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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

- The ability of a digital computer or robot to perform tasks commonly associated with intelligent beings.
- Artificial intelligence aims to build machines that think.
- Can a computer possibly think?

JOSHUA 7:2-13

Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is near Beth-aven, east of Bethel, and said to them, "Go up and spy out the land." And the men went up and spied out Ai. And they returned to Joshua and said to him, "Do not have all the people go up, but let about two or three thousand men go up and attack Ai. Do not make the whole people toil up there, for they are few." So about three thousand men went up there from the people. And they fled before the men of Ai, and the men of Ai killed about thirty-six of their men and chased them before the gate as far as Shebarim and struck them at the descent. And the hearts of the people melted and became as water.

Then Joshua tore his clothes and fell to the earth on his face before the ark of the LORD until the evening, he and the elders of Israel. And they put dust on their heads. And Joshua said, "Alas, O Lord GOD, why have you brought this people over the Jordan at all, to give us into the hands of the Amorites, to destroy us? Would that we had been content to dwell beyond the Jordan! O Lord, what can I say, when Israel has turned their backs before their enemies! For the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land will hear of it and will surround us and cut off our name from the earth. And what will you do for your great name?"

JOSHUA 7:2-13

The LORD said to Joshua, "Get up! Why have you fallen on your face? Israel has sinned; they have transgressed my covenant that I commanded them; they have taken some of the devoted things; they have stolen and lied and put them among their own belongings. Therefore the people of Israel cannot stand before their enemies. They turn their backs before their enemies, because they have become devoted for destruction.^[a] I will be with you no more, unless you destroy the devoted things from among you. Get up! Consecrate the people and say, 'Consecrate yourselves for tomorrow; for thus says the LORD, God of Israel, "There are devoted things in your midst, O Israel. You cannot stand before your enemies until you take away the devoted things from among you.'"

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AT Ai

- Artificial Intelligence at Ai
- Joshua and AI at Ai
- You and AI

JOSHUA 8:1

“And the Lord said to Joshua, “Do not fear and do not be dismayed. Take all the fighting men with you, and arise, go up to Ai. See, I have given into your hand the king of Ai, and his people, his city, and his land.”

JOSHUA 8:30-35

"At that time Joshua built an altar to the LORD, the God of Israel, on Mount Ebal . . . And there, in the presence of the people of Israel, he wrote on the stones a copy of the law of Moses, which he had written . . . And afterward he read all the words of the law, the blessing and the curse, according to all that is written in the Book of the Law. There was not a word of all that Moses commanded that Joshua did not read before all the assembly of Israel . . ."

AI 3.0

- Authentic Intelligence
- Anointed Intelligence
- Applicable Intelligence

AUTHENTIC INTELLIGENCE

- **John 1:1**, *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."*
- **Isaiah 55:9**, *"For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."*
- **Psalms 119:130**, *"The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple."*
- **Psalms 138:2**, *"I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word."*

ANOINTED INTELLIGENCE

- **Psalm 1:1-2**, *“Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.”*
- **Ezekiel 3:1-3**, *“And he said to me . . . Eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel.” So I opened my mouth, and he gave me this scroll to eat. And he said to me, “Son of man, feed your belly with this scroll that I give you and fill your stomach with it.” Then I ate it, and it was in my mouth as sweet as honey.”*

ANOINTED INTELLIGENCE

- **Psalm 119:97-99**, *“Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day. Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me. I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation.”*
- **Hebrews 4:12**, *“For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.”*

APPLICABLE INTELLIGENCE

- **Joshua 8:34**, *“And afterward he read all the words of the law, the blessing and the curse, according to all that is written in the Book of the Law.”*
- **Ezra 7:10**, *“For Ezra had set his heart to study the Law of the Lord, and to do it and to teach his statutes and rules in Israel.”*

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE OR AI 3.0?

Romans 7:15-20, "For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me."

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE OR AI 3.0?

Joshua 24:14-15, "Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

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Joshua 1:7-9, "Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

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