

SW026 / ZACH MABRY / SNOWBIRD OUTFITTERS

NAVIGATING THE WORLD OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IS ARTIFICIAL

- ▶ It isn't intelligence
- ▶ It produces a bunch of 0's and 1's that is virtually indistinguishable from reality
- ▶ It's an algorithm that finishes patterns and isn't concerned with truth of any kind
- ▶ It's not a he/she/they
- ▶ It doesn't have agency or personality
- ▶ The platform is designed for you to spend as much time on it as possible.
- ▶ If it's free, then you are the product

ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT

- ▶ Our students' brains and ways of thinking are being developed during MS/HS and the way they are formed is of the utmost importance
- ▶ As a culture we have bought in 100% adoption of AI
- ▶ We are teaching our brains to be dependent on a tool/crutch to the point where they are unable to function without it
 - ▶ When a tool becomes something you can't live without you are in trouble

IS AI DISCIPLING OUR STUDENTS?

- ▶ Is AI teaching our students how to think
- ▶ AI is teaching us that the easiest way to do things is best
- ▶ “AI is training our brains for sin” H.H. McSween

IN WHAT AREAS?

- ▶ Education
- ▶ Relationships => Companions
 - ▶ Pornography

EDUCATION

- ▶ Educators have almost 100% adopted AI, from Elementary to the graduate level
- ▶ RAND - March 17, 2026
 - ▶ 62% MS/HS students use AI for homework
 - ▶ 67% (of students) say that using AI for schoolwork harmed critical thinking
 - ▶ 55% of students don't think that getting direct answers from AI is cheating

DANGERS OF AI IN EDUCATION

- ▶ Loss of critical thinking (and thinking at all)
- ▶ Loss of creativity
- ▶ Loss of learning and research
- ▶ Inability to communicate through writing
- ▶ AI + Education = Artificial Intelligence
- ▶ AI hallucinations and misinformation

DANGERS OF ADOPTING AI IN EDUCATION

- ▶ We're not teaching kids content or methods of learning. We are teaching them how to use AI
- ▶ From Elementary to Graduate School educators are using AI for assignments
 - ▶ Book Reviews vs ChatGPT summaries
 - ▶ Writing Assignments vs Copy and Pasted Prompts

Islam offers a comprehensive worldview centered around the belief in one sovereign God, Allah. Regarding the origin of the universe, Islam teaches that Allah is the eternal, uncreated Creator. The Qur'an explicitly states that Allah intentionally and purposefully created the heavens and the earth (Qur'an 21:30). Humanity was directly created by Allah, beginning with Adam, who was formed from clay and given life by God's spirit (Qur'an 15:28–29). This creation process is not random or accidental but the result of divine will and design. Allah is distinct from His creation and sustains it continuously (Esposito, 2011).

Reason for late assignment.

No, there is no AI used. I did like a thing to check my work, which I guess he was AI, but I didn't initially use it for my classwork.

PRODUCT VERSUS PROCESS

- ▶ Legos and Puzzle
- ▶ What are you willing to off-Load?
- ▶ Every tool has tradeoffs

COMPANIONSHIP

- ▶ According to Pew Research (Nov 9, 2025)
 - ▶ 64% of Teens say they use chatbots
 - ▶ 28% Everyday
 - ▶ 16% more than once a day or almost constantly

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WHAT ARE THE DANGERS?

- ▶ Aversion to genuine relationships, isolation
 - ▶ Artificial intelligence produces artificial satisfaction
 - ▶ AI chatbots are not friends
- ▶ Psychosis/Delusions
 - ▶ Can lead to believing lies (faster than light travel or a new form of math)
 - ▶ Only .07% of people per week so just 560,000 of the 800 million ChatGPT users

MORE DANGERS

- ▶ Mental Health/Suicide
 - ▶ Chatbots don't break character and often offer suicidal advice
 - ▶ 1 in 8 students have asked chatbots for "mental health" advice
 - ▶ Adam Raine (April 2025) and others (ChatGPT is in at least 7 lawsuits for delusions/suicide)
- ▶ Sex/Porn
 - ▶ They push sexuality and flirty conversations
 - ▶ Our students are learning that the best outlet for their sexuality is to view digitized pornography and have sex with themselves.

EVEN MORE DANGERS

- ▶ Deepfakes and Extortion
- ▶ Among adults: (Vantage Point Dallas Counseling - Sept 2025)
 - ▶ 53.95%, claim to have some sort of a relationship with an Artificial Intelligence system
 - ▶ 28.16% of adults claim to have at least one intimate or romantic relationship with an AI.

THIS IS PART OF A SPIRITUAL BATTLE

- ▶ They are building idols and worshipping them - Isaiah 44:18-20 NLT
- ▶ “Such stupidity and ignorance! Their eyes are closed, and they cannot see. Their minds are shut, and they cannot think. The person who made the idol never stops to reflect, “Why, it’s just a block of wood! I burned half of it for heat and used it to bake my bread and roast my meat. How can the rest of it be a god? Should I bow down to worship a piece of wood?” The poor, deluded fool feeds on ashes. He trusts something that can’t help him at all. Yet he cannot bring himself to ask, “Is this idol that I’m holding in my hand a lie?””

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE

- ▶ Be informed
- ▶ Constantly address it
- ▶ Encourage loving the Lord with you mind
- ▶ Help foster healthy, live giving relationships and community