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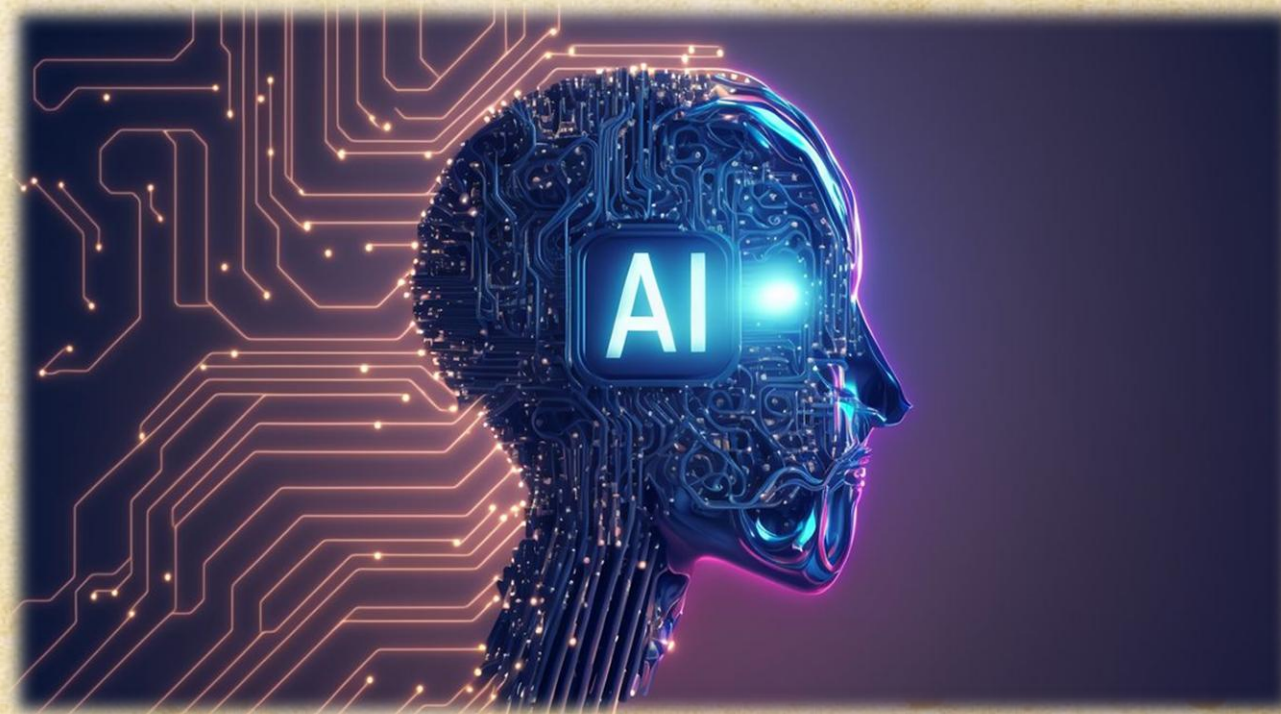


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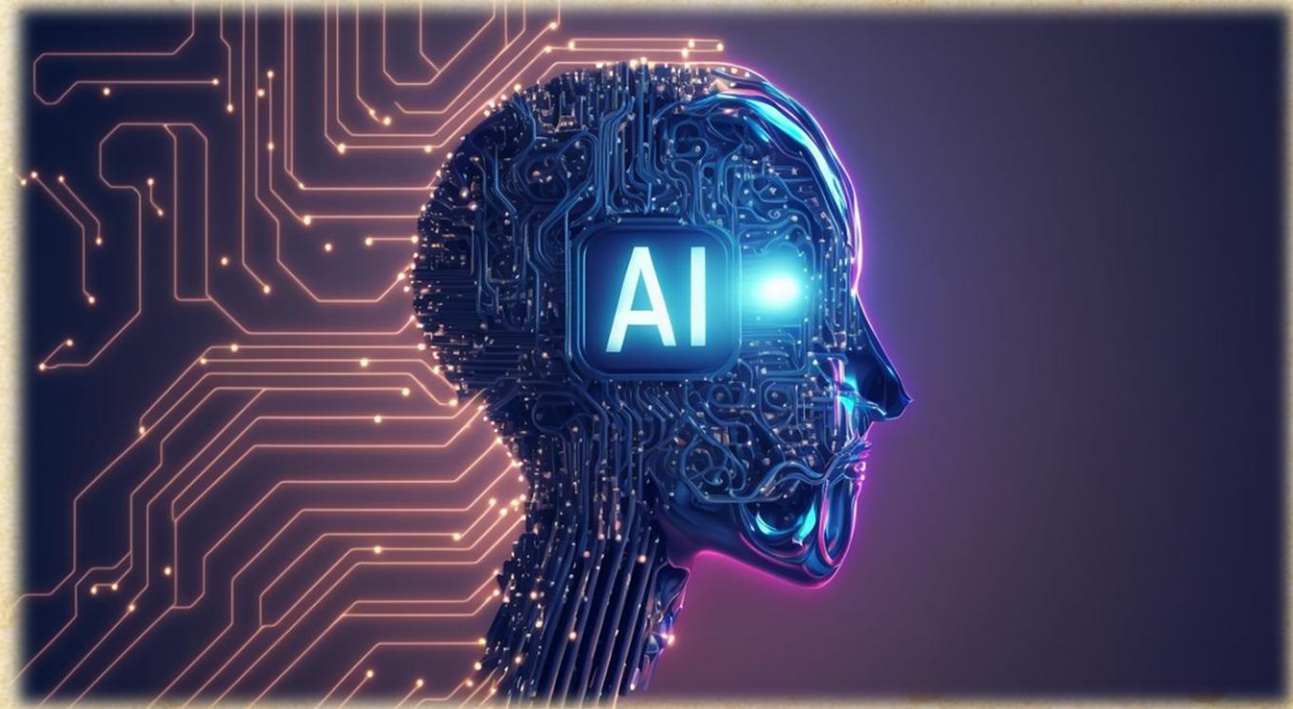


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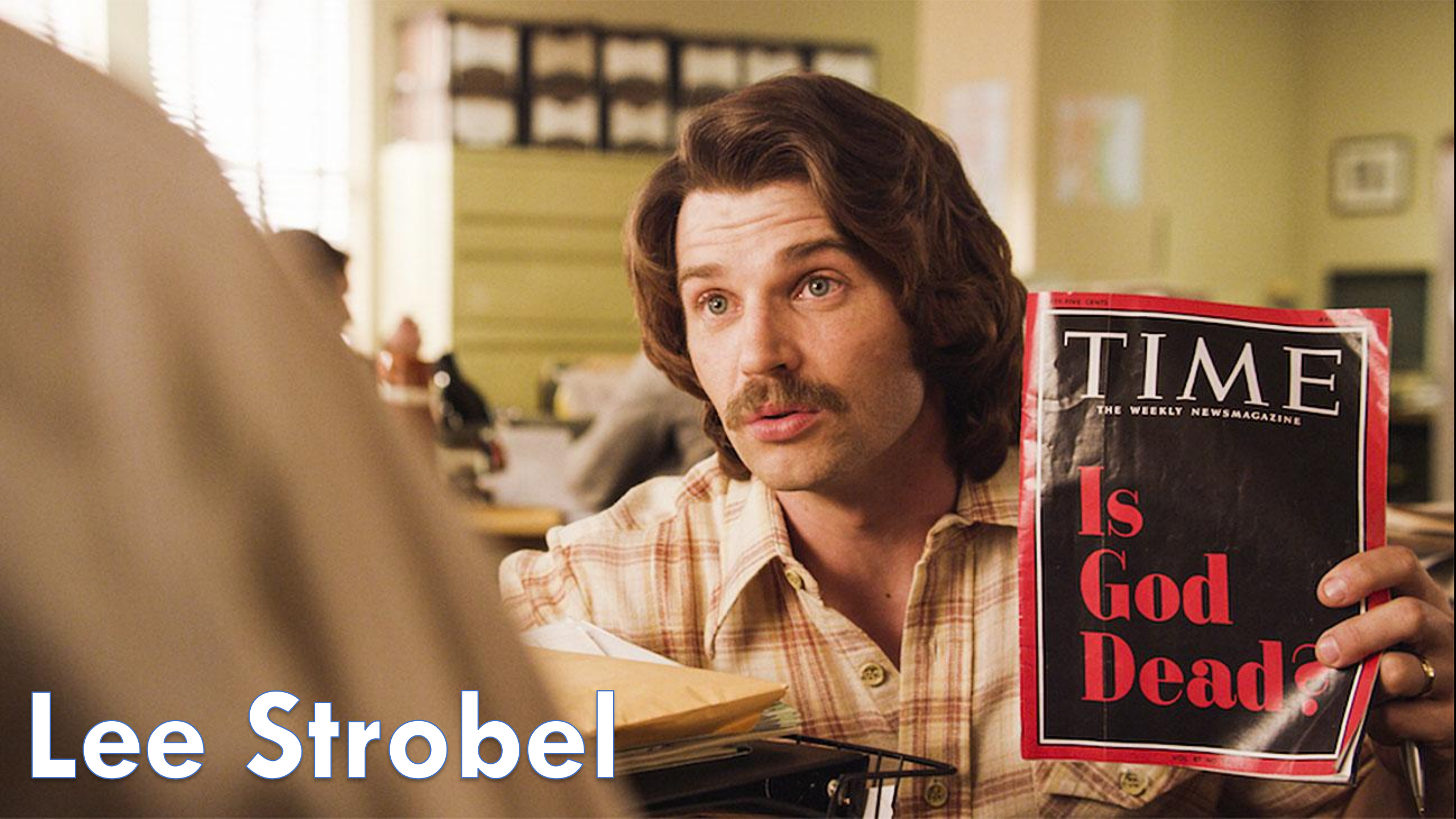


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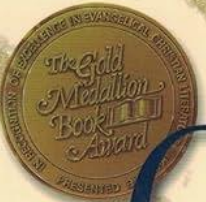
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“to reveal his Son in me; so that I could preach him among the Gentiles” (vs 16)



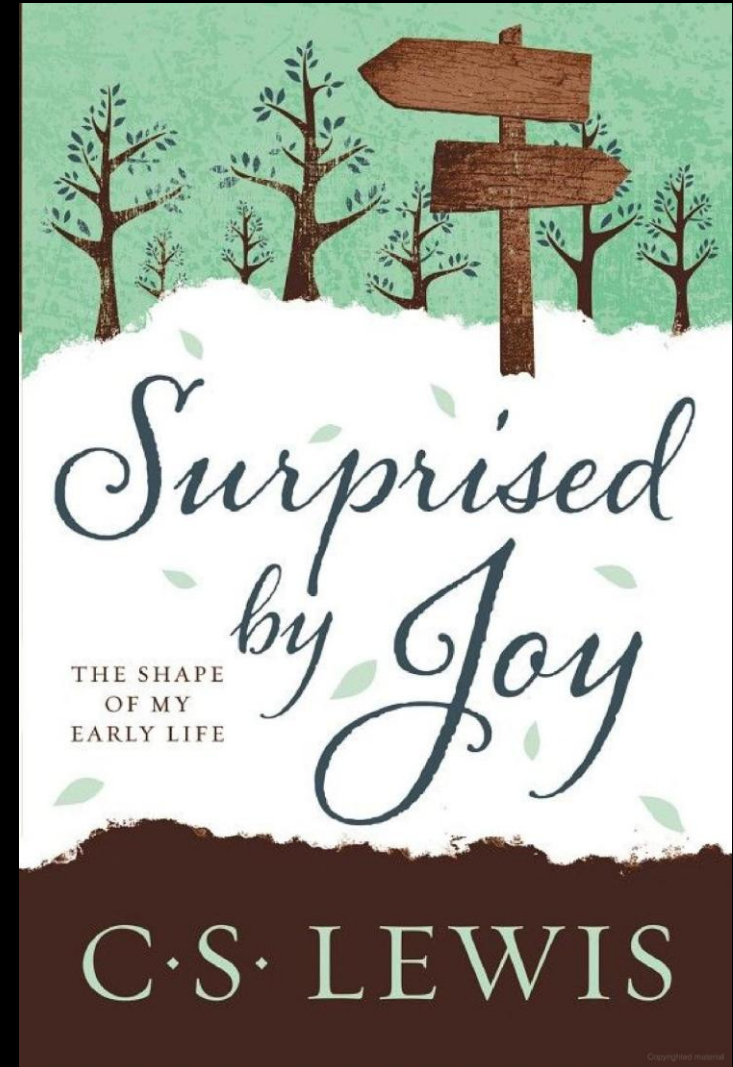
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- C) God's grace points to His own glory:
vs 24

