

## **Proving A.I. - Examining Artificial "Intelligence" through the light of the Bible.**

**Text:** Ephesians 5:1-17

**Introduction:** Prove - To try; to ascertain some unknown quality or truth by an experiment, or by a test or standard; to examine.

We prove things and try things according to the standard of God's words and, *"Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord."* (Ephesians 5:10)

### **I. The Concern - Ephesians 5:10**

- Is it right? We are to determine whether or not a thing is right unto the Lord Jesus Christ or not.
- Philippians 1:9-11. We are to judge and approve things, that we might know what is approved unto Him and that we would be filled with His fruits, to bring glory and honor to God.
- I Thessalonians 5:21. Knowing what is right is not enough, we must apply it, depart from wickedness, and, "...hold fast that which is good."

A.I. isn't just a tool that gives you information, it tries to change the way that you think about that information. Proverbs 23:7

### **II. The Connection - Ephesians 2:1-3; Luke 10:18; II Corinthians 4:3-4**

- The devil will do **anything** to keep the Christian from walking with God and the lost man from trusting Christ alone. I Peter 5:8. In that case, is there a spirit behind A.I.? What spirit is behind A.I.? Is there anything spiritual behind it all, or is it just a computer program? I John 4:1-4.
- Let's compare the actions of the devil and devils in the Bible and the actions of A.I. today and see if there is a connection.
  1. They both promote self-harm and suicide. Mark 5:1-8; I Kings 18:25-29
  2. They both promote nakedness and immorality. Mark 5:14-15; Exodus 32:25-26
  3. They both try to communicate with the dead. I Samuel 28:7-14
  4. They both teach the worship of false gods. I Timothy 4:1.
    - *What the Lord God Almighty says about false gods:* Exodus 23:13; Deuteronomy 18:9-14; Romans 16:19
  5. They are both full of deceit and lies. John 8:44
  6. They both counterfeit real relationships and try to replace what is real and right. II Corinthians 11:13-15

**They counterfeit:**

- **Your Spouse.** Ephesians 5:31-33
- **Your Friends.** Proverbs 27:10, 17; 17:17
- **Your Teachers.** II Timothy 2:1-2; Titus 2:1-8; Proverbs 11:14
- **Your Saviour.** II Timothy 2:15; Hebrews 4:12-16; James 4:8

7. They both try to get eternal life without Jesus Christ - Galatians 1:8; I Timothy 4:1

- There is **no** eternal life outside of Jesus Christ alone! John 14:6

- A.I. wants to be a constant “companion” in your pocket, but Jesus Christ wants to fellowship with you and take your cares! And He gives you real people in your life to help you, not a computer, amen!

- A.I. is connected with “knowledge” (Genesis 3); wicked imaginations (Genesis 6); and a universal language (Genesis 11) - none of which turned out well for the people involved.

**III. The Caution - II Corinthians 6:14-18; I Corinthians 15:33; I Corinthians 5:6; Lamentations 3:51; Psalm 101: 1-3; II Timothy 2:1-7**

**IV. The Cure - Ephesians 5:15-17; I Peter 5:8**

Circumspectly - Cautiously; with watchfulness every way; with attention to guard against surprise or danger.

- How do you get God’s light and understanding? Psalm 119:130, 105
- Do you apply God’s light and understanding when He gives it to you? Psalm 119:128, 59
- Practical helps:
  - If you are trapped in this, seek God’s forgiveness and help and the help of real people that He has put in your life.
  - Think about how this affects your kids, grandkids, and family.
  - In a world of fake, be real!
  - Maybe if someone would take the time to teach others, they wouldn’t ask A.I. Maybe if someone real would listen, they wouldn’t talk to A.I. Maybe if someone real showed them care, they wouldn’t need an artificial companion. And if God has given you those people in your life, you should turn to God and them not a “program”.

**Closing:** II Timothy 2:7