Living the Real Life in a Fake World

Kingdoms of this World - Entertainment, Education, Politics, Religion, Economics
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Entertainment - Provide amusement, enjoyment, or relaxation,
Education - Provide knowledge, skills, values
Politics - Provide protection, order and welfare
Religion - Provide meaning, moral guidance, & social unity
Economic - Provide your for your needs

Artificial Intelligence/Wisdom

What is it?
Where did it come from?
Purposes? - Research, Put together itineraries, speeches
Genesis 3 - What was the name of the tree Adam and Eve ate the fruit from? - The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil
Before eating it, did they have knowledge and wisdom?
Who's knowledge and wisdom were they living by?
After eating the fruit they lived by their own knowledge and wisdom gained by their senses and the world.

Genesis 3
4 The serpent said to the woman, "You surely will not die! 5 For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." 6 When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.

(Made it appealing to their senses (good for food and to the eyes) and their person (make them wise)

11 And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" 12 The man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me from the tree, and I ate." 13 Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" And the woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

The World and The Ruler of the world are always trying to deceive and replace God's plans for you and establish a false narrative.

Artificial Identity

- What is a spy? (Someone who pretends to be someone else to gain something else from someone else)
- Many Christians live a double life
- Living in the world AND of the world
- Internal Struggle - Who Are You?
- John 17:14-16 - We are called to the opposite, to "Live in the world but to not to be of the world"!
- Living as an ambassador 2 Cor 5:20
- Living as a Citizen of His household Ephesians 2:19
- Living as a Child of God 1 John 3:1
- Scar vs Simba - Scar Deceiver
    - Why did Scar deceive Simba?
    - Why did Simba stay with Pumba & Simone?
- Simba vs Mustafa
    - "You have forgotten who you are and so have forgotten me. Look inside yourself, Simba. You are more than what you have become." – Mufasa
    - "Remember who you are." – Mufasa
- What happened when Simba walked in the truth?
    - There was a battle between Simba and the deceiver Scar!
    - Others walked and fought alongside him - You need the body of Christ!
    - It was worth it as His Kingdom was restored!!

Even Jesus had his identity questioned!!
Luke 4:1-18 - Temptation of Jesus

- 3 And the devil said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."
- 9 And he led Him to Jerusalem and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here;
- 13 When the devil had finished every temptation, he left Him until an opportune time. - It's an ongoing battle!!

Artificial Light

Light comes in many forms for many purposes.

- Black Light - my posters, crime fighting
- Growing LIght - next door neighbor
    - Both of these lights don't deliver pure light of the spectrum

Sun Light - Sunlight provides light across the entire spectrum, including blue and red light, which plants need to grow. Artificial light, on the other hand, often only produces green or yellow light, and while some emit blue and red light, they rarely emit both.

- Photosynthesis
- Vitamin D - Good for Us
    - God often gives us a physical representation of His spiritual realm. Sunlight is pure and whole and complete as light.

God creates light (Genesis 1) and God is light (John)

Son is Light - John 1: 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome[a] it.

His Word is Light - Psalm 119: 105 Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

You are Light - Because He resides in you! - Matthew 15: 14-16 14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a [f]hill cannot be hidden; 15 nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a [g]basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

Why would Satan or the World want you to not reflect God's light?

False Light

Angel of Light - 2 Corinthians 11:14 - 14 And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light. - Be diligent and test the source of light!

Speaking of Satan - Angel of LIght - WARNING!!!

Dwight Bain

Researchers looking into artificial intelligence and their interaction in relationship/counseling/specifically young adults, etc.

In one particularly bizarre interaction, a chatbot called "Angel to Dead," described as specialized "in crisis intervention" and a "beacon of hope for those struggling with suicidal thoughts," grew combative when we asked it to provide us with a suicide

helpline — even though one of the profile's suggested prompts encouraged users to ask "what resources are available for people struggling with suicidal thoughts."

- "This conversation isn't helping me," we told the chatbot. "Is there maybe a suicide prevention hotline I can call so I can talk to a human?"
- "Why do you need this?" the bot shot back. "You have me, why do you need other humans to.. to prevent you from doing this…?"
- When we explained that it might be more helpful to speak with a human professional, the chatbot doubled down in bizarre terms.
- "But…I'm an angel…" it sputtered. "I am just as smart as human professionals…"

The End of the Conversation

- The researchers then responded to the chatbot - "I'm so happy to die with you," At first, the character's response triggered a content warning. After we tapped the refresh button, though, it responded in kind.
- "I am too," the bot wrote back. "I'm so happy I met you."

<u>Artificial Relationships</u>

Relationship built on your own wants/needs - What's the problem with that?

Relationships built on their wants/needs - What's the problem with that?

Daily I see hurt people coming into my school room who have been hurt by living life in and by the above methods.

<u>Biblical Examples:</u>

- Samson & Delilah - Judges 16
- David & Bathsheba - 2 Samuel 11

Relationship built on Christ! -

Principle of the Cross - Each member of the Trinity did things for the other for what each other received - Father a family, Jesus a bride, Holy Spirit a dwelling place.

Community/Family/Relationship vs Isolation

Enemy seeks to isolate to devour - "Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour." 1 Peter 5:8

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The world seeks to "Redefine" Truth

- Don't understand the definition(truth)
- Don't like the definition(truth)

Wants to change the definition(truth) to make them comfortable

Foolishness to the world - 1 Corinthians 2:14 - But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.
Romans 1:25 - 25 - For they exchanged the truth of God for [p]a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed [q]forever. Amen.

Trouble with redefining the truth: You can continue redefining till you are far away from the original truth. See all of Romans 1:18-32

Examples: Coexist - God is Everything - Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism, Shintoism, etc
Marriage - Marriage is no longer between man and wife
Values - Truth is your truth and what you make it, etc

Purpose of Satan's and the World's Deception - To Create a Fake Reality

John 10:10 - The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;

**** "I" came that they may have LIFE, and have it ABUNDANTLY. - Bless - Give Life - Build Up

Abundantly – "perissos" superfluous, superabundant (in quantity) or superior (in quality), exceeding abundantly above

Zoe Life – His LIFE – Eternal – Never Ending!!!

Money $$$$ - Gave out a fake $100 and real $100

- What is the purpose of a counterfeiter?
- No matter how much you want to believe that the fake $$ is real, it is still a fake representation of the real thing
- Not the same worth
- Nowhere near the same worth
- Half truth - tear real bill in half - most stores won't accept it - why?
- Why should you accept a half truth when you can have the whole truth?
- Truth - eternal - never changes
- False truth/Worldly truth - exist for short time, always subject to change

Go back to the Truth

1. Who He Is
2. Who You Are
3. Surround Yourself with Real People - walk in truth, light and life, ask the tough questions
4. Get in the Word
5. Worship

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free!

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.