade resold in rich markets. B and C to secondary markets. D stripped for parts.
3. Materials recovery. Shredders. Smelters. Boards go for precious metal recovery. Gold. Palladium. Copper. Plastics sorted or burned.
4. Export. Low grade streams shipped to places with weak environmental protections. People dismantle without proper safety.

Where the money is

The value is harvested from metals and high grade resales. Very little is invested in true local reuse. Marketing speaks of sustainability. The ledger tells a different story.

What gets ignored

Data erasure quality. Worker safety. Pollution. Transparent destination reporting.

Chapter 3. Android, iPhone, computers, and smart appliances

Android

Strengths. Variety. Some models with user replaceable parts.

Problems to watch. Short update windows for many brands. Bootloaders locked.

Parts pairing rising. Batteries glued. Cheap refurbs with knockoff screens and poor antennas.

Tip. Prefer models with long OS and security support. Keep a spare genuine battery and USB-C charger. Avoid models without public service manuals.

iPhone

Strengths. Long security support on flagships. High quality parts.

Problems to watch. Parts pairing messages. Battery and camera serialization. Face ID and Touch ID constraints. Repair quotes that steer toward replacement. **Tip.** Use authorized grade batteries or high quality independent parts with full disclosure. Insist on written diagnostics. Keep old parts after a repair.

Computers

Laptops often have soldered RAM and storage. Some brands gate parts with firmware. Older business-grade models are far more repairable.

Tip. Buy for seven years. Choose models with socketed RAM and storage. Keep a drive image.

Appliances and smart home

Boards fail before motors. Wi-Fi modules and smart boards create early obsolescence. Parts catalog games. The board you need is “obsolete” so a new unit is pushed.

Tip. Prefer models with mechanical controls or modular boards. Keep the service manual. Install whole-home surge protection to save boards.

Chapter 4. The Re-Fix and Refurb maze. Secondary markets and insurance

The re-fix scam

Shops that advertise re-fix or ten minute miracles may do the following.

1. Swap your good part for a worse one.
2. Use low grade screens with weak glass and color shift.
3. Claim a logic board issue when it is a flex cable.

4. Keep your original battery and install a used one.

5. Scare you about data to force a full unit swap.

Refurb speak

Certified refurbished. Who certified it. A at one site may be B at another. Many sellers grade only the cosmetics and ignore battery cycles.

Secondary markets

Phones are graded and sold in bulk. A device can change hands three times before a consumer sees it. Each hand takes margin. Warranty help is then slow or absent.

Insurance angles

Device protection plans can incentivize replacement rather than repair. A “total loss” payout moves another refurb into the stream. Some plans require you to use a captive repair channel that charges high rates or swaps the unit without returning your original parts.

Signs of a clean refurb

1. Battery is new or below 100 cycles with proof.
2. Parts provenance declared. OEM, OEM pull, or high-quality aftermarket.
3. Water ingress test documented.
4. Serial numbers recorded.
5. Warranty in writing with a real phone number.

Chapter 5. How God means it to be Scripture frames a different economy.

Genesis 2:15. Steward the garden. Care increases value.

Proverbs 12:10. A righteous person cares for the life under his responsibility. That includes people and the created order.

Luke 12:48. To whom much is given, much is required. If we hold rare materials and skilled factories, we owe long life designs.

John 6:12. Gather the fragments so that nothing is lost. That is repair culture, not trash culture.

Romans 8:21. Creation longs for freedom from decay. We do not speed decay for profit.

Chapter 6. The Clean Electronics Plan. Honest repair and reuse that you can verify

Name of initiative

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1. Design pledges we demand from brands

Seven year OS and security support on phones and laptops.

User replaceable batteries with screws and gaskets. No glue.

Public service manuals and parts.

No forced parts pairing except for biometric modules with safe transfer options.

Repairability score printed on the box.

2. Community Repair Hubs

Locations in churches and community centers.

Data wiping station with written consent and certified tools.

Battery and screen swaps with transparent parts bins.

Microsolder services scheduled and recorded.

Old parts returned by default.

Price sheet on the wall.

3. Honest Reuse Pipeline

Local need first. Students and seniors get priority placements with vouchers.

Certified wipe logs issued with each device.

Refurb label with fields. Battery cycles. Parts replaced. Water test. Firmware version. Date. Technician initials.

Low cost sales on site to cover parts.

Only true scrap to e-waste vendors. Vendor must publish environmental and labor standards.

4. Clean Trade-in

We accept donations in person. No anonymous bins.

Receipts list item, serial, condition, and the path it will take.

Public dashboard each month. Devices received. Devices placed with local families. Devices sold at low cost. Devices scrapped. Why. Revenue and costs.

5. Apprenticeship and jobs

Teens and returning citizens train in diagnostics and soldering.

Earn industry certificates.

Learn data privacy, customer care, and inventory.

Graduate to jobs in our hubs or local shops that sign the Clean Code.

6. Funding model

Low cost repairs cover parts and training stipends.

Sponsors underwrite toolkits and ESD benches.

Grants tied to verified outcomes.

No revenue from exporting e-waste. If an export is proposed, it must be in working order with a receiving partner that certifies distribution.

7. Metrics that matter

Devices placed locally.

Average device lifespan after our repair.

Batteries replaced rather than phones replaced.

Boards repaired rather than units trashed.

Tons kept from landfill.

Client satisfaction and warranty rate.

Apprentice job placement.

Checklists and scripts

Right to Repair checklist for buyers

Ask these before you buy.

How many years of OS and security updates are guaranteed.

Is the battery user replaceable.

Are parts and manuals public.

What is the repairability score.

Is storage socketed. For laptops.

What is the cost and time for a battery and screen swap at an authorized and independent shop.

Refurb checklist

Battery health and cycle count written on invoice.

Screen type declared. OEM, pull, or aftermarket.

Diagnostic screen shows camera and sensor status.

IMEI or serial recorded on warranty card.

Water intrusion test result.

Return policy with a real phone number.

Carrier script

I want to keep my device for seven years. Please itemize the total device cost, the total plan cost, the upgrade conditions, and any penalty if I repair outside your channel. Do not enroll me in an automatic upgrade. Do not disable my existing phone if I choose a battery replacement. I will need this in writing.

Appliance checklist

Does this model have a service manual.

Can the main board be replaced at part cost under 30 percent of the unit.

Is there a non-smart version of this appliance with similar core parts.

What is the board price. What is the motor price.

Can I order parts directly.

Closing

The throwaway society is not wisdom. It is a habit that hurts people and places.

God's way is repair, reuse, and honest trade. Keep your devices longer. Buy better.

Fix first. Reuse locally. Publish the numbers. When even the circuits serve, the city breathes a little easier and creation rejoices.

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Philippians 1:3–5 (NIV)