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Genesis 11:1-9

1 Now all the earth used the same language and the same words. 2 And it came about, as they journeyed east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. 3 Then they said to one another, “Come, let’s make bricks and fire them thoroughly.” And they used brick for stone, and they used tar for mortar. 4 And they said, “Come, let’s build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top will reach into heaven,

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and let's make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered abroad over the face of all the earth." 5

Now the LORD came down to see the city and the tower which the men had built. 6 And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they all have the same language. And this is what they have started to do, and now nothing which they plan to do will be impossible for them.

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7 Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they will not understand one another's speech." 8 So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth; and they stopped building the city. 9 Therefore it was named Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

The New Babel

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Big Idea: The secular has always been a created space in the attempt to escape God's divine authority. Rest assured, any plan of human enterprise, desire for progress or human flourishing that contradicts that of the Triune God, will ultimately fail.

1. The Secular Heart



What can I know?; the question of knowledge, learning or what is called *epistemology*

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What should I do?; based upon necessity and duty; this was the question of behavior as directed by morality

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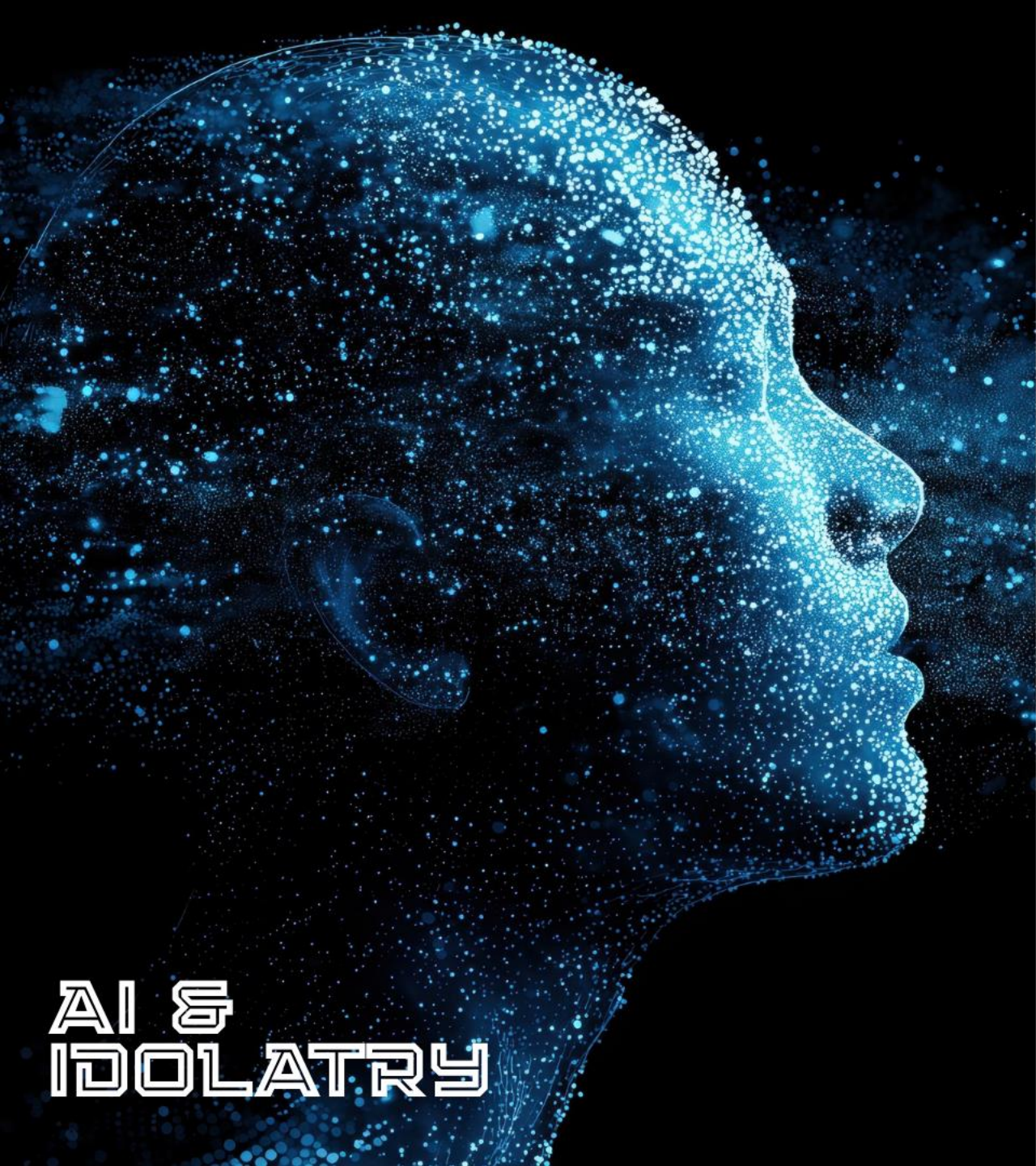
What can I hope for? This is the question related to future judgment—where is life heading and in what manner will I be held responsible for it?

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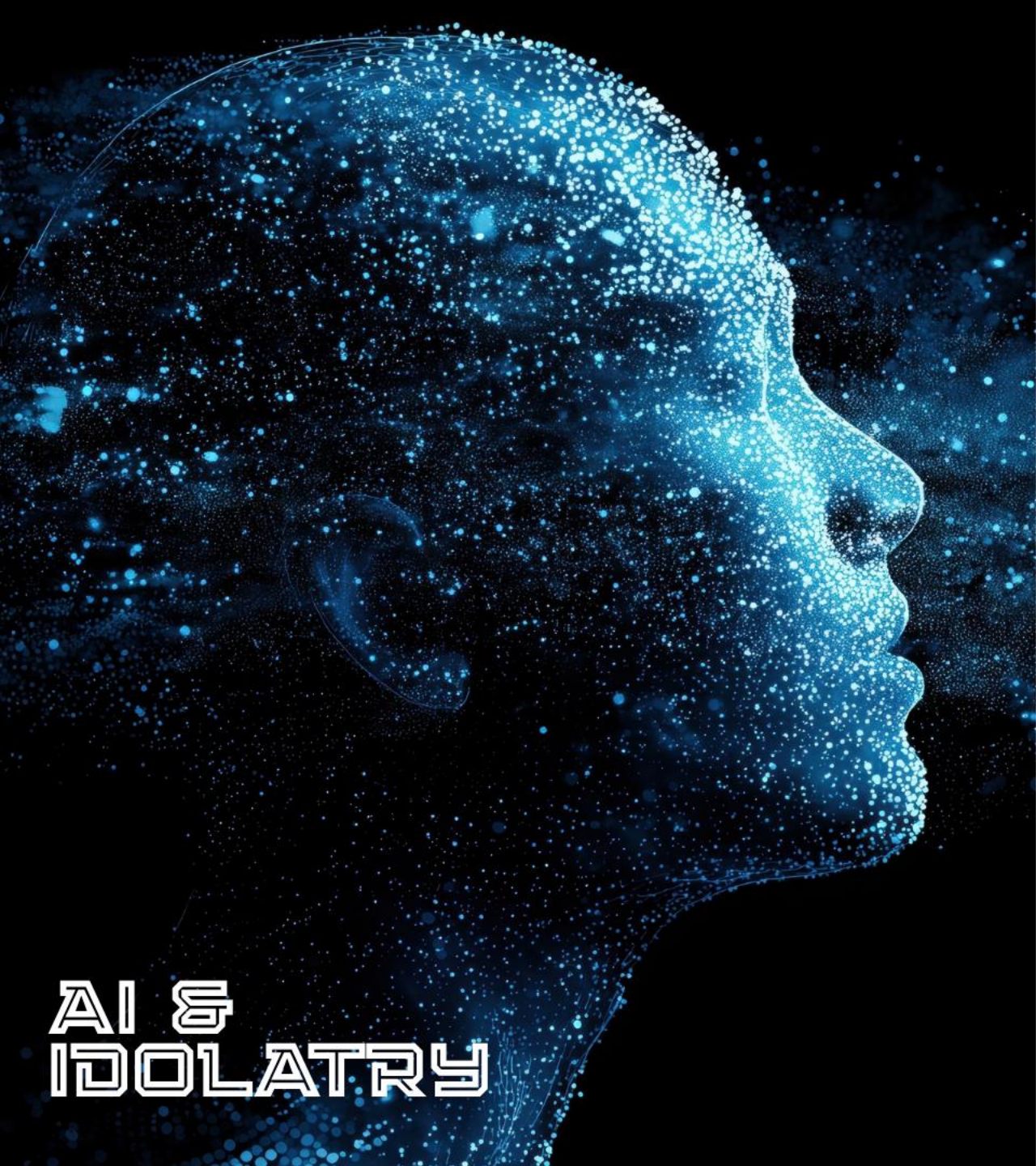


**Where do I come from—
the question of existence
or *ontology***

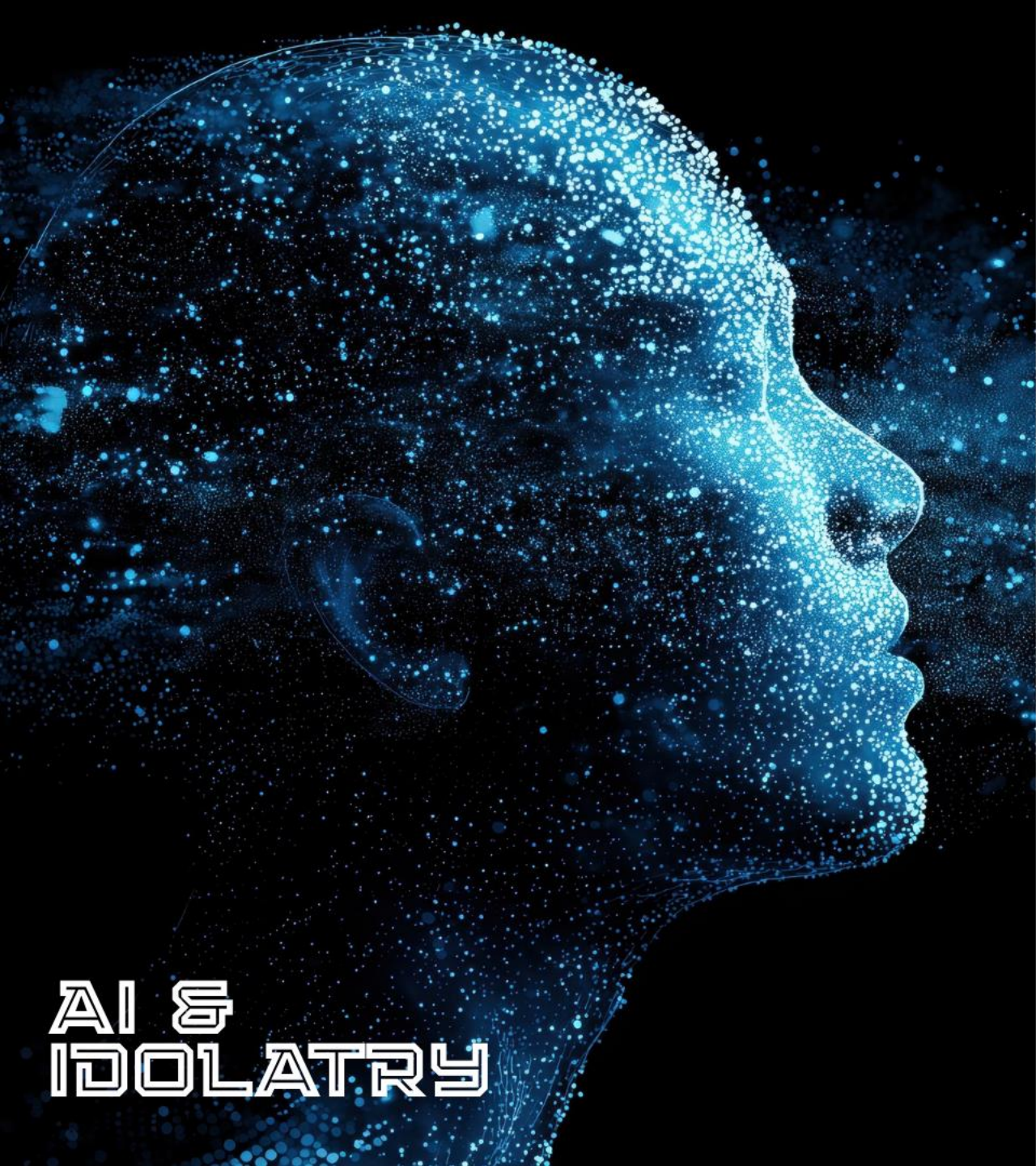
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Artificial Narrow Intelligence (ANI): AI built for a specific, limited task or domain. It can perform that task very effectively but does not possess general understanding or transferable intelligence. Examples include speech recognition, image recognition, recommendation systems, and game-playing programs.



Artificial General Intelligence (AGI): A hypothetical AI with broad, human-like intellectual ability. It would be able to learn, reason, understand, and apply knowledge across many different tasks rather than being confined to one specialized function.



Artificial Superintelligence (ASI): A hypothetical form of AI whose intellectual abilities would exceed those of humans across virtually every domain, including reasoning, creativity, planning, and problem-solving.



“The pursuit of self-sufficiency and technological transcendence, seen in the Tower of Babel narrative, reflects humanity’s ongoing attempts to surpass the limitations imposed by divine sovereignty.”

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2. The New Idol (Gen 11)