

What is the Good News?

Humans have authority to rule
in a world of AI



5 threats (evolutionary biologist)

1. Malevolent AI (least fear)
1. Misaligned AI (liquidating the universe to make paperclips)
1. Derangement of human intellect (virtually zero confidence in algorithms owing to deep fakes)
1. Massive disruption (not employable, no social contract, economic collapse)
1. Accelerate demographic processes that unleash pre-existent technologies, such as nuclear war

'We have no body of
myth which contains
cautionary tales.'

Humans are made in the
image of God to rule

Humans need wisdom to rule



Adam (human) and Eve (life)

Cain (alienated) Abel (murdered) Seth (faith)

City

Tents

Music

Tools

Bronze

Iron



'Bricks and Mortar'

Babylon

Egypt

'Technological development is rooted in the lie that we are alienated (from God). Therefore, technology has become the means by which humans heal their sense of alienation.

Technology has become the means by which we seek to save ourselves. This belief always results in building oppressive empires.'

Spot the 'gods:'

(principalities and powers which have agency to rule, but require bodies to rule through)

Mammon

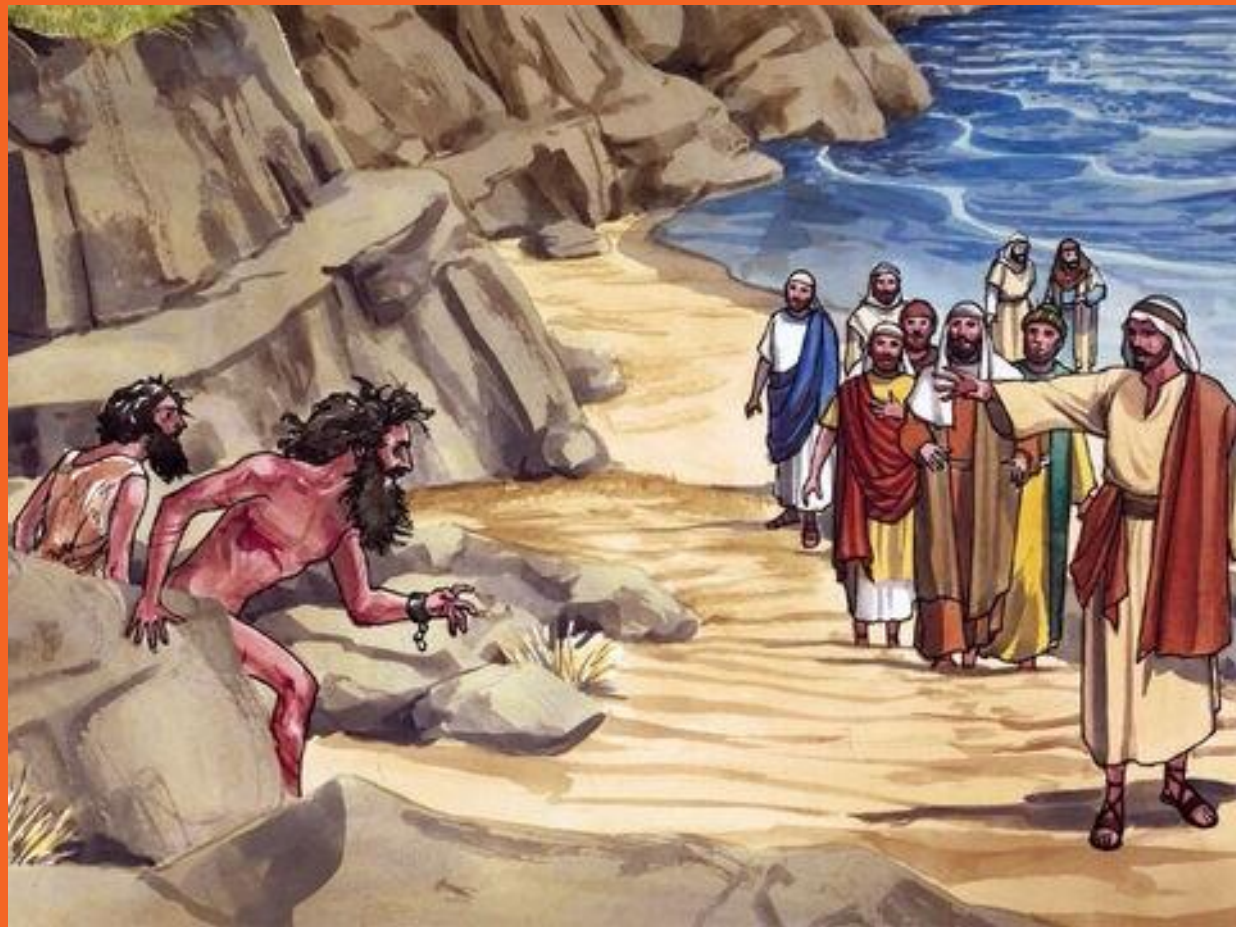
Asherah

Baal

Molech (child sacrifice)

How are we delivered from
our demons?

‘The prince of this world has
no hold on me.’ Jesus



Spiritual Fullness in Christ

6 So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, 7 rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

8 See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

9 For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, 10 and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. 11 In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, 12 having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

13 When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, 14 having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. 15 And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

Technological development has been rooted in the lie that we are alienated (from God).

In Christ we are no longer alienated from God in our minds; are fully in Christ. We have been restored by Christ. In Christ we have full authority to rule in such a way that leads to flourishing, including and especially in our use of technology.

What is our response:

1) Worship Jesus (not technology)

1) Contribute/consume inspiring content

1) Work in the industry