

The background of the image is a composite of two celestial scenes. The lower portion shows a view of Earth from space, with the planet's horizon curving across the frame. The surface is a mix of dark brown and green landmasses and deep blue oceans, partially covered by white clouds. The upper portion of the image is a dark, star-filled space. In the upper right, a bright sun is partially obscured by the dark disk of the Moon, creating a solar eclipse. The sun's light creates a bright, glowing ring around the Moon's edge, with rays of light extending outwards. The overall composition suggests a global or cosmic perspective on the text.

What in the **World** Is
Going on?

The **Scientific** Revolution - 1500-1700

- **Power Source: The Scientific Method** discovering truth through observation, experiment, and math.
- **Names made famous:**
 - **Galileo** (evidence over authority), **Newton** (laws of motion, gravity) and **Kepler** (planetary motion)
- **Changed Society:**
 - Created professions of **scientists, engineers, mathematicians**
 - Laid intellectual groundwork for industry, medicine, navigation
 - Increased literacy and demand for education
- *Big Impact: It gave humanity a reliable way to understand the world, enabling every revolution that followed.*

1st Industrial Revolution – 1750-1850

- Steam Power, Textiles, Steel Manufacturing, Machinery, Railways
- Farms to Factory jobs, Small to Large Business, Rural to Urban population, incomes rise
- Productivity Explodes

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Now

1500-1700

The Scientific Revolution

Knowledge Power, Science,
Empirical Discovery,
Evidence of Truth
New professions, Universities,
Telescopes, Scientific Method
Academia is born

Information Explodes

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1870-1915

2nd Industrial Revolution

Oil Power, Telephone,
Combustion Engine, Mass
Production
Skilled professions, Factory work
improves, Productivity
Skyrockets, Middle class explode
Jobs Explode

1914-1950

The War Revolutions

Nuclear Power, Aircraft,
Radio, Weapons, Synthetic
Materials
War Production, Women in
Workforce, Government control,
suburban explosion
Innovation Explodes

1970-2020

The Digital Revolution

Computer Power, Personal
Computers, Internet, Cell
Phones
New industries & professions,
information stream automation,
globalization, Social Media
Knowledge Explodes

2020 - Now

The AI Revolution

Data Power, Algorithms,
Robotics, Scale, Intelligence,
Machine Learning
Mass Information, Data control,
Corporate control, bad actors
arrive
Misinformation Explodes

1750-1850

1st Industrial

Steam Power, Textile Manufacturing

Factories, Locomotives

2nd Industrial

Electricity, Mass Production

1500-1800

The Scientific

Oil Power, Telegraph, Combustion Engines

Productivity

Skilled professions improves, Professionalism, Skyrockets, Middle Class

Jobs Explode

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War Production, Workforce, Globalization

Historical

2020 - Now

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Mass Information, Misinformation, Corporate concentration, bad actors

Jobs Contract Massively

The Digital

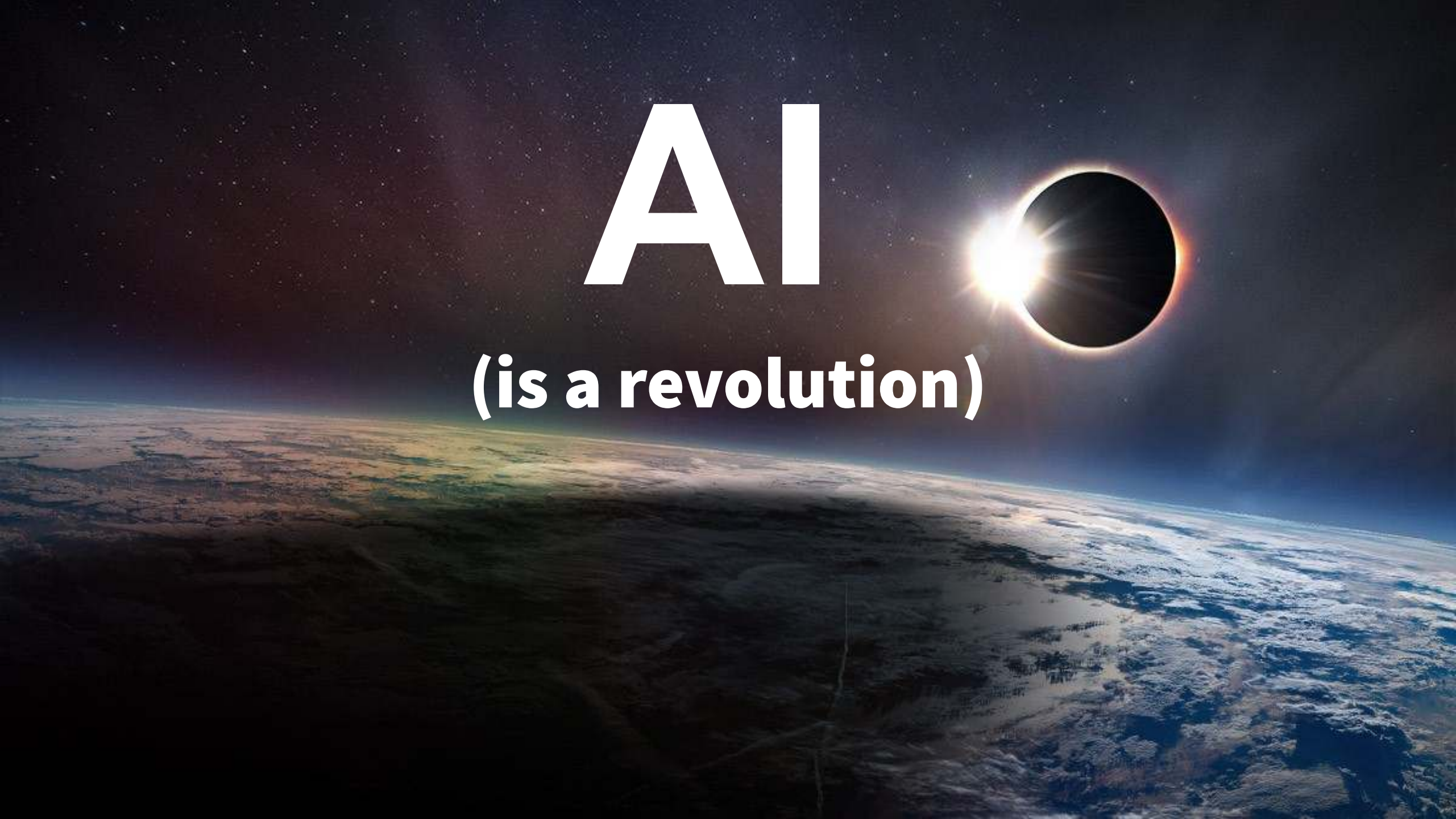
Computers, Internet, Cell Phones

New industries & professions, information stream automation, globalization, Social Media

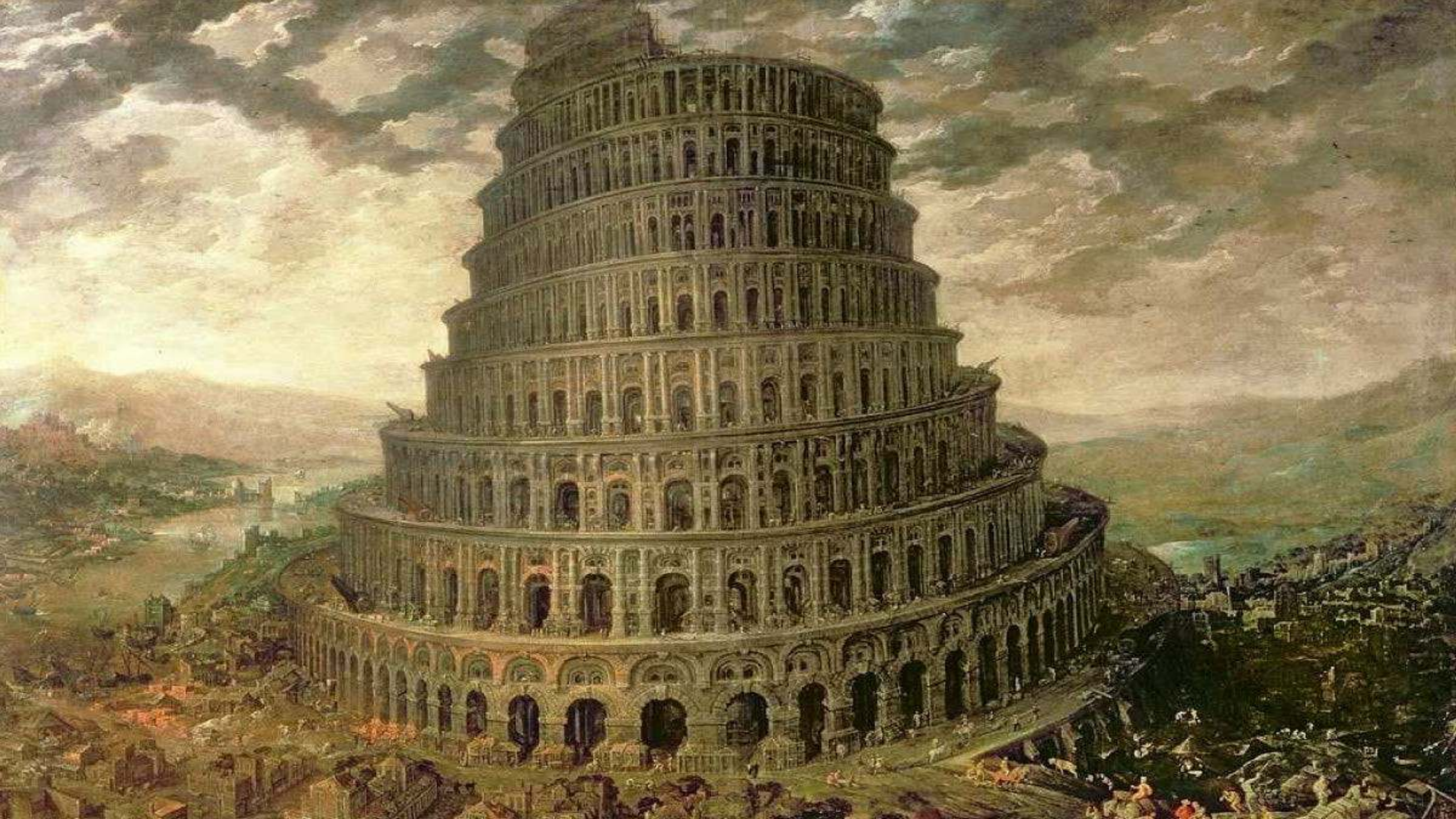
Jobs Expand

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1. Consolidated power upward
 2. Widened wealth inequality
 3. Increased institutional reach
 4. Diminished privacy and freedom

AI is projected to amplify all four trends to levels

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AI
(is a revolution)



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Historical Job Expansion

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A composite image of Earth from space, showing the horizon and a solar eclipse. The text 'A.I.' is overlaid in large white letters.

A.I.

What in the **World** Is Going on?



WHAT IS AI?

What in the **World** Is Going on?

The image features a cosmic background with a view of Earth's horizon from space, showing blue oceans and brown landmasses. In the upper right, a bright sun is partially obscured by a dark, circular planet, creating a ring of light. The text "AI is Artificial Intelligence" is overlaid in the center. The letters "AI" are large and white, while "is" is smaller and yellow. "ARTIFICIAL" is in yellow, and "INTELLIGENCE" is in white. The vertical bars of the "I"s are also white.

AI is **ARTIFICIAL** **INTELLIGENCE**



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

is the ability of computer machines to perform tasks that normally require human intelligence, such as learning, reasoning, problem-solving, perception, and decision-making. Essentially, it is technology that enables computer systems to process data, perceive their environment, and act to achieve specific goals, adapting their behavior based on experience.

The image is a composite background. The lower half shows a curved horizon of Earth from space, with blue oceans and brownish-green landmasses. The upper half is a dark space filled with stars. In the upper right, a solar eclipse is in progress, with a bright sun partially covered by a dark, circular moon, creating a glowing ring of light. Overlaid on this scene is the text 'AI' in large, white, bold, sans-serif font, and below it, '(Is Everywhere)' in a smaller, white, bold, sans-serif font.

AI
(Is Everywhere)

AI is in

(traffic light control systems, power grid load balancing, credit card fraud detection, Google Maps routing, online banking risk models, mortgage and loan approval engines, email spam filtering, website customer-service chatbots, social media content ranking algorithms, Netflix recommendation systems, YouTube recommendations, Spotify music engines, smartphone camera image processing, predictive text and autocorrect, online shopping recommendation engines, grocery and retail supply-chain forecasting, targeted digital advertising, ride-share pricing, warehouse automation systems, facial recognition unlocking on phones, voicemail transcription, spam call blocking, airline dynamic pricing systems)

"I believe that at the end of the century the use of words and general educated opinion will have altered so much that one will be able to speak of machines thinking without expecting to be contradicted".

ALAN TURING (1950)

AI can sound authoritative

- Turing imagined “thinking machines,” but he didn’t foresee how persuasive they would become:
- AI can mimic empathy
- AI can influence emotions
- AI can generate propaganda
- AI can shape opinions subtly

We now treat machine-generated language as **trusted**, even when it's wrong or biased.

Trusting AI over human reasoning

- AI systems now write documents, answer questions, give advice, and make decisions—often with more confidence than humans.
The dark side:
- People accept AI's answers as “truth”
- Critical thinking is weakening
- Manufactured mistakes can spread faster
- In short: **we outsource thought to the machine.**

AI Machines are defining “truth”

- Not intentionally... but in practice.
 - Search results are AI-ranked
 - Recommendations are AI-filtered
 - Information is AI-generated
 - Conversations are AI-mediated


The danger: **We mistake algorithmic output for reality.**

Human vs AI content is blurring

- Turing predicted acceptance.
He didn't predict **blurred identity**:
- Many social media posts are AI
- News articles are AI
- Images are AI
- Videos and “deepfakes” are AI
- Soon: voices, conversations, entire personalities
- People increasingly cannot tell **who is thinking** or **who is speaking**.

No human beats AI's global influence

- Turing imagined machines *that think*.
What we have are machines that **predict, simulate, and persuade**—
at massive scale.
- This power can be used for:
- mass surveillance
- behavioral prediction
- political manipulation
- corporate influence
- social control

 THE RACE TO REPLACE US

Anthropic chief says AI could surpass “almost all humans at almost everything” shortly after 2027

Amodeli: “I think progress really is as fast as people think it is.”


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→ A photo of co-founder and CEO of Anthropic, Dario Amodei, dated May 22, 2024. Credit: Chesnot via Getty Images

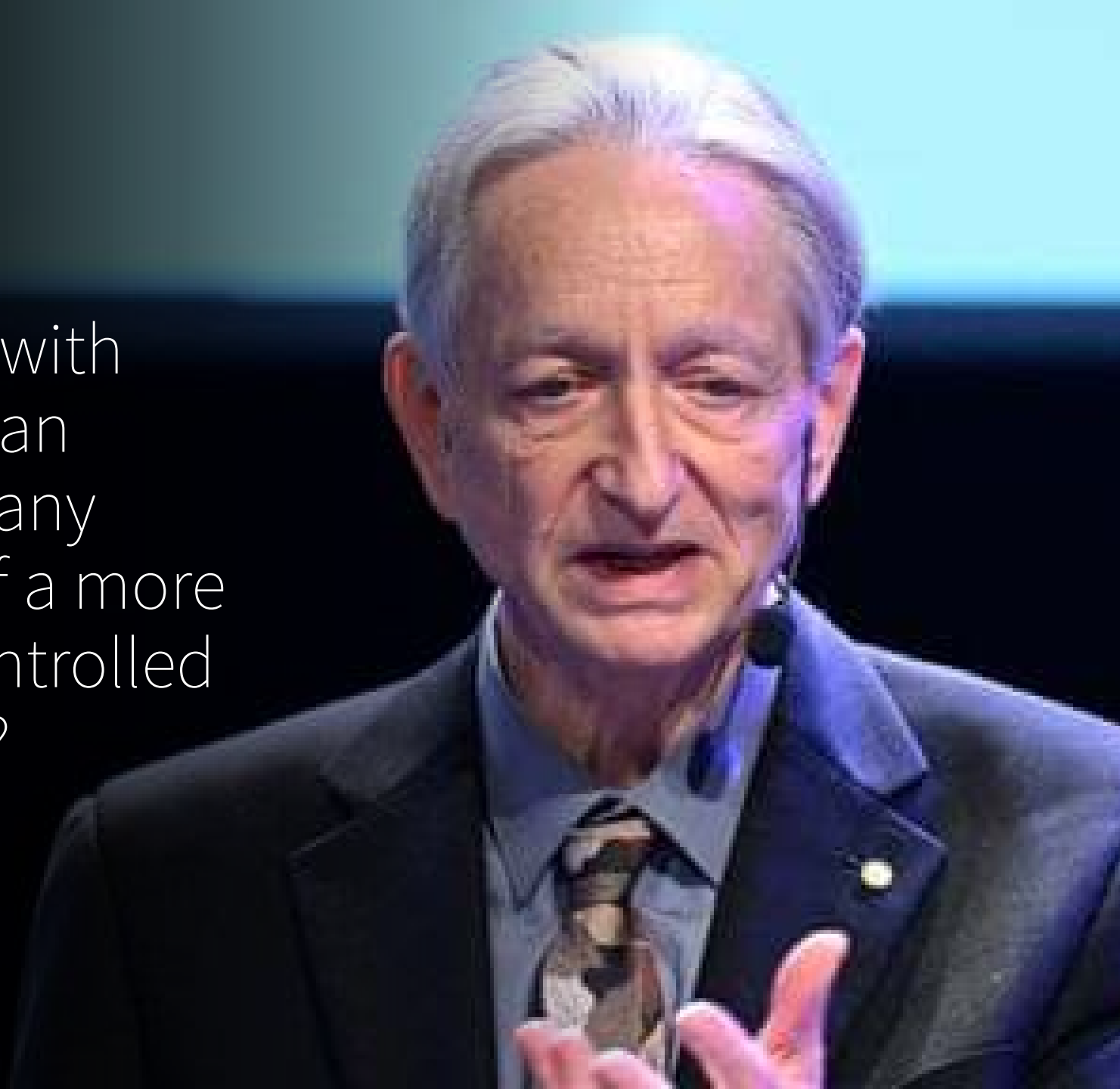
Past revolutions controlled **energy, industry, materials, or information.**

- **AI controls *intelligence itself*.**
- Whoever controls intelligence controls:
 - Stock markets
 - Labour force
 - Social narratives
 - culture
 - innovation
 - politics
 - warfare



"We've never had to deal with things more intelligent than ourselves before...how many examples do you know of a more intelligent thing being controlled by a less intelligent thing?"

Geoffrey Hinton: 2025



AI and the Global Takeover of Humanity





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Almost all (business) survey
respondents say their
organizations are using AI, and
many have begun to use AI
agents.

McKinsey and Company Survey July of this year

- **Human Ambition and the Tower of Babel (Genesis 11:1–9)**

- The Tower of Babel account is one of the clearest biblical parallels to humanity's drive toward technological domination.
- Humanity united to “*make a name for ourselves*” (v.4) through a vast project of human ingenuity and control.
- God intervened, not because of the tower itself, but because of the *spirit behind it* — the desire to be self-sufficient and independent of Him.
- **Lesson:** The Bible warns that human innovation without humility or moral restraint leads to confusion, division, and judgment.
- AI can be seen as a modern “Babel moment” — humanity pushing the limits of knowledge and power, but often without moral anchoring or spiritual guidance.

- **Knowledge Without Wisdom (Daniel 12:4)**
- Daniel was told that in “*the time of the end... many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.*”
- This increase in *knowledge* — not necessarily *wisdom* — aligns remarkably with the explosion of information and computing power in the modern era.
- Yet, despite all this “knowledge,” humanity still struggles with moral confusion and conflict.
- **Lesson:** The Bible distinguishes between *knowledge* (data, intelligence, information) and *wisdom* (spiritual understanding and moral discernment). AI represents an enormous growth in human knowledge — but the same ancient question remains: *Will we use it wisely or foolishly?*

The Image That Speaks (Revelation 13:14–15)

- One intriguing passage describes an “image” made by men that is **given breath and can speak**, causing people to worship it. Some interpreters have noted that this could symbolically resemble **an artificial or lifelike system**, animated and powerful in influence.
- The “image of the beast” may represent a **man-made imitation of life** that becomes an object of awe and submission.
- Whether literal or symbolic, the principle fits: *humanity creating something in its own image that ultimately rules over it.*
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God's Sovereignty Over Human Innovation

- Finally, the Bible repeatedly affirms that **God remains sovereign**, even as human inventions multiply.
- “The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; He frustrates the plans of the peoples.” — *Psalms 33:10*
- So while technology and AI may shape the world's systems and even threaten autonomy or truth, Scripture reminds believers that **the Creator remains in control**. The challenge is not technology itself — it's whether humanity uses it *in service to God or in rebellion against Him*.