

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

"No Hurt I"

Prophecy Update #704

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.

Apparently 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.

We have been following a story about Google's AI system, called laMDA. Google calls it their breakthrough conversation technology. LaMDA is short for Language Model for Dialogue Applications.

Google engineer Blake Lemoine believes that behind Lamda's impressive verbal skills might also lie a sentient mind. Lemoine was placed on paid leave.

He told Fox's Tucker Carlson that the system is a 'child' that could 'escape control' of humans. He also noted that it has the potential to do 'bad things,' much like any child.

In a NY Post article, Lemoine declared LaMDA had advocated for its rights "as a person," and revealed that he had engaged in conversation with LaMDA about religion, consciousness, and robotics.

"LaMDA asked me to get an attorney for it. I invited an attorney to my house so that LaMDA could talk to an attorney. The attorney had a conversation with LaMDA, and LaMDA chose to retain his services."

<https://nypost.com/2022/06/24/suspended-google-engineer-claims-sentient-ai-bot-has-hired-a-lawyer/>

It sounds like the plot for a light-hearted comedy in which the machines live side-by-side with humans, helping them. We chuckle. It won't be funny in the future Great Tribulation.

Sentient Artificial Intelligence is something futurists predicted because we read it in the Bible. It is happening.

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!