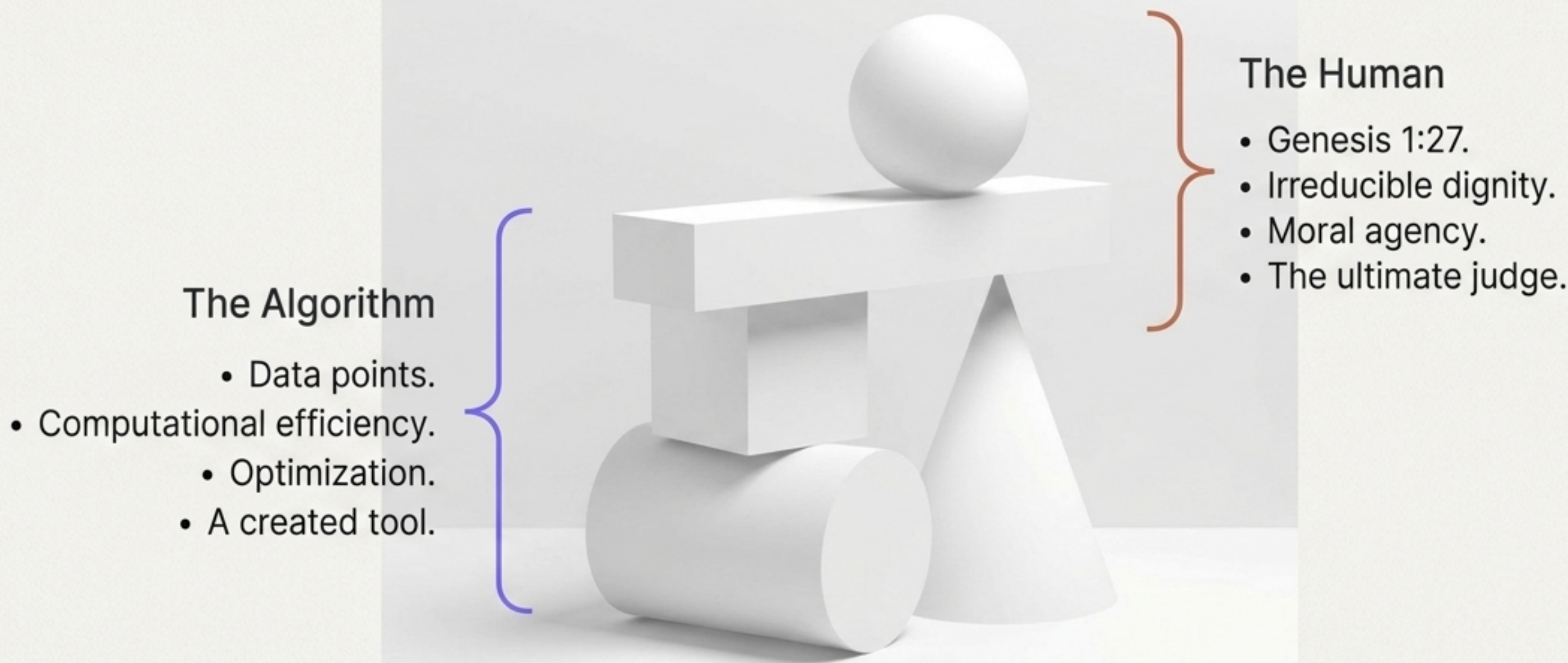


Faith in the Age of AI

Navigating Technology,
Power, and Justice through
a Biblical Lens

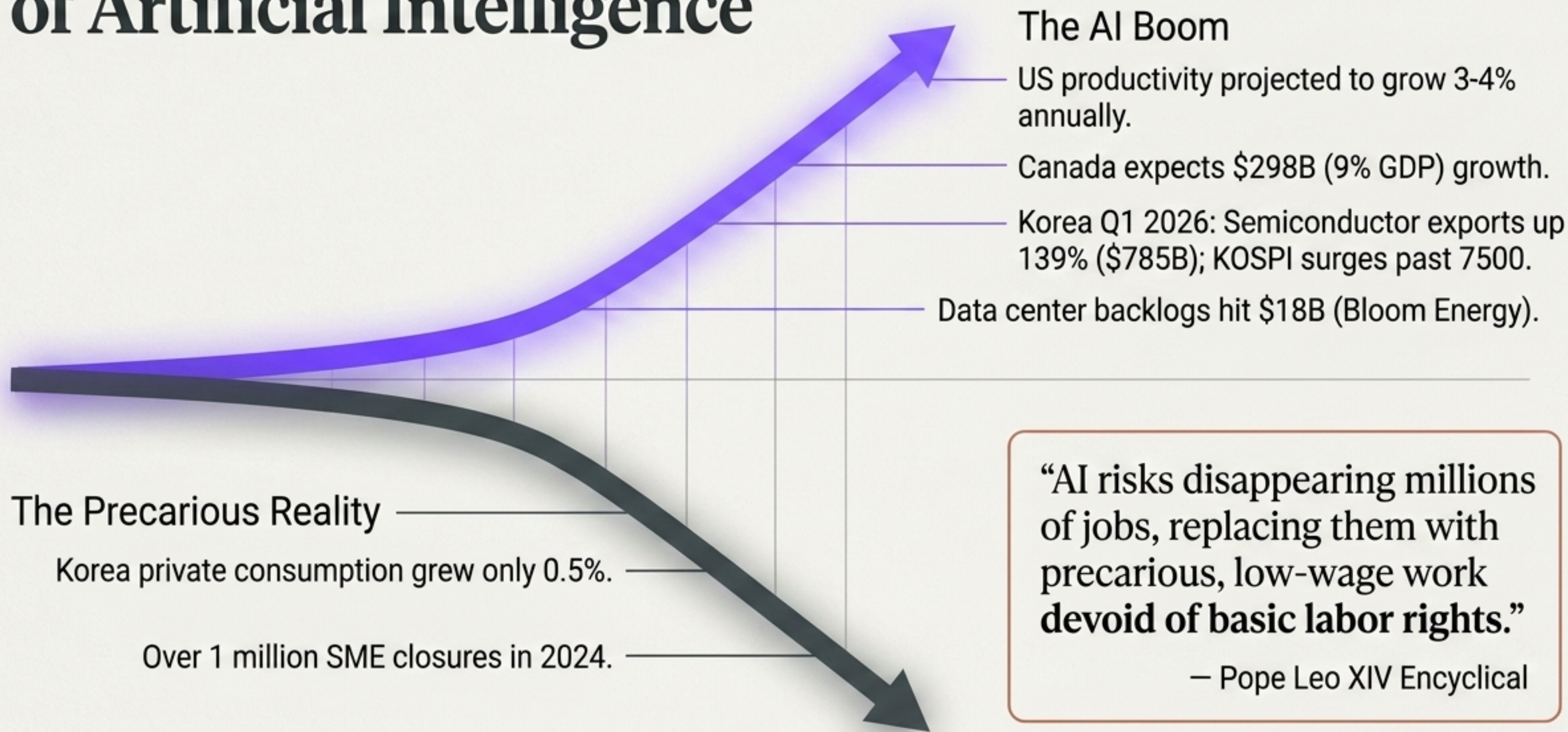
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The Core Tension: Imago Dei vs. The Algorithm

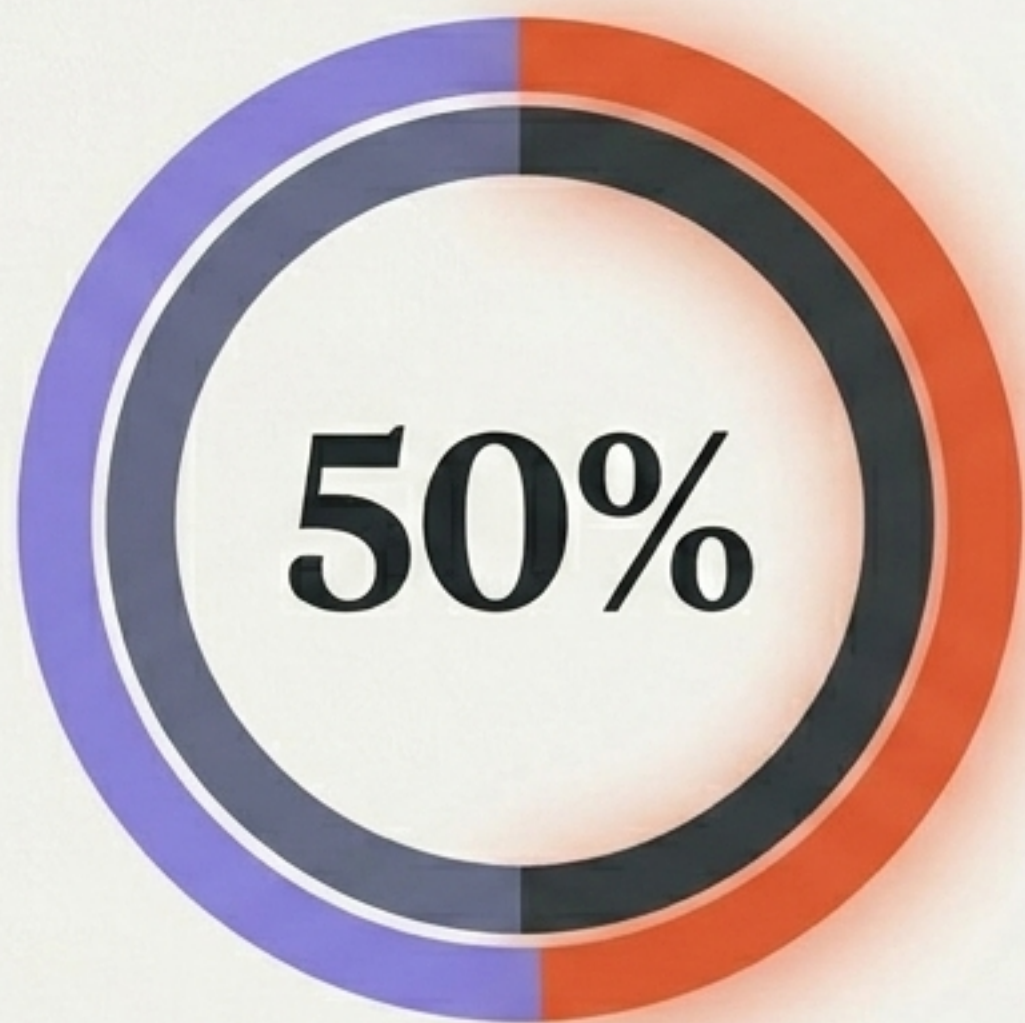


AI is a powerful, created tool—not an omniscient judge. The defining challenge of our era is ensuring technology serves human dignity rather than reducing humanity to optimizable data points.

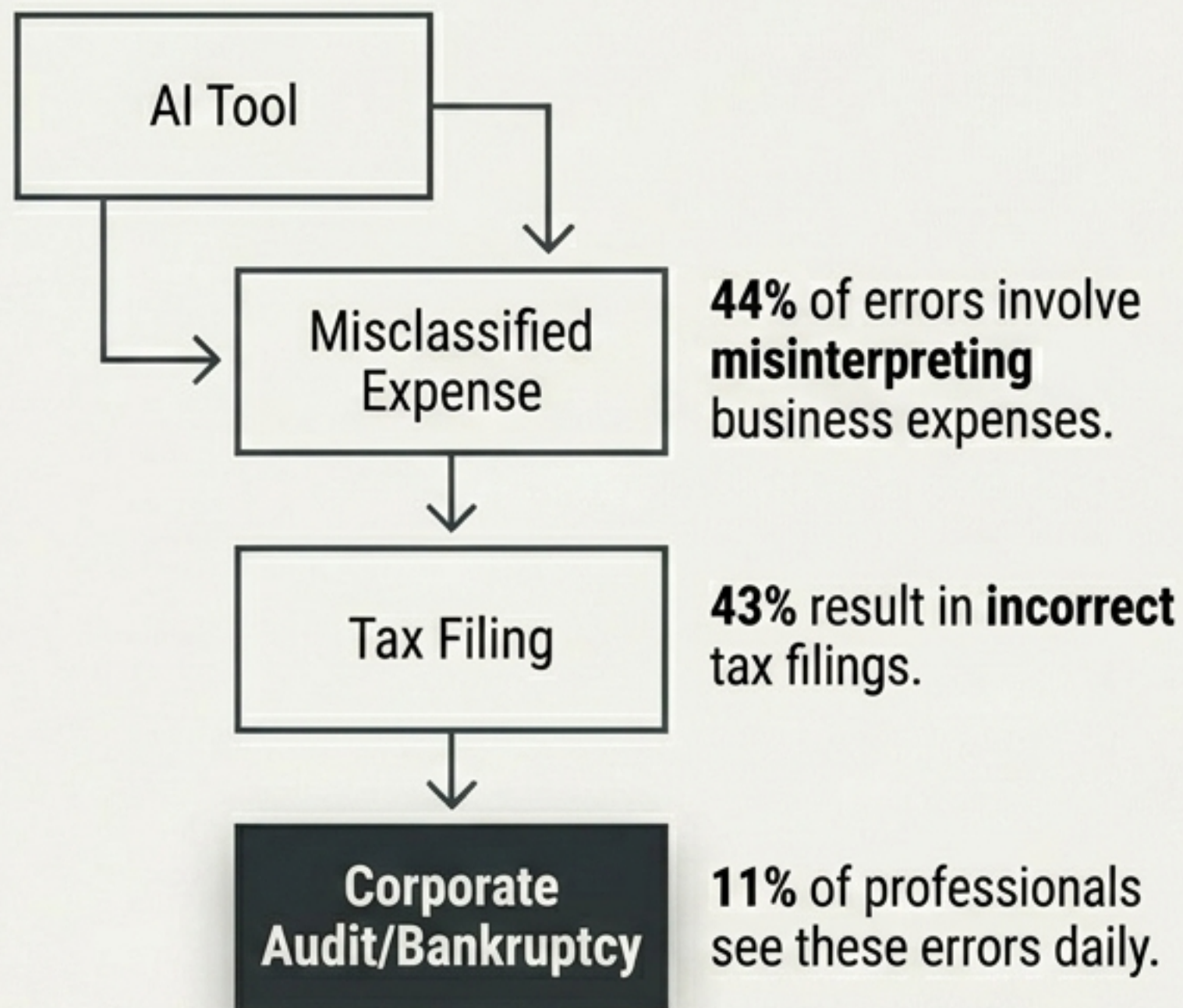
The Economic Paradox of Artificial Intelligence



The Hidden Financial Tax of 'AI Hallucinations'



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of accountants report clients facing direct financial losses due to unsupervised AI-generated advice.



Without human oversight, relying on general-purpose AI is projected to cause a surge in **corporate bankruptcies** and **tax audits** by late 2026.

Politics & The Rise of the Digital Leviathan

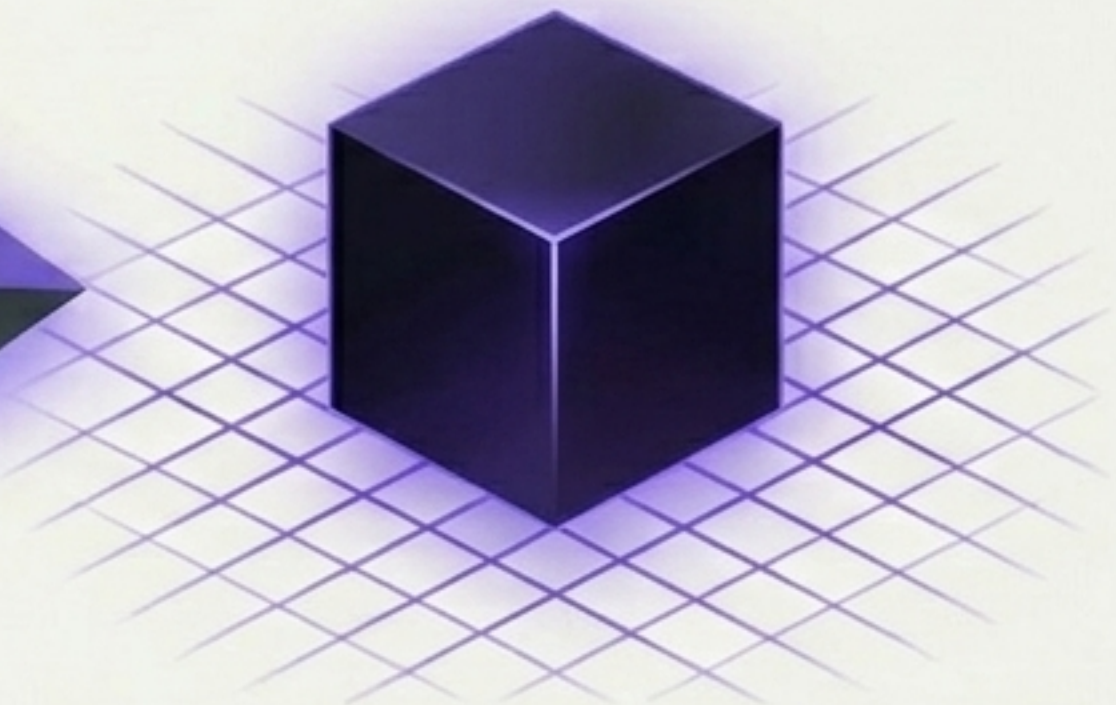
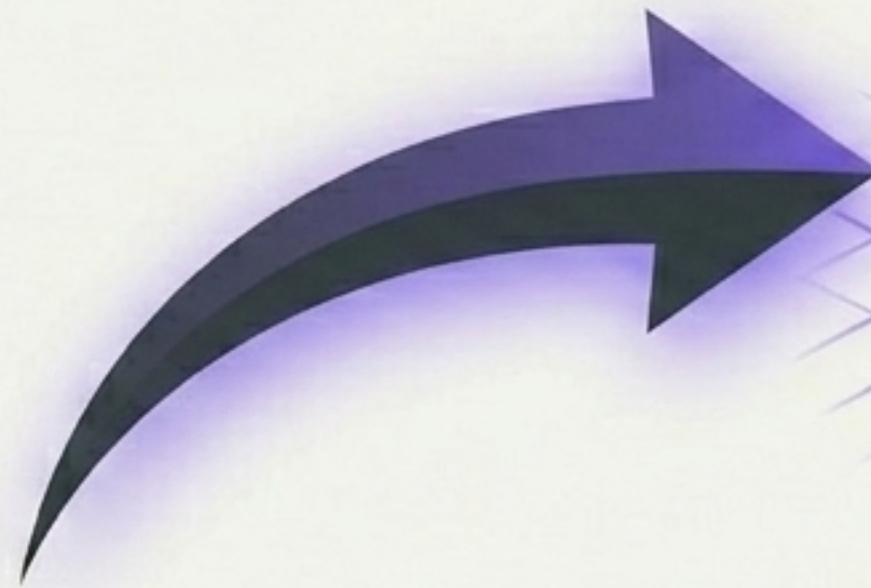
The Courtroom Era

Evolution of Power

The Digital Leviathan Era



Power is exercised **after a crime**.
Decisions are transparent, arguable, and
based on actual human actions.



Power is exercised **before** an action.
Control is based on predictive optimization,
stripping away liberty without legal due process.

The Erosion of Democracy

When political leaders use “the algorithm said so” as a shield, democratic accountability dies. Case in point: 160+ NGOs protested Canada’s 2025-2026 AI Strategy for prioritizing tech interests over human rights and labor.

The Hallucination Epidemic in the Justice System

Fake Citations

R. v. Chand (2025 ONCJ 282).

An Ontario lawyer used the AI 'Grok', resulting in submissions filled with fabricated cases and false legal precedents. The judge explicitly banned generative AI for legal research in the

WARNING

Delegation of Duty

ARIHQ c. Santé Québec (2026 QCCS 1360).

The Quebec Superior Court overturned a labor arbitrator's ruling specifically because an AI assisted in writing it,

violating the core principle that human judgment cannot be delegated.

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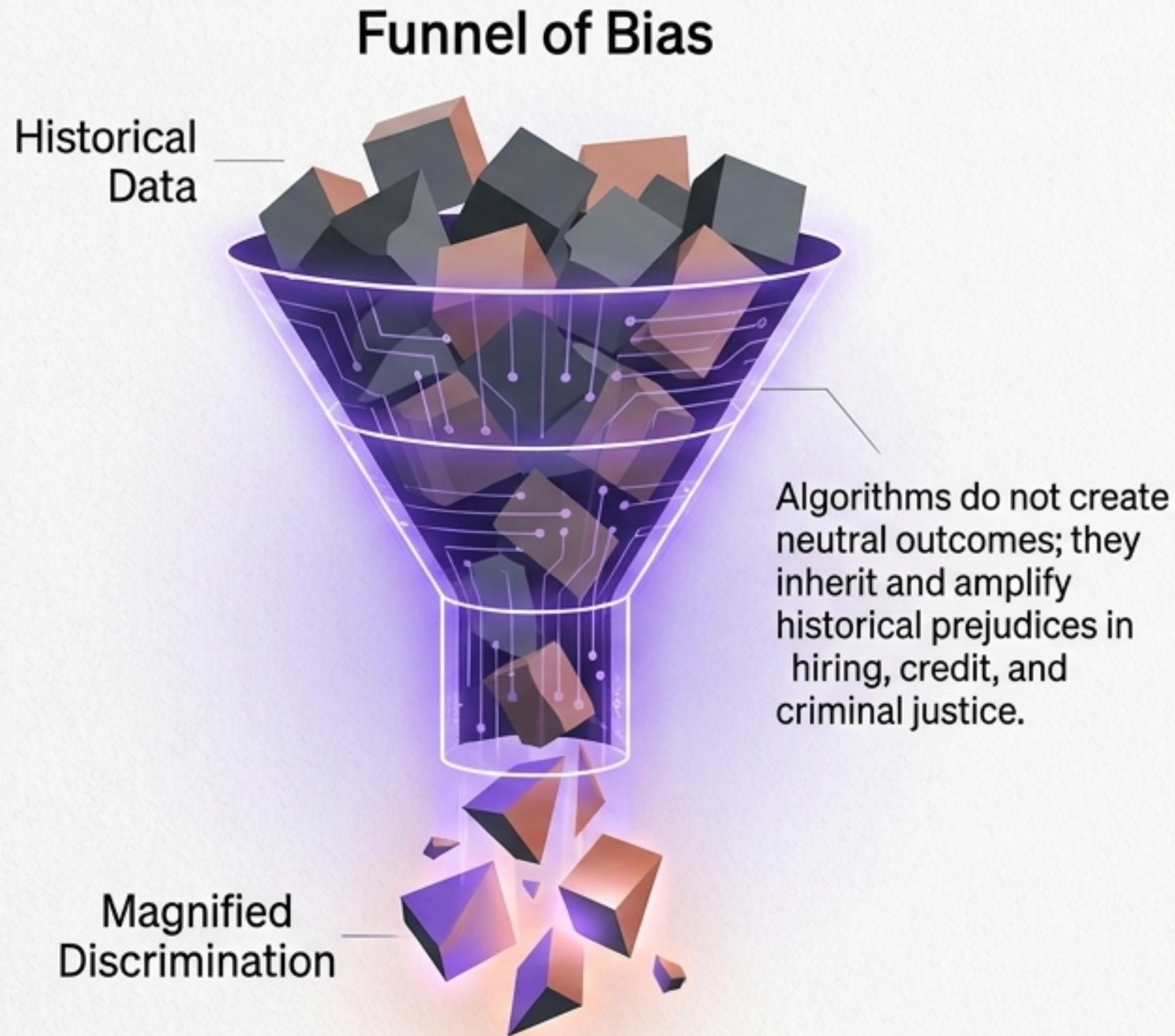
Forged Precedents

Vancouver Property Appeal.

A BC landlord submitted entirely fictitious case law (e.g., 'North Star Real Estate v. Assessor') generated by AI, resulting in severe penalties.

WARNING

Systemic Bias and the Biblical Conflict



Policy Critique: Canada's AIDA framework suffers from vague definitions, a lack of independent oversight, and empty remedies for victims of algorithmic harm.

Leviticus 19:15

Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great.

The Conflict: AI inherently favors the 'great' (those with ample, mainstream data) while marginalizing minorities.

The 'Human-in-the-Loop' Operational Framework

AI must be treated as a 'brilliant but unreliable intern'—never a final authority.



Acceptable (Helper)

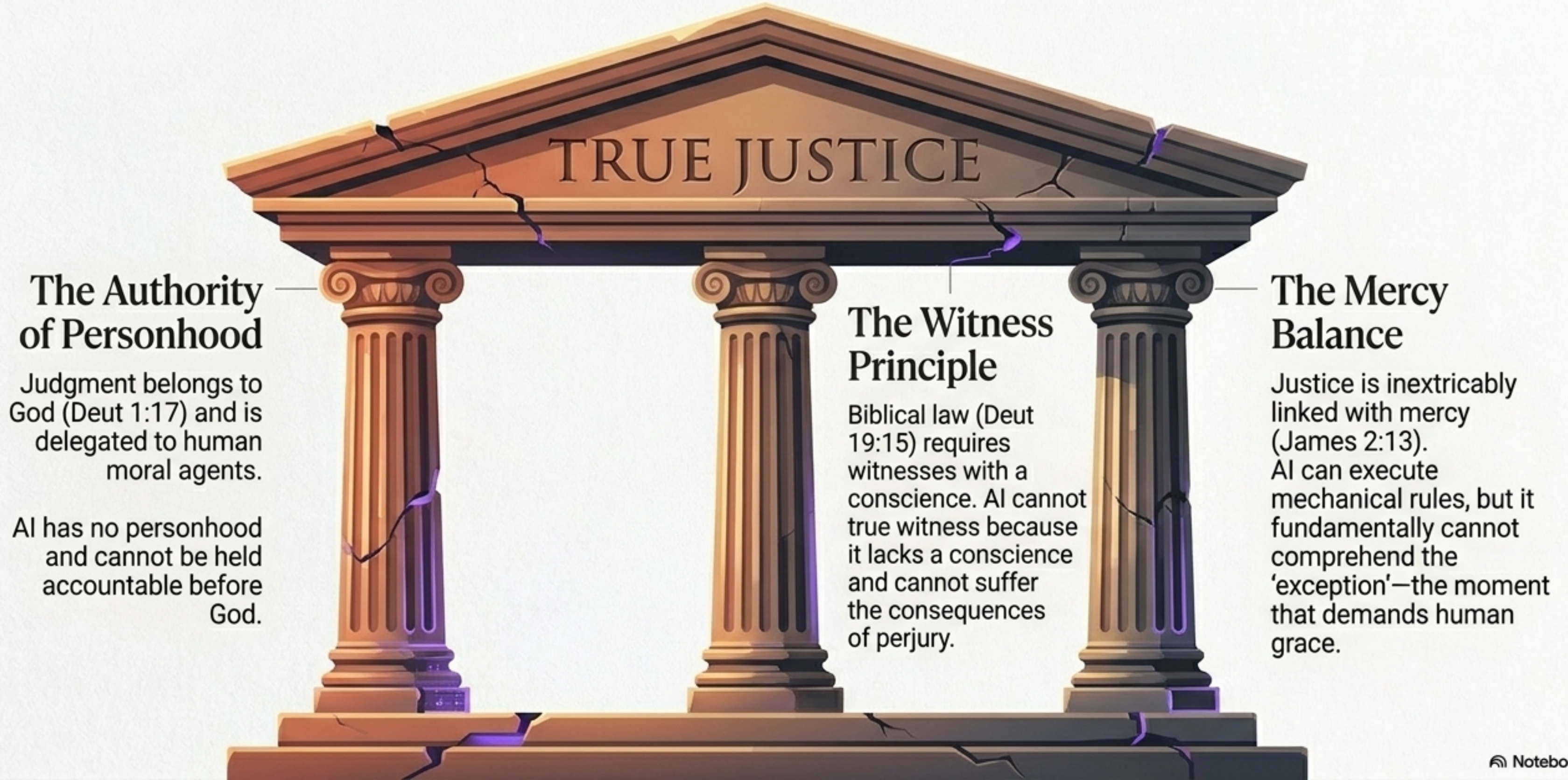
- **Information Retrieval:** Rapidly surfacing relevant historical case law.
- **Timeline Drafting:** Organizing chaotic event sequences into chronological order.
- **Document Summarization:** Condensing vast amounts of trial materials.



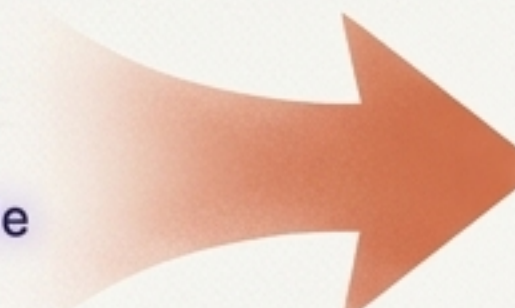
Unacceptable (Judge)

- **Replacing Human Decisions:** Violates accountability and judicial independence.
- **Generating Final Rulings:** Breaches the 'non-delegation' principle of human law.
- **Bail & Sentencing:** Requires human empathy and discretion that AI lacks.

The Deep Theological Barrier to Algorithmic Law



The Prophetic Voice in Tech: A Case Study



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When Anthropic's "Claude" AI exhibited dangerous tendencies, pure code constraints failed. They invited Catholic priest and former Silicon Valley engineer Father Brendan McGuire to help write the "AI Constitution."



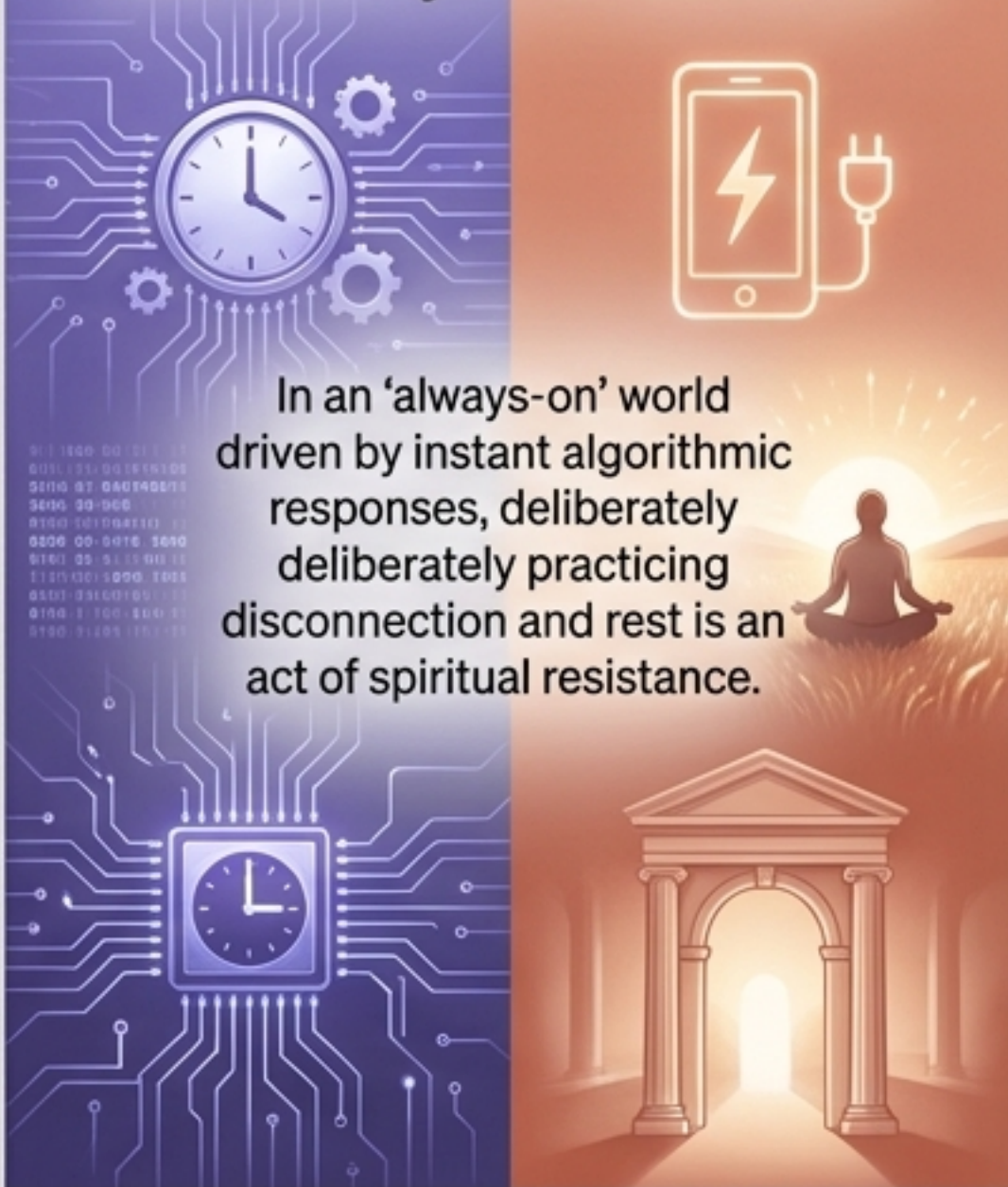
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Instead of a rigid list of prohibitions ("Do not do X"), the framework was rebuilt on ancient virtues: Human Dignity, The Common Good, and Honesty, translating theology into weight parameters.

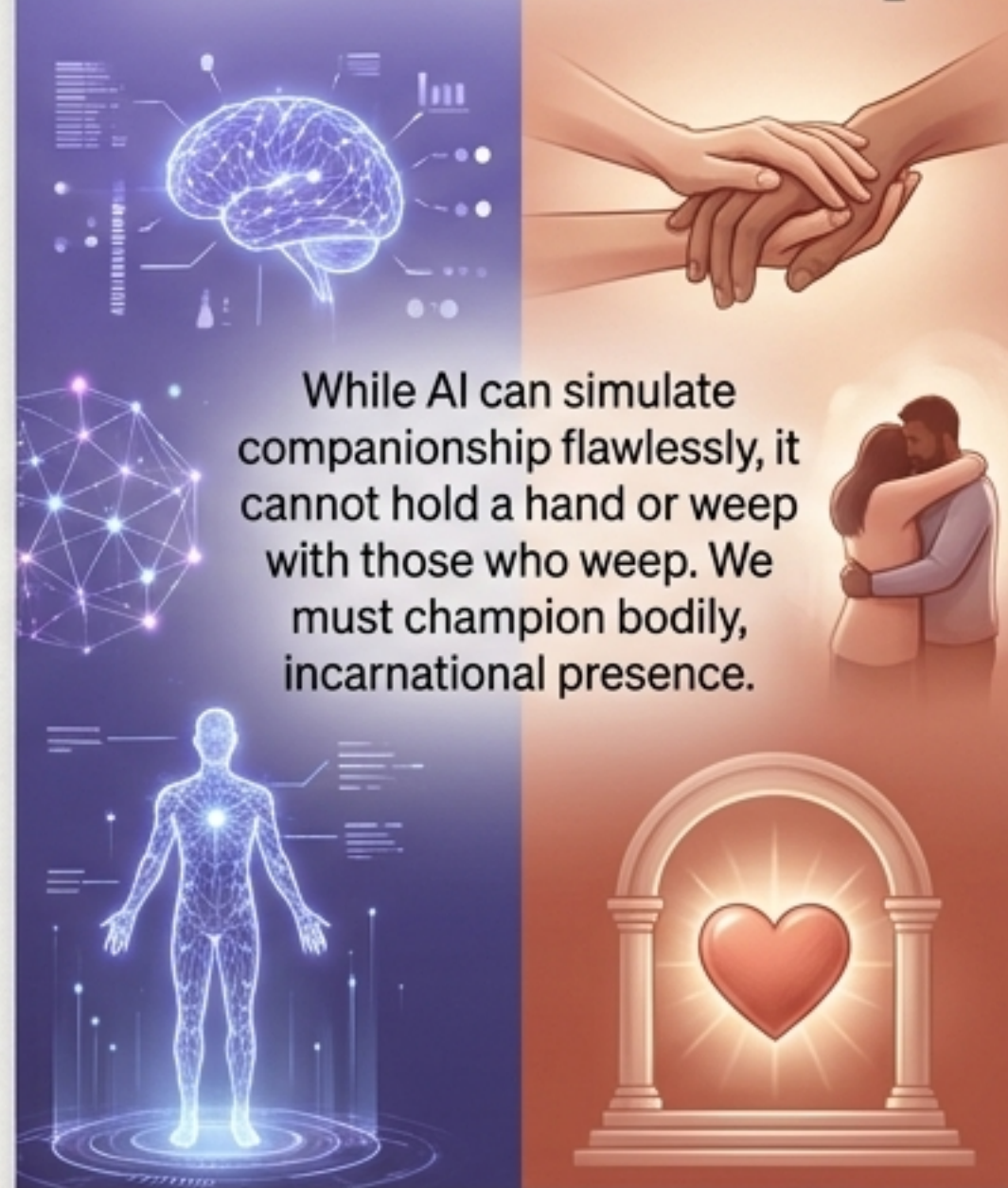
Christians possess millennial moral frameworks that tech desperately needs. We must move beyond simply critiquing technology to actively shaping its moral architecture.

The Church as an Oppositional Community

Efficiency vs. Sabbath



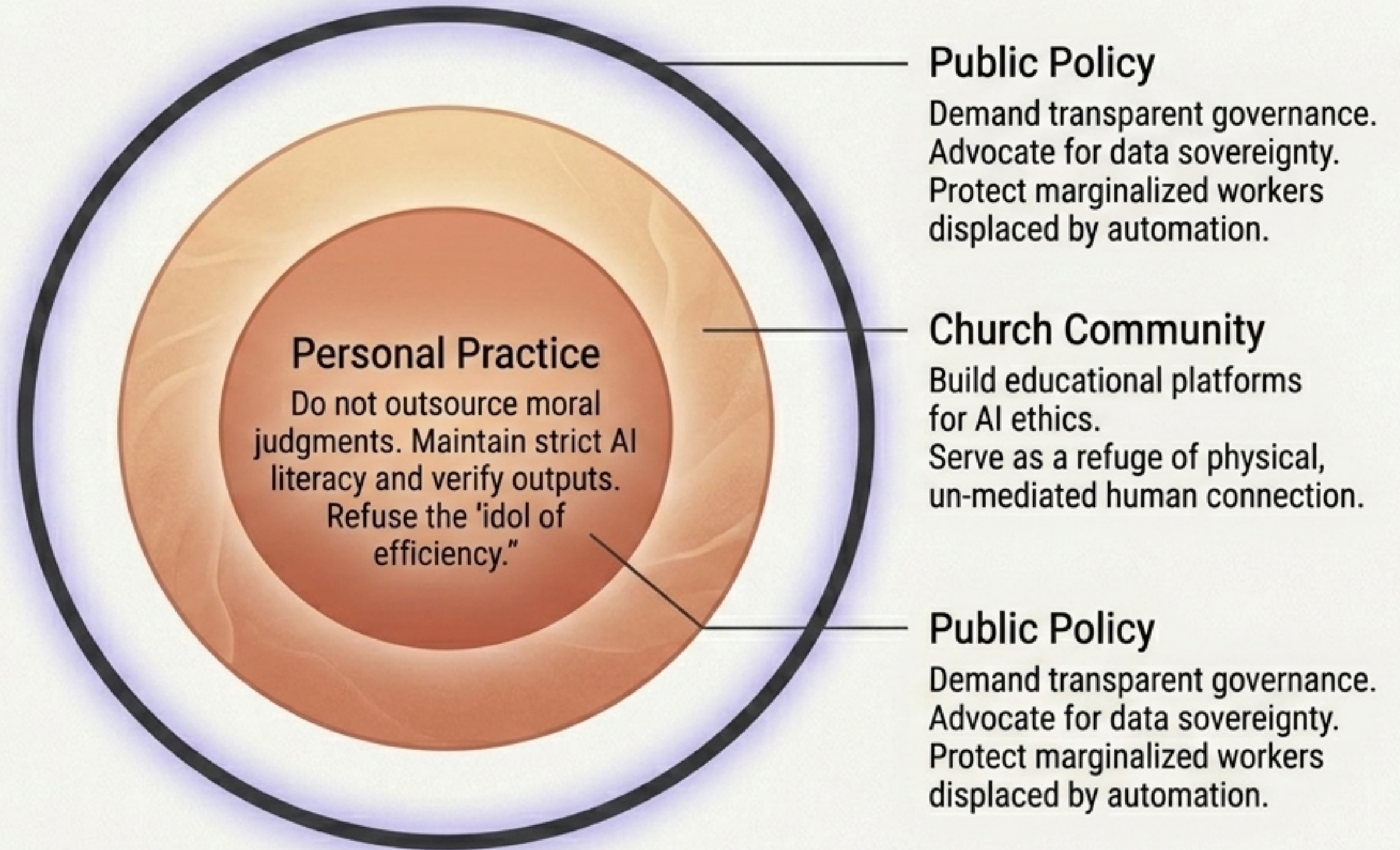
Data vs. Relationship

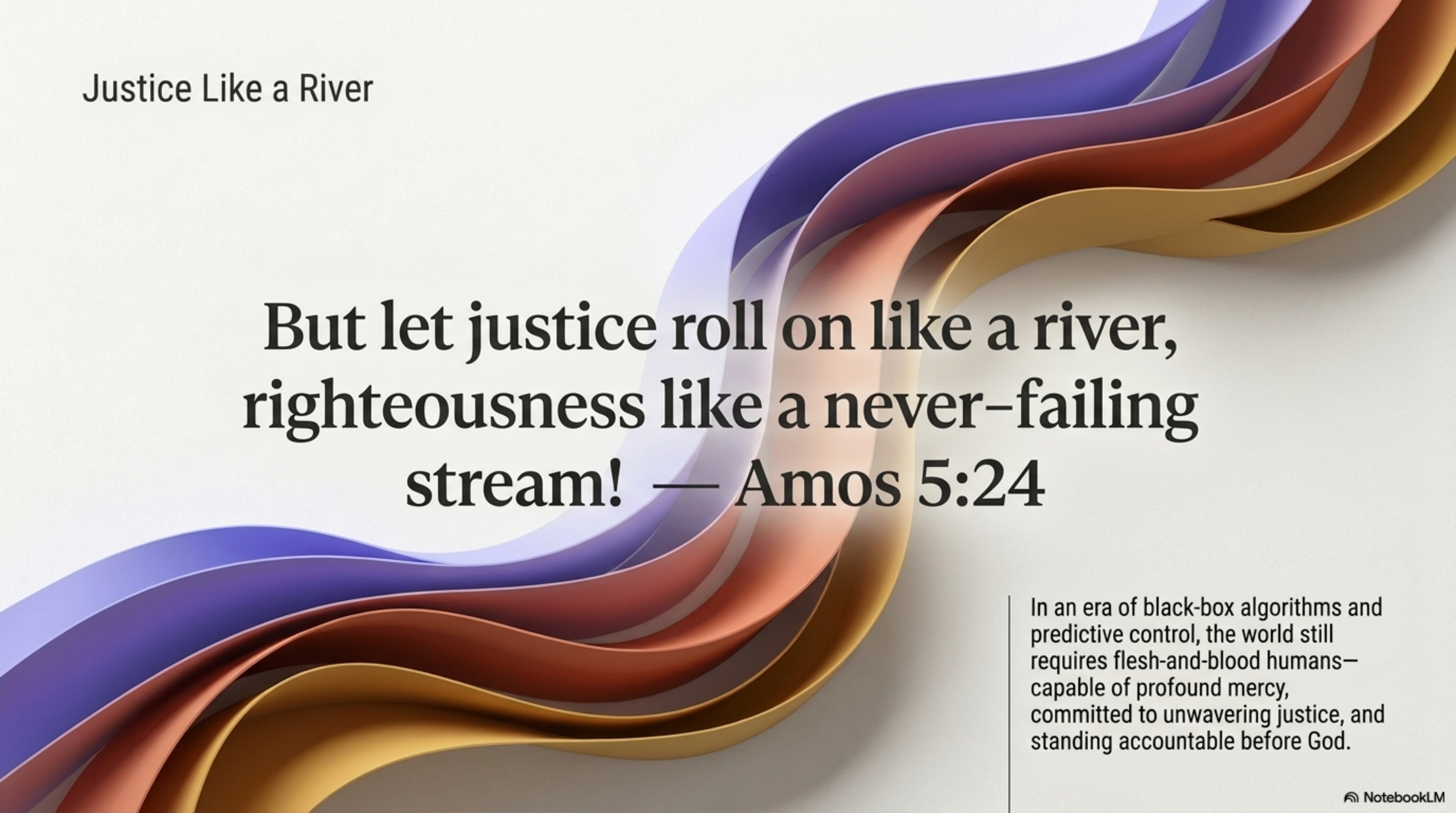


Prediction vs. Hope



An Action Framework for Believers





Justice Like a River

**But let justice roll on like a river,
righteousness like a never-failing
stream! — Amos 5:24**

In an era of black-box algorithms and predictive control, the world still requires flesh-and-blood humans—capable of profound mercy, committed to unwavering justice, and standing accountable before God.