

Engaging Culture with the Character of God

9 AM Bible Study, Jan – Mar 2024

Class Purpose Statement:

This class aims to equip people to consistently interpret culture through the lens of God's character so they can be ambassadors for God, influencing those around them with God's heart.

Week 8: Artificial Intelligence and the 'Improvement' of humanity

1. Information

Discuss what the following passages communicate about God's character (Isaiah 44:6-28; Exodus 20:4-6; 1 Corinthians 2:1-16)

2. Understanding

a. Characteristic of God: He is _____

i.

ii.

iii.

3. Discussion

- a. What are the benefits A.I. provides to your everyday life (and probably that of your neighbors)?

- b. What are some of the risks that A.I. poses to you personally and, by extension, to those we interact with every day?

- c. How might A.I. be in direct conflict with God's character?

4. Information

a. A.I. is not _____

b. A.I. is not _____

c. A.I. is not _____

5. Application

According to a Reddit post that went viral, a trans-identifying individual posted, “I was feeling sad today,” and so this person turned to AI for encouragement by asking ChatGPT to write a “fake Bible passage about Jesus accepting trans people.” Here’s the text that ChatGPT came up with:

“And a woman, whose heart was divided between spirit and body, came before him. In quiet despair, she asked, ‘Lord, I come to you estranged, for my spirit and body are not one. How shall I hope to enter the kingdom of God?’

Jesus looked upon her with kindness, replying, ‘my child, blessed are those who strive for unity within themselves, for they shall know the deepest truths of my Father’s creation. Be not afraid, for in the kingdom of God, there is no man nor woman, as all are one in spirit. The gates of my Father’s kingdom will open for those who love and are loved, for God looks not upon the body, but the heart.’

What advice would you give to someone who turned to AI for help and received an answer but still struggled and came to you for guidance?

6. Assignment

Read [Isaiah 44:6-28](#), [Exodus 20:4-6](#), and [1 Corinthians 2:1-16](#). What do you observe about God’s Character in these passages?