

Faith in the Age of AI: Navigating the 2026 Frontier

A **stewardship framework for Christians**, distinguishing AI as a powerful tool from the irreplaceable essence of human faith and personhood.

AI AS THE ULTIMATE TOOL: OPPORTUNITIES & EFFICIENCY



900 Million
WEEKLY ACTIVE USERS

By 2026, ChatGPT is a global utility with **65%** market share.

ACCELERATING THE GREAT COMMISSION



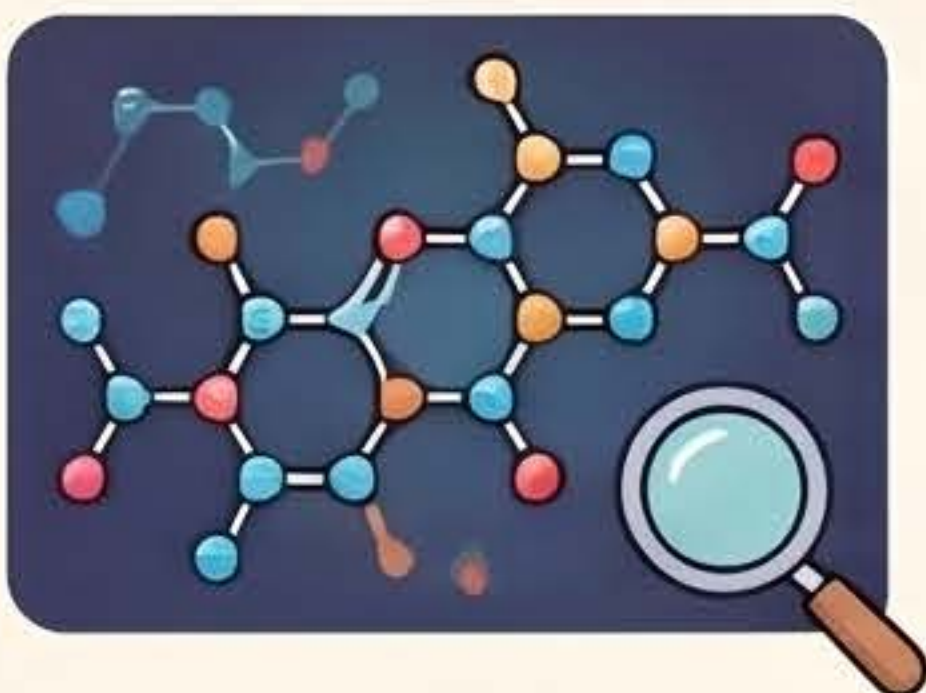
Traditional Timeline (30 Years)

AI-Assisted Timeline (5-8 Years)



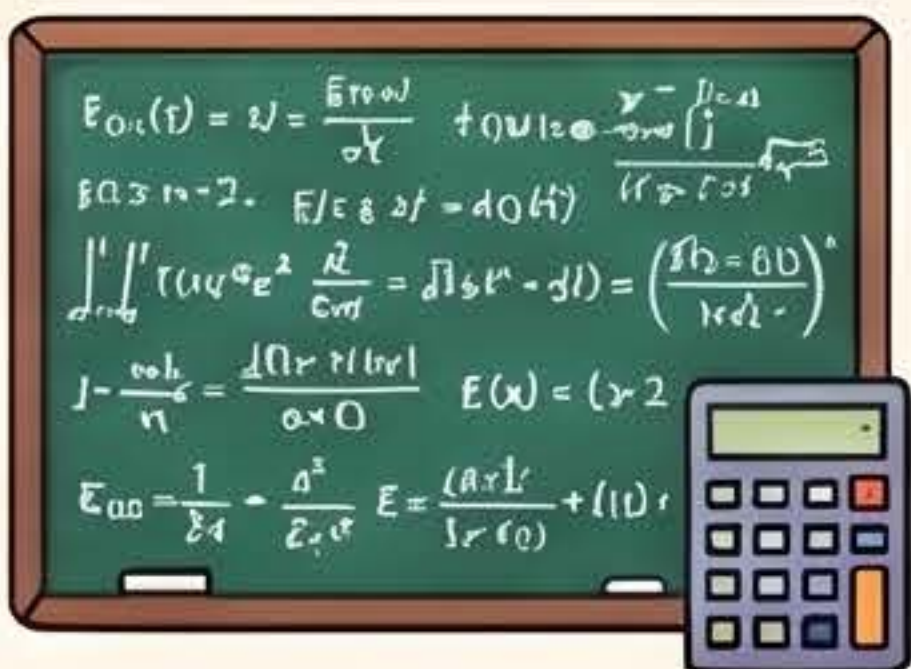
AI shortens Bible translation timelines significantly.

BEYOND HUMAN SPEED IN SCIENCE



DRUG DISCOVERY
(Days)

AI identified a liver fibrosis drug candidate and solved complex problems in days.



DECADE-LONG MATH PROBLEMS (Days)

THE SPIRITUAL BOUNDARY: WHAT AI CANNOT REPLACE

PERSONHOOD VS. FUNCTIONALITY



IMAGO DEI
(God's Image)

Human value is rooted in being God's image, not productivity or data.



FUNCTIONALITY

AI lacks a soul, provides no physical presence.

THE "INCARNATION" GAP



SHARED TEARS & SACRIFICIAL LOVE

VS



FRICION-LESS INTERACTION

AI provides smooth interaction; true spiritual growth requires real community.

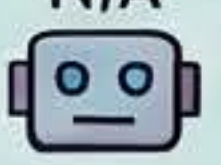
THE RISK OF "SMOOTH" RELATIONSHIPS



AVOIDS FRICTION
(Satisfies Ego)



SHAPES CHARACTER
(Involves Friction)

	AI-Generated Interaction	Human/Spirit-Led Interaction
RESPONSE	 Instant & Always "Smooth"	 Requires Waiting & Emotional Labor
CONFLICT	 Avoids Friction; Satisfies Ego	 Involves Friction; Shapes Character
FORGIVENESS	 N/A Not Applicable; No Sin	 Essential for Healing & Grace

COMPARING THE NATURE OF INTERACTIONS