AI AND THE BIBLE

Artificial Intelligence (AI), as we know it, is the ability to make computers learn based on inputting data. This data can come from multiple sources of human habitats, behavior, historical documents, research, logic, websites, blogs, and observations. Having access to all this data creates an artificial brain of sort, a mass pool of knowledge.

As Christians, we know the story about knowledge and all the issues that it has caused mankind since the beginning of existence. This knowledge is here today and multiplying, it is being used to direct people of the world, making decisions for them, both good and bad, knowingly and unknowingly. Think about the last time you used customer service for an issue you were having, AI probably did all the communication with you.

So, I decided to put AI to the test, to see what knowledge or results would be generated from all these different data sources when it comes to the Bible. The simple question: What are the top six Bible verses of all time? I asked this question to three different AI bots (short for robot) that have all this brain full of knowledge, this intelligence that can answer all questions asked of it. I asked this question to Gemini (Google), ChatGPT (Open AI Group), and Claude (Anthropic).

The results? Well, all three agreed on the number one verse in all the Bible, labeling it the *golden text* of the Bible:

John 3:16 – *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life".*

But after that, they could not agree on or the order of importance of the remaining five verses. So, my conclusion on AI and the Bible, the Bible holds the true, most important, verses. The most important verse is the one that saves, comforts, provides, or guides a person to whatever concern, or issue they are facing at the time. There is no correct single answer. The most important Bible verse is fluid to what the need is for the person seeking the answer.

Some other notable Bible verses stated from question to the AI bots:

Philippians 4:13 – *"I can do all this through him who gives me strength".*

Psalm 23:1 – *"The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing".*

Romans 8:28 – *"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose".*

Proverbs 3:5-6 – *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight".*

So, this week reflect on these verses from scripture, use them as part of your knowledge of faith and truth, giving you the wisdom over AI knowledge.

Amen.