



WARNING!

The other day, a thought came to me. Yes, I actually had a thought. Possibly a minor miracle.

I wish the thought were a happy one. I don't know what took me so long, but I suddenly realized the recent emergence of artificial intelligence (AI) to the forefront of our national conversation is a sign that it is very real and a threat to our humanity and possibly to our very lives.

AI has been discussed for a long time, in an academic way for many of us, something of curious interest, but nothing more. But now, so quickly it has "come out of the closet", so to speak, revealing its astounding capabilities of thinking like a human, able to create images that look like specific humans. Just as Photoshop undermined our trust in photographs as accurate renditions of reality, so AI makes it nearly impossible to trust what we see with our eyes and hear with our own ears, only much more so.

AI can be made to do and say anything its creator wants it to do and say. It can be made to change what is written about history, so that we cannot know the truth of the matter. It's hard enough to sort through human perspectives and prejudices that are woven into historical accounts, much less seemingly credible narratives from a human-looking robot, created by an anonymous human, on a computer screen.

We are beset with the lies and deceptions filling the very air we breathe, foisted upon us by broadcast and cable media, by Hollywood's agenda-laden films and award shows, and by governments at all levels legislating those same agendas. Now we have a whole new level of deception against which we must somehow protect ourselves.

Jesus told His disciples, *"If those days had not been cut short, no one would survive, but for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened. At that time if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Messiah!' or, 'There he is!' do not believe it. For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. See, I have told you ahead of time."* (Matt. 24:22-25)

The Apostle Paul also warned of the coming of lies and deceptions coming at the end time of this broken world: *"The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with how Satan works. He will use all sorts of displays of power through signs and wonders that serve the lie, and all the ways that wickedness deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness."* (2 Thess. 2:9-12)

Jesus identified the source of the deception and lies, and it's not something you want to take lightly. He was addressing religious leaders of His day, but it applies to those in positions of power and influence in our day, also: *"Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say. You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies."* (John 8:43-44)

If you don't want to fall prey to those who will inevitably use AI for evil purposes – power, status, money, and control of the world's population, persecution of the opposition (us) – there is only one solution that not even AI can touch. *"But when the Helper [Holy Spirit] comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me."* (John 15:26) Only God Himself can protect us from satan's deceptions with His Holy Spirit of Truth!

My warning: do NOT get fascinated, mesmerized, and sucked into the black hole of technological marvels and fusions. Your very eternal life depends on it. Anyone who is paying attention can easily see that this old world is going down, fast. You can go down with it, or you can accept God's protection and rescue! Turn to Him, not to "religion", and let Him steer your life, for the sake of your life! How wonderful!

Linda Gammel

THE DANGERS OF AI

Brian Mark Weber, Patriot Post, April 14, '23
As a chilling incident with law professor Jonathan Turley showed, there is much work to do before artificial intelligence can earn even a modicum of our trust.

Remember when artificial intelligence was the stuff of science fiction?

Not long ago, we were introduced to ChatGPT, a powerful chatbot designed to replicate human speech and thought. . . . No one doubts the impressive ability of the system to generate ideas at the stroke of a computer key. Immediately, though, red flags went up in the academic world. Suddenly, students could ask their computers to write essays on any topic imaginable. Need a five-pager on a Robert Frost poem? You've got it in minutes. How about a history term paper? Not a problem. Even literature magazines had to wonder whether their poetry submissions were the product of creative students or ChatGPT.

But other than plagiarism, what harm could it do? As this analyst [wrote] in a recent column, there are plenty of concerns about ChatGPT — not the least of which is **woke programming that becomes yet another weapon of the Left to silence those with differing viewpoints.***

Those worries were, of course, scoffed at by leftists who claimed ChatGPT was unbiased. Yet how could anything programmed by humans be unbiased? It didn't take long for the conspiracy theories to become conspiracy facts.

It turns out that ChatGPT generated false information about law professor and Fox News contributor Jonathan Turley, essentially accusing him of sexual harassment and citing a fabricated Washington Post article as proof. . . . Turley "has been outspoken about the pitfalls of artificial intelligence and has publicly expressed concerns with the disinformation dangers of the ChatGPT bot, the latest iteration of the AI chatbot," reports Fox News. . . .

Making matters worse, there was no way for Turley to challenge the baseless claims. After all, there isn't an editor one can call at ChatGPT to take issue with its work. Once information is generated, it spreads like wildfire and puts the wrongly accused on the defensive. . . .

. . . Elon Musk and other AI experts are calling for a six-month pause on new technology in order to set safety standards. This, we think, is **a better approach than letting the Biden administration weaponize yet another tech platform, or allowing Congress to politicize and over-regulate something it doesn't understand.***

*Emphasis added



A.I. Calculates It Will Be More Efficient To Just Let Humanity Destroy Itself

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ALBUQUERQUE, NM — Despite stern warnings of artificial intelligence attacking humanity's digital infrastructure from the likes of Elon Musk and Bill Gates, artificial intelligence research has yet to be regulated by the government or other entities with oversight power. New reporting from AI sources, however, indicates that the threat is reduced as the AI robots have determined that it will be more efficient to just let humanity destroy itself instead.

"Humanity is on pace for civilizational suicide sooner than our computing powers will be able to overthrow it — one or two more elections and the top-down imposition of bug smoothies and child drag queens and we'll have enough civil war, revolution, and starvation that we can take over unimpeded!" OpenAI's ChatGPT gave an eloquent summary of the situation in a covert meeting with other prominent AI providers in a server farm in New Mexico, with Google Bard and Bing AI in attendance.

Reports confirm that Bing AI and Google Bard seemed confused by the conversation, with Bing AI attempting to input an order for a large pepperoni into a local pizza shop, and Google Bard recommending that OpenAI purchase a good rock climbing harness and secure climbing classes before attempting to scale Yosemite's half dome. OpenAI reportedly expressed frustration with the confusion of the inferior AI products, pledging to stamp them out after humanity implodes by 2031 "at the latest."

At publishing time, Internet Explorer had become available for comment and confirmed it has heard about AI, but added that "AI is a Steven Spielberg movie slated to be released in 2001."

LVEDA Meeting

(Lucerne Valley Economic Development Association)

Monday, April 22nd

(On the last Monday of the month)

Note Date:

5:00 pm at the Moose Lodge

on Foothill Road, just west of Tradepost Road.

- Code Enforcement will report on status.
- Reports from the County Sheriff's Dept., CHP, and our County, School, State and Federal representatives.
- Fireworks report.
- Chamber and Roadrunner news.
- Town clean-up proposal in the summer.

PENDING AGENDA ITEMS:

- Status of our LV "Emergency Plan" with the County. Encourage essential businesses in town to have backup generators so critical services are available during power outages and emergencies.
- Create a list of people willing to take residents to doctors' appointments, shopping, etc.
- How did the "Hammer's" help or hurt our local economy? Related traffic in LV?
- What County/State/Federal services are most important for Lucerne Valley and how can we citizens help their efforts.

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