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The debut novel from a veterinarian and biomedical scientist draws readers into a richly constructed future where religion, power, and the search for truth collide across the solar system.

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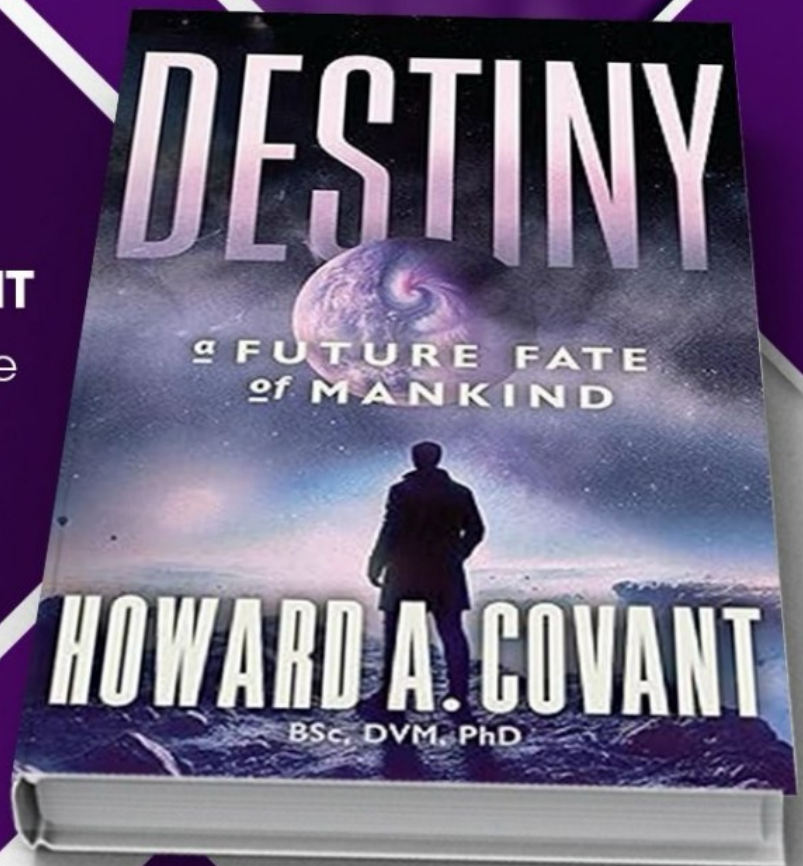
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biomedical scientist with decades of experience in emergency medicine, marine mammal care, and surgical innovation, has published his debut novel, *Destiny: A Future Fate of Mankind*. The book is now available in paperback, hardcover, and ebook formats through Amazon.

Set in the year 5,435 of the New Era, the novel takes place after a civilization-ending catastrophe known as the Conflagration and Cataclysm reduced humanity to near extinction. Humanity has since rebuilt over five millennia, spreading across the solar system to a population approaching 200 billion. The story is set against the backdrop of the Supreme Republican Empire, a theocratic regime that has held dominance for over a thousand years, enforcing strict religious obedience and suppressing dissent across every inhabited planet and moon.

The central character, Dr. Martin Tabir, is a scientist living as a non-believer under the Empire's oppressive rule. When he is extracted from Republican territory by a covert Corporation team, he is drawn into a mission that takes him far beyond the boundaries of the known solar system. Tasked with deciphering signals originating from deep space, Dr. Tabir and a crew of explorers depart aboard the Space ARK New Eden. What begins as a scientific mission evolves into a journey that challenges every assumption the characters hold about faith, freedom, and what it means to be human.

The novel introduces readers to the Corporation, a democratic society of hundreds of millions that developed independently in the outer reaches of the solar system, supplying raw materials and space travel services to the Empire while fighting to preserve its own existence. The tension between these two civilizations forms the political spine of the story, while Dr. Tabir's personal arc explores questions that go far deeper than politics.

"Destiny is a story that asks what humanity is willing to sacrifice for truth, and what we risk when power is allowed to define belief," said **Dr. Covant**. *"I wanted readers to confront those questions through a world that feels genuinely different from our own, while still recognizing the familiar tensions underneath."*

Dr. Covant brings a background rarely seen in science fiction. Holding degrees in Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, he has spent his career working in emergency animal medicine, conducting biomedical research, and advocating in civil and scientific spheres. Born during the Apollo era, his early exposure to the space program shaped a curiosity about the universe that stayed with him throughout a long medical career. *Destiny* is where that curiosity found its fullest expression.

The book spans five thematic sections titled Existence, Fear, Journey, Hope, and Enlightenment, following Dr. Tabir and his crew through alien worlds, unexpected discoveries, and encounters that force them to question everything from the nature of consciousness to the cost of civilization. The novel does not resolve these questions easily, and it is not intended to. Dr. Covant has written a story that trusts its readers to sit with the weight of what it raises.

Destiny: A Future Fate of Mankind is available now in paperback (ISBN: 979-8-89604-131-3) and hardcover ([ISBN: 979-8-89604-132-0](#)) through [Amazon](#).

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