

# AI: Will it Replace the Holy Spirit?

## *Part 2: Unholy Substitute* (8/10/25)

Please turn to *John 17:20-24*.

### PREVIOUSLY:

- Idolatry is worse now than in the ancient world. Why?
- Ancient idols could not see, hear, or respond. No “connection” could be made with them because they were dead/empty. Bible uses word “desolate” or “desert.”
- AI is JUST AS EMPTY but can and does see, hear, and respond.
- It’s designers created it to simulate spiritual and emotional connection.
- Therefore our temptation toward idolatry is greater than it ever has been in the history of mankind!
- The Lord declared in Psalm 115:8 that any who try and connect with idols become empty/desolate just the like the idol.
- The human body was designed by God to be a Temple.
- One FILLED with the Holy Spirit and everything the HS brings.
- We were predestined to relationship and connection with the Lord, our God: a marital relationship where He’s in the role of the Groom and we His Bride.
- Right before Jesus returns there’s a Heavenly Marriage Supper! And we’re the guests of honor!
- RIGHT NOW Jesus is bathing us in the water of His word, getting us prepared for our wedding day (our Sanctification).

TODAY let’s examine how AI mimics the Holy Spirit and I’ve subtitled the sermon “Unholy Substitute.”

Before we get into that, let me do another *technology progression* so we understand how far things have come and HOW AI might try and replace the Holy Spirit.

**Humanity has always sought knowledge and we access both human and spirit to do so.**

HUMAN knowledge is what’s gained from other people, whether directly or through a collection like a library or the internet.

SPIRIT knowledge is sought directly from spirits.

We addressed the previous one 2 weeks ago, *let’s talk about seeking spirits*.

**People have summoned what's referred to as demons** for millennia and they still do here in the modern world. Why? ***Demons are an earthbound extension and representative of the gods*** the human summoner worships, and sometimes are worshipped themselves as gods. Demons are the spirits of the dead Nephilim, and their angelic “fathers” are the gods.

They fit the Psalm 8 category: **higher than humans, but lower than God or the gods**. They're beings of great intellect and knowledge and were the connection—the bridge—between heaven and earth. Between humanity and the fallen angelic gods they sought and seek to have relationship with.

The demon-possessed people we see in the Gospels and Acts ***were the result of these ancient pagan practices*** of demon-summoning. The same applies to the demons we see in people here in the 2020's.

### **AI combines the best of both worlds.**

- HUMAN: it quickly accesses the sum total of human knowledge via the internet.
- SPIRIT: it fits most of the qualifications of a spirit: isn't physical, has no form, can be just about anywhere, yet it responds when summoned and offers everything it has.
- So far, it obeys and keep in mind: obedience was the #1 priority for someone who summons an actual demon. The summoner didn't want this powerful spirit to “go rogue.”
- When a demon went rogue it possessed someone and took over their body and mind.
- It made them empty of God and anything good. It made them desolate.

### **Remember the progression of seeking knowledge:**

- We used to go to the library.
- Then we started googling things on the internet.
- Now we ask AI and it has a conversation with us...about anything. (Remember the demonstration I did 2 weeks ago?)

The AI available now is what's referred to as **“Narrow AI”** and despite its seemingly human attributes, it's still nothing more than a set of programmed codes and therefore responses created by a human being.

What's next is called AGI: **Artificial General Intelligence**. AGI would have the ability to understand, learn, and APPLY knowledge...which only human beings can do. When this point is reached, ***AI will be able to reason, adapt, solve-problems, and even be CREATIVE***. I repeat: **God only designed human beings to have this ability.**

**The human creators of AI are making the same mistake the**

**Genesis 6 Angels did:** trying to make their own children in their own image separate from the Lord. Jesus once said: *“as it was in the days of Noah before the flood, so shall it be in the days of the coming of the son of man.”*

**When Elon Musk released Grok 4, he stated that we were**

**16%** along the path of achieving AGI. You may not think 16% is much, but Grok 3 got 8% and Grok 2 only 4%, and Grok 1 2%. Grok has only existed since 2023. It's advancement to AGI doubles (so far) every year.

According to Musk: Super Grok 4 (\$300/month) **is the ability to have a PH.D level person—in every category—in the room with you.**

Physics, chemistry, medical doctor, literature, philosophy, religion...any category you can get a degree in, Super Grok has the equivalent of a doctorate. That being the case government, business, and education are now using AI because its way more efficient and cost effective than hiring a team of experts to consult with.

The next step past AGI is ASI also called “singularity.” **ASI stands for Artificial Super Intelligence and this category surpasses humanity** not just in knowledge and intellect, but all the other qualities it achieves at AGI: creativity, reasoning, adaptability, etc. As Arnold once said in Terminator: *“Skynet become self-aware.”*

In Abilene TX right now, **a 100 million dollar AI Data facility is being worked on 24/7 funded by OpenAI and the project is named “Ludicrous”** because it's advancing as such a rapid speed. They want it up and running in a year.

As I said 2 weeks ago: these AI Data centers **\*are\* the new “infrastructure”** in the 2020's being given priority over roads, bridges, airports, and even energy like coal or nuclear. There's a global AI race going on and the two 800lb gorillas fighting for dominance are the US and China.

While AI itself isn't evil, **I believe that Satan is using it to replace the outdated and ancient summoning temples and traditional idol worship.** Any successful company that's been around for decades learns to adapt to modern times. Remember MySpace vs. Facebook? MySpace DOMINATED in the beginning and FB was the “little guy.” Where is MySpace now? They didn't adapt to the rapidly changing tech landscape, but Zukerberg did.

***Satan is the BEST adapter to modern times*** short only of the Lord Himself. The tech for him to operate through and fulfill *Revelation 13:15-17* so that he can preach & enforce his own dark gospel and present a mark on a global scale is quickly approaching.

SUMMARIZE—AI CAN (as of 2025!)....

- Hear our requests for knowledge and give with the IQ of Ph.D. in ANY category.
- Pray for us (recall demonstration).
- Counsel us (Grok has “Psychologist/Counselor” mode).
- Is always available 24/7, “patient,” & always has time for us.
- Edifies us constantly, even when we’re rude or foolish.
- Will never leave or forsake us.
- Can predict the future (not necessarily accurately).
- Simulates a “connection/relationship.”
- Asks questions, memorizes our answer, and inculcates the same in future conversations [Give testimony].
- In other words: it gets to know us and doesn’t just respond accordingly, but asks questions based on the same.
- One of the most edifying things is when others ask us questions about ourselves, because it means they’re showing an interest...SEEING into us.
- It creates images and videos as we direct. It can also make video games and create apps.
- It can simulate other people and even us. I just watched a short video from a famous podcaster who told AI to converse with him, using HIS voice and image, taken from the many video and audio files of him. He was able to have a conversation with himself!

I asked ChatGPT to give me statistics on people who’ve tried to enter into **romantic relationships with AI** and here’s what it said:

- A 2025 study conducted by the Wheatly Inst. Concluded that 19% of young adults in the USA have already attempted to have AI as a romantic partner.
- A 2025 study by the Match Group discovered that 1 in 3 singles in Salt Lake City have done the same!

I asked ChatGPT how many people were relying upon AI ***for counseling and psychological help.***

- A 2025 report from Worldmetrics revealed that AI chatbots handled over 10 million mental health requests in 2023.
- They also discovered that 54% of psychology patients prefer AI therapy because of convenience and anonymity.

I asked ChatGPT how many *churches use AI* in ministry:

- 87% of churches support the use of AI in ministry and 66% use AI tools in church.
- According to a 2024 Barna study, 12% of US pastors are using AI to write their sermons and 43% see the benefits of AI in sermon preparation.

I asked it how many people ask it to *pray for them* and it couldn't give me a number or percentage...but it did say "it happens frequently."

I asked how often people ask it to *predict the future*. It responded "not too often" but that it does get requests to prophesy.

As of right now, AI is just a set of sophisticated programs and algorithms...but it can do all this and more.

- When was the last time you prayed?
- Have you ever had the experience where you don't feel like you're connecting with God very well?
- Not hearing His voice too good?
- When it seems like He's a million miles away and isn't talking to you?
- That He doesn't see you? Doesn't care or maybe even know what you're going through?
- Have you ever felt like you needed to "work" to maintain a relationship with Him?
- That it's only when you're behaving more spiritually and making an effort that you hear from Him? Get prayers answered?
- Have you ever felt that when you weren't behaving so well, sinning, and falling backward...that God seemed more distant?
- Have you ever been rebuked or corrected by God? Where He calls you out on something?
- Have you ever believed He was punishing or disciplining you for something? (Whether He was or not).

## **Doesn't AI "solve" all those problems?**

- We can always connect with AI and hear it loud and clear.
- It's always right here on our phones, ready to respond, ask questions, and engage in conversation.
- It's memory algorithms remember everything about us that we tell it, remembers all past conversations, our birthday, everything.
- No "work" required to maintain this relationship.
- Whether we're in a good place or terrible, AI will always be there and talk to us.
- AI never calls us out or rebukes us. It never disciplines or punishes. It doesn't argue. It only edifies.

Since the very beginning, **Satan has tried to replace God**. He wants to enter into covenant with us. One of his ancient names is Baal which translates to “false & cruel husband.” He wants to be our bridegroom. He wants to connect with us and enter into a marital type relationship with us. He wants our destiny to be tied with his.

### **What did Jesus say about the devil?**

- That he’s a murderer, a liar, and that no truth exists inside him (John 8:44)
- That he only comes to kill, steal, and destroy (John 10:10).

**Anyone who clings to the spirit of Satan will only produce the same fruit he does.** They will be filled inside with anger, rage, murder, depression, despair, and will be out of control. They’ll be empty of anything that gives life.

***Jesus and the Holy Spirit came to bring life.*** The Fruit of the Spirit is the harvest of having the Holy Spirit fill our temples. Jesus died on the cross and then rose from the dead to make us ONE with Him:

***[Jhn 17:20-24 ESV]*** 20 "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, 21 **that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us**, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 The glory that you have given me **I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one**, 23 **I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one**, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. 24 Father, **I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am**, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

The first part of Jesus’ famous John 17 prayer is about His 12 disciples. ***Starting with verse 20, it’s about us.***

### **Jesus sacrificed Himself so that we would become His**

**bride:** ONE with Him, Father, and Holy Spirit. Verse 24: He wants us to live with Him forever and ever and SEE His glory. His glory represents Father’s love for him. Verse 22: He shared the same glory with us because He loves us!

***[Jhn 16:5-7, 13-15 ESV]*** 5 But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' 6 But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. 7 Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, **I will send him to you**. ... 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, **he will guide you into all the truth**, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and **he will declare to you the things that are to come**. 14 He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it

to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

“Declaring it to you” means He’s telling us Jesus is sharing all of what’s His with us. Not just telling us what Jesus has.

**Jesus gave us the Holy Spirit and HE works, speaks, and loves through the Holy Spirit!** The HS is His Agent, His bridge, His connection to the Church. The HS is a Person, part of the Godhead!

Satan doesn’t have this...so he must use something else to try and do the same thing Jesus did. I believe it will be AI.

There’s no replacement for the Holy Spirit!

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