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Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. 2 This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, 3 but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. 1 John 4:1& 2 NIV

INTRODUCTORY THOUGHTS

Clarifying Terms

(Narrow) AI - Performs specific tasks by analyzing data to identify patterns and make decisions or recommendations based on those patterns.

AGI (Artificial General Intelligence) - Versatile, reasoning, adaptability, and common sense, allowing AGI to perform virtually any intellectual task that a human can.

SI (Super Intelligence) - A hypothetical form of AI that surpasses human intelligence across all domains.

BIBLICAL MINDSET - Daniel 4:28-31 NIV

All this happened to King Nebuchadnezzar. Twelve months later, as the king was walking on the roof of the royal palace of Babylon, he said, "Is not this the great Babylon I have built as the royal residence, by my mighty power and for the glory of my majesty?"

Even as the words were on his lips, a voice came from heaven, "This is what is decreed for you, King Nebuchadnezzar: Your royal authority has been taken from you.

- He had built a great empire
- He was the exalted servant of the gods.
- He had made a name for himself.

Believers should prepare wisely for the impact of AI in our culture and in our homes, Because of these Hazards.

THE HAZARD OF TRANSHUMANISM - Using technology to evolve beyond our natural human limits.

AI is closely tied to the goal of upgrading humanity beyond our natural limits because its creators believe we are just biological machines, its supporters hope it can make us superhuman, and the technology itself is starting to beat us at things that once made us unique.

Genesis 10:4-9 NIV

Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth."

THE ULTIMATE HAZARD: A Mind Blind to Truth - Losing the ability to recognize and evaluate truth. (Epistemological Crisis) - It makes you question what's real and what is not.

- Seeing is no longer believing - Deep Fake
- The Illusion of Authority (Confident Hallucination)
- Idea Echo Chamber
- Outsourcing Your Mind (The Threat of Mental Atrophy)

OUR CHARGE

Hebrews 5:13 & 14 NIV

Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

Acts 17:11 NIV

Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.

1 John 4:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:2

OUR CHALLENGE

2 Timothy 4:4 NIV

They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

Matthew 7:15 & 16 NIV

“Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?”

THE EVNENTUAL HAZARD OF RELATIONAL DETACHMENT - Reliance on technology, which eventually isolates us and impairs and permanently alters expectations of real-world human relationships.

According to a report from Harvard Business Review, the top three uses of chat AI are:

- #1 Therapy/Companionship
- #2 Organizing Life
- #3 Finding Purpose

AI CHRISTIAN VERIFIATION GUIDE



QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

1. What does it say about our real-world connections if our top reasons for using chat AI are therapy, organizing our lives, and finding purpose?
2. If we rely on technology to do our thinking and decision-making for us, how does that affect our spiritual and mental maturity—our ability to “distinguish good from evil” on our own?
3. What spiritual practices or disciplines am I currently engaging in to strengthen my ability to discern truth and to cultivate a life outlook firmly grounded in Scripture and the person of Jesus Christ?

