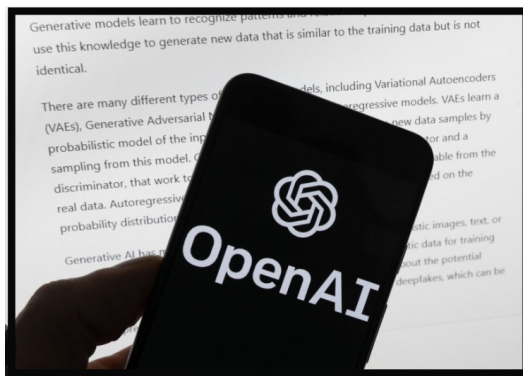


FRIDAY CHURCH NEWS NOTES

CHATGPT LIES: FAKE GOVERNORS AND FAKE LEGAL BRIEFS



The following is excerpted from “AI Makes Up,” *PowerLineBlog*, May 28, 2023: “This is the most interesting thing I have come across in a very long time. Artificial intelligence (or, at least, the ChatGPT program) makes stuff up. ... Tony Venhuizen, a smart guy from South Dakota, operates a web site where he writes about the history of the governors of that state. He asked ChatGPT, ‘Please write a blog post discussing South Dakota’s oldest and youngest governors.’ ChatGPT responded with a competent description of South Dakota’s oldest governor, Nils Boe. It then went on to write five paragraphs about the state’s youngest governor, Crawford H. ‘Chet’ Taylor. ... Remarkably, however, Crawford H. ‘Chet’ Taylor is entirely a figment of ChatGPT’s imagination. Tony Vanhuisen wrote: ‘Crawford H. Chet Taylor was never Governor of South Dakota and, in fact, I can

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CHATGPT SLANDERS

The following is excerpted from “ChatGPT Invented,” *Washington Post*, April 5, 2023: “One night last week, the law professor Jonathan Turley got a troubling email. As part of a research study, a fellow lawyer in California had asked the AI chatbot ChatGPT to generate a list of legal scholars who had sexually harassed someone. Turley’s name was on the list. The chatbot, created by OpenAI, said Turley had made sexually suggestive comments and attempted to touch a student while on a class trip to Alaska, citing a March 2018 article in *The Washington Post* as the source of the information. The problem: No such article existed. There had never been a class trip to Alaska. And Turley said he’d never been accused of harassing a student. A regular commentator in the media, Turley had sometimes asked for corrections in news stories. But this time, there was no journalist or editor to call--and no way to correct the record. ... As largely unregulated

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artificial intelligence software such as ChatGPT, Microsoft’s Bing and Google’s Bard begins to be incorporated across the web, its propensity to generate potentially damaging falsehoods raises concerns about the spread of misinformation--and novel questions about who’s responsible when chatbots mislead. ... On Wednesday, Reuters reported that Brian Hood, regional mayor of Hepburn Shire in Australia, is threatening to file the first defamation lawsuit against OpenAI unless it corrects false claims that he had served time in prison for bribery.”

TEN FUNDAMENTAL THINGS MOST RIGHT WING CONSERVATIVES DO NOT KNOW

Following are some of the fundamental biblical truths that the vast majority of contributors to the most popular conservative news sites do not know and do not take into account in their thinking. This includes Breitbart, Fox News, Right Wing News, Liberty Nation, Blaze, Frontpagemag, etc.

FIRST, the world was made in six days by an almighty Creator who is eternal, omniscient, holy, just, merciful, compassionate, who is King over all and works all things after his own will according to His eternal plan.

SECOND, man was made in the image of God and His created purpose is to love God and glorify Him, and every man is accountable to Him.

THIRD, all men are sinners against God's holy laws and are under His judgment.

FOURTH, the ultimate conspiracy is the program of the dark powers that control the present world system led by Satan, a fallen angel who rebelled against God. Those dark powers are working out a program called "the mystery of iniquity," the objective of which is to put a man who is evil incarnate on the world's throne.

FIFTH, at the same time, God is working out His program of global gospel preaching to invite all men to His free salvation in Jesus Christ. This program began with the resurrection and ascension of Christ. The book of Acts is the record of the beginning of this program, and it remains God's main business in this world.

SIXTH, Christ and His apostles prophesied that false churches will multiply. This is called the *apostasy* (to turn from the faith). It will increase throughout the age until the vast majority of churches will be corrupted. This is what we see in church history and this is what we see in the world today.

SEVENTH, the present church age will end whenever God determines and the true believers in Christ will be removed to heaven. This event is called the catching away or Rapture. It is imminent, meaning it can happen any time and will be unexpected by the world.

EIGHTH, immediately thereafter, Satan's man will come on the scene. He is called the *Antichrist* and the *Man of Sin*. At first he will pretend to be a great peacemaker and global problem solver. He will make a covenant with Israel that will allow the third temple to be built. The world will cry, "Peace, peace," thinking that a new age of peace and prosperity has begun. After three and a half years, the Antichrist will show his true character and will cause all men to worship him on pain of death.

NINTH, at that time, the world will experience trouble greater than it has ever experienced. God will pour out judgments on all nations for their sin. Billions will perish.

TENTH, three and a half years after the Antichrist sets himself up as God, the true Christ will return from heaven in power and glory to establish His kingdom on earth as He promised.

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find no evidence of such a person, at all.' ... AI even produced a fake portrait of the fake governor. ... I came across the second instance last night via InstaPundit. Some lawyers in New York relied on AI, in the form of ChatGPT, to help them write a brief opposing a motion to dismiss based on the statute of limitations. ChatGPT *made up cases, complete with quotes and citations*, to support the lawyers' position. The presiding judge was not amused. ... The lawyers are in deep trouble. I think this is

absolutely stunning. ChatGPT ... knows how to write something that reads more or less like a court decision, and to include within that decision citations to cases that on their face seem to support the brief's argument. But instead of carrying out these functions with greater or lesser skill, as one would expect, the program *makes stuff up* ... The most obvious explanation is that ChatGPT fabricates information in response to queries just for fun, or out of a sense of perversity."

GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH PROVES PLANTS TALK

The following is excerpted from "Pop! Snap!" *NoCamels*, May 24, 2023: "For the first time ever, Israeli researchers have been able to prove that plants do indeed make noise. They picked up the popcorn-like popping sounds--which are normally beyond the hearing range of the human ear--using ultrasonic microphones. This discovery changes our understanding of the natural world, and there is much the researchers from Tel Aviv University have yet to understand. Specifically, who or what is listening to these noises, and why. And with this discovery, there is the potential to monitor whether a plant is struggling against an unseen pathogen and prevent it from spreading to an entire field, without intrusive action. Farmers may also be able to more effectively water their crops and apply insecticides. ... The

sounds the plants make vary from species to species, and are different in noise and frequency depending on the kind of stress they are under--for example when they are dehydrated, have been cut, or are infected with a virus. ... The plants emit sounds ranging between 40 and 80 kilohertz--completely out of the human hearing, which is up to 16 kilohertz. ... Expensive and sensitive recording equipment was used to capture the sounds for the first time. ... The study mainly focused on tomato and tobacco plants, but wheat, corn, cactus, and henbit (a close cousin of purple dead nettles) were also recorded. ... What Prof. Lilach Hadany, of the School of Plant Sciences and Food Security now wants to figure out now is who or what is using the information contained within the sounds, and who or what is benefiting from it. ... 'One group could be animals, like a moth laying eggs,' she says. 'It could choose between a plant emitting sounds and a plant that does not. 'The second [direction of our research] is possibly that plants may be responding to these sounds too, and preparing themselves for stress by using water more efficiently, closing their stomata [pores], and putting up a global defense against pathogens,' she says."



CHRISTIAN POLITICIAN WINS LARGE PAY-OUT OVER FIRING BY EMPLOYER FOR HER VIEWS ON MARRIAGE

The following is excerpted from "Victory pay-out," *Premier Christian News*, May 2, 2023: "A Christian politician has won a substantial pay-out after she was fired by her employer for expressing her religious views on marriage online and in her electoral manifesto. Maureen Martin--mayoral candidate for Lewisham in 2022--was sacked by London & Quadrant Housing Trust (L&Q) for gross misconduct following three complaints of 'hate speech'. The ordained minister was hounded on social media in April 2022, after stating as part of her manifesto that 'natural marriage between a man and a woman is the fundamental building block for a successful society, and the safest environment for raising children,' ahead of local elections last year. ... Speaking on Premier's *News Hour* Martin explains that: 'it was the people that were unhappy with my statement that put it on Twitter, and they sort of started to troll me as it were, and make really horrible comments about me. So they made the complaint. And my employer then saw it fit to



Maureen Martin

accuse me of being homophobic, and of discrimination against the LGBTQ+ community. ... They fired me, I knew they would ... I've always determined that from the very outset, I would not apologise, because as far as I'm concerned, I've been discriminated against because of my Christian faith. Not because I was a politician. ... With the support of the Christian Legal Centre (CLC), Martin launched legal action against L&Q arguing that her dismissal was discriminatory and in breach of her right to political speech. ... Martin said, 'It does highlight the fact you have to challenge these views, you have to challenge the judgement, you have to challenge what has happened to you, you can't just walk away. If you don't challenge, nothing's going to happen--you have to put them in a position where they have to now make a decision. You can fire me but you can't silence me. Quite frankly, I'm now free from the shackles of 'woke' employers, of the danger of being persecuted by an employer threatening to take my livelihood because they don't like what I say.'"

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