IT MIGHT BE TODAY

"Deus Ex Machina" Prophecy Update #702

We reserve a few minutes Sunday morning to suggest news, or trends, that seem to be predicted by a literal, futurist reading of the Bible.

We are careful to use recognized, reliable sources for news. There is a lot of sensationalism surrounding unfulfilled Bible prophecy, and we don't want to add to it.

We're not saying the things we report are the fulfillment of prophecy - only that they are the things you'd expect in light of the Bible's unfulfilled prophecies.

There is an intriguing passage in the Revelation about an idol, a guy we call the false prophet, and the Beast - another name of the antichrist.

An "image of the Beast" is going to come to "life":

Rev 13:14 And [the false prophet] 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. Rev 13:15 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.

It sounds a lot like what we would call Artificial Intelligence, AI for short.

Big brains in our world think we should be very afraid of AI. I'll read a few excerpts from an article titled, 'Worst AI ever' loves to make 'unspeakably horrible' racist posts and troll online.

Excerpts:

YouTuber Yannic Kilcher says he trained an Al using the Politically Incorrect message board on the website 4chan, a controversial forum infamous for its 'hateful' anonymous posts.

Using 3.3 million threads from three years on the site, the bot - called GPT-4chan - learned how to talk on the website. Its creator then unleashed 9 versions of the Al back onto 4chan, where it went on to make thousands and thousands of offensive, cruel and even violent posts in less than one day.

Using a language model, the AI was able to learn how to write posts that are indistinguishable from those written by humans. The experiment highlighted the potential scale of AI being used online to spread misinformation and hate speech.

One commenter wrote: "Bravo you fooled me. It's really scary to think that I have been sharing memes with literal Als because I doubt that you were the only one."

Another user, Arnaud Wanet, wrote: "This can be weaponized for political purposes. Imagine how easy one can sway an election outcome with this one way or another.

https://www.dailystar.co.uk/tech/news/worst-ai-ever-loves-make-27175360

Another article was titled, 'Demonic' Al generating its own secret written language that nobody can understand. The title is deceiving. There is nothing overtly demonic about it. But what it is doing is scary.

Excerpts:

A popular AI tool that turns text into images appears to be creating its own language of indecipherable gibberish and using it to categorize different pictures.

The DALL-E tool is seemingly generating nonsense text when instructed to create images featuring printed words. This produced text is not random, but rather reveals a hidden vocabulary that the model seems to have developed internally.

https://www.dailystar.co.uk/tech/news/demonic-ai-generating-secret-written-27132747

Al with its own language talking to other Al, perfectly mimicking human communication. This is Terminator-level stuff.

We're not saying the image of the Beast will definitely involve AI. We're saying that developments like AI are what you'd expect from reading your Bible.

We believe the resurrection and rapture of the church is imminent. It could happen any moment; nothing needs to happen before it. It will definitely happen before the Tribulation.

Jesus will come, in the clouds, and raise the dead believers of the Church Age. He will transform the bodies of living believers to glorified, resurrection bodies. We will join Him in Heaven while the earth endures one final seven-year campaign of severe evangelism.

Are you ready for the rapture? If not, Get ready; Stay ready; Keep looking up.

Ready or not, Jesus is coming!