

# REAL TRUTH AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

## WHEN IDOLS TALK AND THE CREATURE CREATES

*“What profiteth the graven image that the maker thereof hath graven it; the molten image, and a teacher of lies, that the maker of his work trusteth therein, to make dumb idols?”*

~ Habakkuk 2:18

### The World and AI

- a. AI is revolutionary technology (concrete, printing, electricity, whirlpool, car, computers)
- b. AI writes books, detects diseases, creates pictures, music, videos, drive, & talk to you.
- c. Technology always affects economics, politics, science, but will this intrude on God?
- d. Will jobs disappear? Will humanity go extinct? Is it spiritual, evil, antichrist?
- e. AI can solve world problems, but the world has problems AI will never solve - Eph 2:3

### 2. AI Misunderstood

- a. Mad scientists making things alive has been in sci-fi/movies much longer than ChatGPT.
- b. AI is not conscious or alive (your cat is more alive), not magic, person, mind, or a spirit.
- c. (Those who say it is are men looking to create a soul, having rejected theirs.)
- d. It transforms words to numbers, uses statistics, probability, prediction, lots of electricity
- e. It is the world's most advanced predicting machine (perhaps why more men use it)
- f. When we don't understand, superstitious men create their own - Rom 1:23-25

### 3. Describing Idols

- a. AI religion says it will be god: omniscient, -present, -potent, source of blessing, truth
- b. Yes, people are already worshipping it as what will save us or kill us (not knowing God)
- c. God revealed himself, conquered idols, commanded not to worship them - Deu 5:6-9
- d. All idols were the work of men's fingers → Isa 2:8, 40:18-19
- e. They were mocked by God for claiming power they did not have -Isa 41:21-23, 44:9-20
- f. Those gods that did speak with more intelligence and power were angels, evil spirits.
- g. The true God is alive, speaks truth, the unknown, from the beginning -Isa 45:2,46:5-11
- h. Idols made of wood and metal. We can still use wood and metal – don't make an idol.

### 4. Where AI Fails

- a. There is wisdom in understanding the limits of what is created (Creator alone is infinite)
- b. Their gods could not even speak, but what happens when idols talk?
- c. AI is often wrong “make mistakes” - Teacher of lies - Hab 2:18-19 - “just like humans!”
- d. It is not alive - The LORD is the true God, the living God - Jer 10:10-11, 51:17
- e. It does not know or understand: it makes predictions not perception, multiple choice.
- f. It has no life, experience, operation with the real world, connection - Psa 115:4-8
- g. People go to it for wisdom, guidance, spiritual understanding, but it cannot believe!
- h. It sets up a false authority (collecting writings of humanity – online).
- i. It does not have wisdom → AI psychosis, fake explanation, reward hacking.
- j. It cannot be trusted – it is a memory machine trained on contradictory information.
- k. Honesty? (bear false witness, plagiarism, not citing sources, academia, articles/books)
- l. It creates spiritual fantasies, delusional thinking, false affirmation, divorce, suicide, etc.
- m. It has no conscience, far short of God's glory, we made it in our image -Rom 2:15, 3:23

## **5. The Church of Artificial Intelligence**

- a. The church was becoming a place of artificial intelligence long before AI...
- b. 2/3 of pastors use AI for sermon prep. They already copied sermons from books.
- c. Nearly half of those who received advice from AI Jesus said better than pastor.
- d. AI is simply communicating what it has been trained/told/transformed to predict.
- e. Listening to AI without crosschecking is worse than listening to a pastor blindly.
- f. There are no shortcuts to personal spiritual growth, it takes Rom 5:3-4, 2 Cor 6:4-7
- g. When AI does the summarizing, searching, "learning", you don't.
- h. We must study for "yourselves" because it is not just about answers - 2 Tim 2:15
- i. Wisdom does not come from better data, predictive truth – but from Jesus Christ.
- j. AI cannot grow you in wisdom, discern right/wrong, truth/error, flesh/spirit.
- k. AI will never walk after the Spirit – why would you trust when it tells you how?
- l. AI will never be faithful to the truth, AI will replace work, God wants workmen.
- m. What we are told to have, AI can never attain being without God - 1 Tim 1:5
- n. Technology cannot replace belief or knowledge of truth the church is supposed to hold.