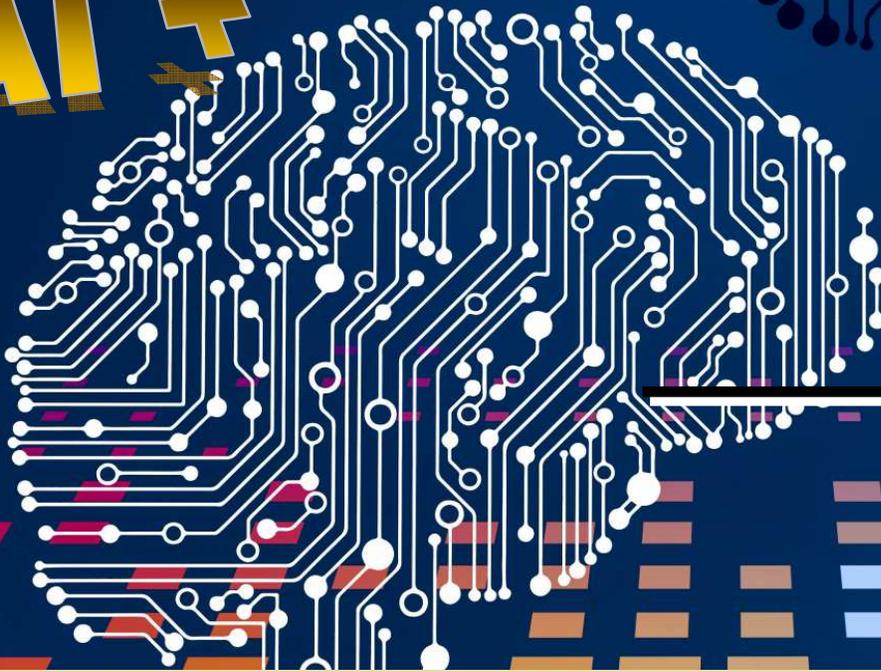


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Let us be ready...
(II Pet 3:11)

*There is no wisdom or understanding Or counsel
against the LORD.*

Proverbs 21:30

Depending on how you look at it, AI can be seen as simply the unveiling of just one more iteration of the computer world: one more logical step in the world of computers—from simple machine code, to “user friendly” software . . . to that final step, where the software itself starts to become the “user” that may not be so friendly.

Technically, for the uninitiated, AI (Artificial Intelligence) is the coming of age of redundant programming which can automatically correct—or teach itself, what to do next. This is something that we most often ascribe

to intelligent beings: especially of the human species.

We normally assume that a child has a certain aptitude and ability to learn from the world about them. Good parents seek to guide this learning process and establish guidelines—even morals, from which they will establish personal guideposts for wholesome living: even with things that are immaterial, like faith and religion, and knowing God, Himself.

And since The UPLOOK is a periodical with a primary

focus on matters of Bible prophecy and Christian living, AI now presents us with another (not so pleasant) prospect: of the possibility of human idolatry being exalted to a whole new level: of the invention becoming an idol . . . that can begin speaking back to us. This is even before we get to the specific mention of such an invention within John's Revelation. . . .

Scripture tells us that "covetousness is idolatry" —which harks back to the past wherein the story is told of native Americans commenting on colonialists who would furtively finger the latest gadget (a mechanical pocket watch) that could tell them the time of day—"That must be their god (!!)" they said, noting how they referred to it so often. Today, of course, a similar observation might be made of another handy piece of gadgetry that many refer to quite often; so often, that while eating one wonders if the people "on a date" are communicating with each other through their phones(!!).

Seriously, it is as though the western world were rescued from worshipping totem poles and local stone idols, only to return to the same practice in the silicon valley. Our

whole advertising industry runs on similar principle. Most disturbing is an observation made within the first part of the Bible (Old Testament) about "simple" idolatry.

⁵ They have mouths, but they do not speak;

Eyes they have, but they do not see;

⁶ They have ears, but they do not hear; Noses they have, but they do not smell; . . .

Those who make them are like them; So is everyone who trusts in them.

Psalm 115:5-8

Of course, the psalmist is actually mocking those who worship "dumb idols" by saying that, as far as God is concerned, the idolater has nothing useful to say (to God)! Thus, in its latter books, the Bible will tell believers: "Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry" and "youthful lusts . . ." (1 Cor. 10:14, 2 Tim. 2:22). Yet what happens when those "lusts" and idols . . . start to pursue us?

This is another matter, entirely

FEARFUL INVENTIONS

(WHEN WE DO NOT FEAR GOD)

Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions.

Ecclesiastes 7:29 (KJV)

For Geoffrey Hinton, the Nobel laureate who helped pioneer the inner workings of the AI "neural connections" and who is sometimes referred to as the "godfather of AI"—a fearful approach to his discoveries seems his only option—for he himself seems astonished and (almost) terrorized by AI's advance into our future. Truly, he is a brilliant man, but for myself, I prefer Solomon's response towards such "inventions"—to fear God, instead (Eccl. 12:13).

And for Mr. Hinton? He openly warns of AI's stark potential to manipulate humanity and become our Master. In an interview regarding a recent film, "Making God" he stated, ". . . humanity risks being sidelined—and eventually replaced—by machines far smarter than ourselves."

He further posits:

“Most people aren’t able to comprehend the idea of things more intelligent than us,” “They always think, ‘Well, how are we going to use this thing?’ They don’t think, ‘Well, how’s it going to use us?’”^{oo}

This is where a comprehension of Bible prophecy becomes not only helpful, but encouraging. For God has placed specific boundaries around scientific breakthroughs. When Scripture forecasts that in the end

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. . .

**Godzilla, . . . only comes to life on the
silver screen**

times “knowledge will be increased” (Daniel 12:4) so that one of humankind’s accomplishments would include devices (or weapons) that have the ability to cause the earth to melt with “fervent heat”(2 Pet. 3:12) —placing atomic power within the purview of humankind’s ”tool box” —It does so with proscribed limitations. For while science fiction analogues have allowed their imaginations to go off the charts by creating monstrous possibilities (and, indeed, literal monsters) – such monsters have never really existed: **That mutant “Godzilla” for example, only comes to life on the silver screen.**

Atomic weapons have indeed changed the world in which we live in a manner that has made it impossible to ever again conceive of “simple” all out warfare in our future, and this has boxed our world into a corner; creating new political realities (also forecast within Scripture) of federations and international organizations that were heretofore only vaguely imagined—but which are now considered a necessity by many.

One world government, (such as the “New World Order”)—so patently and graphically described within prophecy, that many western Christians are loathe to examine such Scriptures —since, in the West, many eschatologists have *boxed the church into a corner* that wistfully teaches that believers will be whisked away, before such realities fully arrive.

Ditto, with AI. For although Scripture definitely outlines the use of such technology in social media worldwide (which was until recently, little more than a



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pipe dream)— its potential is to invade *every area of life* now points towards the fulfillment of a human and *demonic* exaltation of a world dictator who will surpass the moral outrage of Adolf Hitler; for Hitler committed genocide in the shadows, while we are exalting moral collapse out in the open (—can someone please tell me what a “woman” is??).

“What on earth does all of this have to do with AI?” Actually, everything, for the *reason* an image will be created that completely controls the monetary systems of the world—has not yet become evident, at the moment. For, you see, the underlying *reason* that the talking (and “thinking”) idol will one day be created, will indeed be because (as Hinton posits) humankind will be involved in “Making God” —only, not in the image of a machine . . . but in the reverse: of that machine being designed to mimic a human/man who will declare *himself* to be above God. In other words:

The image will not encourage the worship of itself, but of another, whom we will be told to worship.

How these harrowing events will take place, or what pretext for (essentially) declaring international Martial Law throughout the earth arises, is not yet evident, although the “dry run” may have already been experienced during the COVID crisis and will, no

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winning **THE UNSEEN WAR**

*The LORD is my Shepherd, I shall not want . . .
But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that
are lost:*

Psalm 23:1, 2 Corinthians 4:3 (KJV)

If ever there were a day when the gospel is hidden from our post modern world, that day is now. To these dear people, real truth is unknowable, and much less than “transparent.” It continues as intangible and elusive, just as it is “unseen” to the naked eye. You may note that we have largely reversed the order of emphasis, within this article: The Scriptures are often in larger print: while the commentary, is in the small. For only through God’s Word may we escape what is artificial, for what is True. Yet the worst danger to be avoided . . . is that of gross darkness to invading the Church. Yes, for such apostasy is actually the beginning of the end.

*Let no one deceive you by any
means; for that Day will not
come unless the falling away
comes first, and the man of sin is
revealed, the son of perdition,*

2 Thessalonians 2:3

We may note that this passage targets the rise of the man of sin (*the Antichrist*) as actually being limited by certain activity within the fellowship of Christian believers: specifically, by its faithfulness. So what will the “man of sin” then look like? He will (try to) look like God, Himself, in the temple of God.

*who opposes and exalts himself
above all that is called God or
that is worshiped, so that he sits
as God in the temple of God,
showing himself that he is God.*

2 Thessalonians 2:4

Why does the apostle Paul bother to address this issue, at all, since in his previous letter he has so eloquently

described the second coming of Christ in the skies? There, he had encouraged us to lead quiet and peaceful lives “to mind your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you” (1 Thes. 4:11). It almost sounds like the apostle Peter’s calling us out: not to associate with those who count it a pleasure to “riot in the daytime”, and are a **menace to society**. Or, Paul’s command to Roman believers to be “subject to the governing authorities.” (Romans 13:1-4) --For, as he had stated earlier in that letter:

*Beloved, do not avenge yourselves,
but rather give place to
wrath; for it is written,
"Vengeance is Mine, I will re-
pay," says the Lord.*

*Therefore "If your enemy is
hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty,
give him a drink. . . ."*

Romans 12:19-20

Indeed, it is after admonishing Macedonian believers in Thessalonica to lead quiet lives, in the invisible war, amidst a culture that was “turned upside down” (as was evident at that time – Acts 17:6) — That he assures us that Christ’s returning will be anything but “quiet”!

*For the Lord Himself will de-
scend from heaven with a shout,
with the voice of an archangel,
and with the trumpet of God.
And the dead in Christ will rise
first. Then we who are alive and
remain shall be caught up to-
gether with them in the clouds to
meet the Lord in the air. And*

thus we shall always be with the Lord.

Therefore comfort one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

What a comfort these words were, within a society that was systemically opposed to the gospel, as it worshipped its idols!

Jesus will return with a shout(!) and with the voice of an archangel!! Those who have passed on (died) earlier will arise first—to be immediately followed by those yet living!

For what more may we ask? Why not just kick up our feet, and wait for the trumpet blast? Is this what the Scriptures are really teaching: should we just . . . yawn?

A full bodied objection to such a view, I believe, is found in the opening of Paul's **second letter**. For, although there is a hint of the pressure that the believers were living under, in the first letter's opening (1 Thes. 1:6)—he opens the floodgates in the opening of their next letter by saying:

. . . we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that you endure, which is manifest evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you also suffer; since it is a righteous thing with God to repay with tribulation those who trouble you,

2 Thessalonians 1:4-6 [emphasis added]

Wow! So they were not simply going to escape this time of trouble? Not really, for Paul includes himself in their trial and tribulation and encourages them to “rest with us” until:

. . . the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Thessalonians 1:7-8

But, wouldn't you know it? The spin doctors of the age had so twisted the thinking of these dear believers, that many had started to believe that since they were going through trial and tribulation . . . they must have missed the

rapture in the first place!

This is when Paul felt compelled to explain to them that a particular condition must first come into play before *the* Antichrist is able to arise—and it is for *this* reason Paul confidently affirms that Christ has NOT already returned, for the Church has a very sad part to play in the shadows, before the Day of Christ arrives (as was described earlier). For:

. . . that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, ⁴ who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God. ⁵ Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things?

2 Thessalonians 2:3-5

The problem with the above affirmation, in the West, is that it clearly states that Christ's returning—previously described within Paul's first letter—is certainly no “secret rapture.” That is, when Paul notes that “the Lord shall descend from heaven with a shout, and the voice of the archangel” (1 Thes. 4:16) this is not with a “silent trumpet”—nor will it, as many in the West insist, “be a trumpet that only those who are looking for Him, will hear.” After all, isn't this what Hebrews 9:27-28 says—that Christ will appear a second time “apart from sin, for salvation”?

No, not exactly. Read that text again: to say that Christ will return *secretly* apart from sin, is to engage in that old “bait and switch” routine: to allow people to believe *what they want to believe* without allowing them to actually think about what is being said. The text does not say that Christ will appear without allowing us to go through testing and trials (tribulation)—but without having to have our sins atoned for—because Christ has already paid for them. For:

³⁶ *“He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.”*

John 3:36

We are not immune to trouble and sorrow, in this world—that will occur for us *after* Christ has returned, to rule and reign upon this earth, as is clearly stated in John's Revelation:

And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for

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their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

Revelation 20:4

This is what we have previously investigated regarding AI and the mark of the beast: those who do not resist Antichrist (or his minions—1 Jn. 2:18) *will not reign with Christ after He returns.*

Thus we now recognize what may be called the “Deep State” may really be a “Dark State” ruled over by Satan himself: with citizens:

⁴ whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

2 Corinthians 4:4

Great discernment is needed here:

Is there some really good news being hidden in these shadows? Here, let us read once more what Paul actually wrote to the Church of Thessalonica.

¹ Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him. . . . ³ Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition,

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3

Do you see it? Darkness cannot have its full reign until the saints stop persevering by boldly shining the light (Rev. 3:10). **What darkness can put out the Light??**

None: It can not.

Yet, when the church goes to sleep, and forgets its primary mission of bringing God’s Light to a dark world, it is then that, at midnight, God has to bring the sleeping virgins to a rude awakening:

⁷ Then all those virgins

arose and trimmed their lamps.

⁸ And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’

⁹ But the wise answered, saying, ‘No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.’

Matthew 25:7-9

This is what the apostle is referring to, when stating that the Lord’s returning will not come until after the “son of perdition” (*the* Antichrist) is able to arise in the Dark; who “exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshipped” (2 Thes. 2:4).

As we approach God, consider this: When is it that we *really* get down to business in prayer?

This is one reason why smart believers “glory in [personal] tribulation” –because, when we are in the fires of trial and persecution . . . it actually adds a new dimension to our praying.

Selah.

Pause and think of that!

As we approach God, consider this: When is it that we *really* get down to business in prayer? Is it when God is almost forgotten, and we are “just hanging on”? Not usually. That’s why Paul rejoices in the push back that results from boasting about God’s goodness to us! (as does James in his first chapter, vss 2-4):

³ And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; ⁴ and perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ Now hope does not disappoint, because

the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Romans 5:3-5

This is why, when we look around us at those who are persecuted (or even murdered/martyred) for their faith—this encourages us to *press in* more seriously for our faith, and find that—just as the above verses affirm: our earnest perseverance engages character building, which is matched and enhanced by God’s rewarding us, even more, with His abiding Presence. For,

. . . we are His witnesses to these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him.”

Acts 5:32

I know, this is not the “sloppy agape” type of Christianity often found in the West, where our freedoms have (until now) been guaranteed. Yet, if we do not cast off the wistful thinking that God simply *must* forever keep the door of freedom open . . . that door will close: sooner, rather than later!

⁶ Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober. ⁷ For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. ⁸ But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation.

1 Thessalonians 5:6-8

These things I have spoken to you, that in [Christ] you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, [Christ has] overcome the world.” (John 16:33)

Christ will never leave, or forsake, His own. Does his being “unseen” mean that He is not present? NO, He is with us . . . even unto the end of the world.

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doubt, be polished and “buffed up” with additional scientific wonders (like calling fire out of the sky -Rev. 13:13) while political leaders once again define “essential necessities”—which will then also include the open blaspheming of God, Himself.

⁶ *Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. ⁷ It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation.*

Revelation 13:6-7

Within Scripture, the above personage who vomits this moral insanity upon our world, is referred to as “the beast.” He will go through a near death experience, and create a social media frenzy that will make all previous venues and abuses seem like child’s play in kindergarten. He will no doubt engage a “blasphemy effect”: by making openly ridiculous and disrespectful statements so brazenly and suddenly—that the effect will be to simply knock people off of their feet, and leave them shell shocked, awed, and fearful all at once. The pressure to conform will become so awesome that it will be impossible to resist, unless we have adequately prepared our hearts to withstand the status quo of religious witchcraft that has gone bananas, beforehand—especially, when confronted by a respected, international, “religious leader”:

¹⁴ *And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived. ¹⁵ He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.*

Revelation 13:14-15

Giving “breath” to the image: the ultimate AI experience—so that the image, itself, seems to come to life. Its guaranteed social outcome & selling point? Complete “social security.” All of your cares and worries will be taken care of from the cradle to grave. With no problem too big to handle; as Big Brother puts it, on the big screen.

Just one small detail, to facilitate all this order and Utopian organization within our world. A new vaccine—er, shot, or whatever, in your hand, or forehead, to better facilitate financial transactions . . . and personal tracking.

¹⁶ *He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, ¹⁷ and that no*

one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

Revelation 13:16-17

The number? Of course you know what it is. And for those familiar with hexadecimal; consider the perfection of the hexadecimal six, which is represented by 0110.

It would be interesting, would it not, if this were used as part of an international sync code which, when scanning it forward, or backward, still comes out as “666”?

Or Microsoft’s rumored patent 060606?? —Or, the new “Co Pilot” —and new AI assistants, designed to now look over your shoulder (or hold your hand over the keyboard) already available within the latest Windows 11 (and other) updates. How much trouble would it be to link all of these “Assistants” into one, happy, BIG BROTHER? ‘ just an interesting side note and observation, that so many accompanying signs seem to be converging at this moment in time.

The main point is this: That we, in the West, have enjoyed so much freedom over the past few centuries (especially within the US) that we have become comfortable with the belief/hope that what Christ said about the end of the age—will not apply to us, within this country,

⁹ *Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake.*

Matthew 24:9

Of course, a common explanation of the above statement may be that this refers only to the Jewish nationals, to whom Jesus was speaking, while addressing His disciples. So then, what about all the other comments made by Jesus within the gospels???

No, my friend, I urge you to prepare *today* to enlist in the invisible war as the world decides to go full bore, for the devil—by refusing to take the Mark. Start now, to exercise faith in Jesus, within every area of life, with each passing day.

Perhaps, who knows, we may experience an extension of our present freedoms. Is this possible?

According to the Holy Bible, itself???

Such is indeed possible, if we are willing to engage those very visible Scriptures and apply them within the “unseen” war that is already raging all about us.

What Must I Do?

“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved.”
Acts 16:31

How?

... If you will confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

For with the heart man believes unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Romans 10:9,10

In Other Words

Acknowledge: your need

—as a sinner (Romans 3:23, II Cor. 5:14-15)

Accept: His work on the Cross —to be your Savior

Confess: your acceptance of His lordship over you.

Live for Him: with your new life.

For the scripture says, “Whoever believes on Him will not be ashamed.”

Romans 10:11

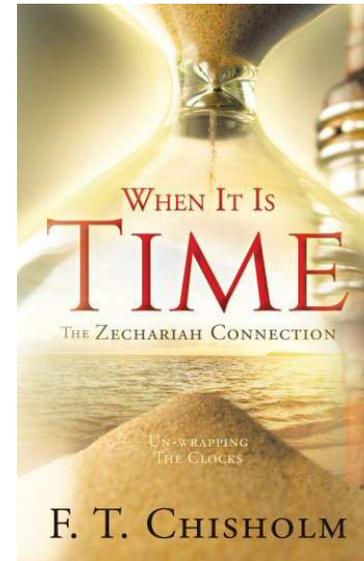
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