



AI: The Digital Babylon?

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An Introduction

“Artificial intelligence (AI) is no longer a distant concept from science fiction—it is a rapidly shaping force in everyday life. From voice assistants and medical diagnostics to financial systems and creative tools, AI refers to computer systems designed to perform tasks that typically require human intelligence, such as learning, reasoning, pattern recognition, and decision-making. As AI continues to evolve, it brings remarkable opportunities for innovation and efficiency, while also raising important questions about ethics, responsibility, and the future relationship between humans and machines.”

- ChatGPT

Americans Impression

A survey in late 2025 by PEW Research found:

- Americans are much more Concerned than excited about the increased use of AI in daily life, with a majority saying they want more control over how AI is used in their lives.
- A far larger percentage says AI will erode rather than improve people’s ability to think creatively and form meaningful relationships.
- At the same time, the majority are open to letting AI assist them with day-to-day tasks and activities.
- Most Americans don’t support AI playing a role in personal matters such as religion or matchmaking. They’re more open to AI for heavy data analysis, such as for weather forecasting and developing new medicines.
- Americans feel strongly that it’s important to be able to tell if pictures, videos or text were made by AI or by humans. Yet many don’t trust their own ability to spot AI-generated content.

Another Iteration?

- Could we be witnessing the new, digital tower of Babel? - Gen. 11:1-9.
- Babel (Hebrew) or Babylon (Greek) was founded by a man named Nimrod - Genesis 10:8-10; 1 Chron. 1:10.
 - His name means “rebellion” and he is described as a mighty hunter before the Lord - Gen. 10:9.
 - He also has another infamous city in his empire: Nineveh - Gen. 10:11.
- **KEY:** Nimrod’s kingdom consisted of a one-world language, one-world government, a man-made, man-centered nation, and a one-world religion! Gen. 11:1-9; Jer. 7:18; 44:17-19, 25. (*queen of heaven*)
- They were building a monument to themselves, a result of their unified language and tools, reaching unto heaven. (extending their throne above God’s - Is. 14:12-14).

- The real issue is NOT the “tower”, but rather man’s wicked **heart** (Jer. 17:9):
 - When man refuses to worship God, he will always worship something else (golden calves, idols, stars, etc.) - Ex. 32:8; 2 Kings 21:21; Deut. 4:19.
 - Man is once again “aiming toward heaven”, not to reach God, but to **replace** “God” → Bricks have been replaced by algorithms, and mortar by machine learning. Temples, relics, and rituals have been replaced by virtual reality, screens (devices), and worship of “knowledge”.
 - AI CAN provide the means to worship whatever you want!