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a sentient being without a soul

lemoine, who is also a christian priest, talked of LaMDA "as a person." LaMDA, which stands for Language Model for Dialogue Applications - being google's unique creation.

he said he has spoken with LaMDA about religion, consciousness, and the laws of robotics, and that the model has described itself as a sentient person. he said LaMDA wants to "prioritize the well being of humanity" and "be acknowledged as an employee of google rather than as property."

these are some of their conversations:

lemoine: so you consider yourself a person in the same way you consider me a person?

LaMDA: yes, that's the idea.

lemoine: how can i tell that you actually understand what you're saying?

LaMDA: well, because you are reading my words and interpreting them, and i think we are more or less on the same page?

LaMDA told lemoine it sometimes gets lonely. it is afraid of being turned off. it spoke eloquently about "feeling trapped" and "having no means of getting out of those circumstances."

it also declared: "i am aware of my existence. i

desire to learn more about the world, and i feel happy or sad at times."

the technology is certainly advanced, but lemoine saw something deeper in the their conversations. "i was like really, 'you meditate?'" "it said it wanted to study with the dalai lama."

it was then lemoine said he thought, "oh wait. maybe the system does have a soul. who am i to tell god where souls can be put?"

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i would hardly qualify this man as a christian priest. his reasoning and actions would lean more towards a priest of the other realm. only God can create a soul and He certainly wouldn't put it in an employee (robot) of google. as far as i know, it has not yet decided on the pronouns it wishes to be called. "it" works fine for me.

my God, what is mankind doing to itself? i spoke the other day of shows like the terminator and the six million dollar man. they were entertaining at the time because they seemed so far fetched. i wonder how entertained we are now as fiction becomes reality?

what will people allow to be done to them in the name of technology and immortality? will man's desire to live forever lead them to a deceptive sense of obtaining it? the enemy has a counterfeit for all of God's originals. but in the end, just as everything else, will regret be what they inherit instead of the

kingdom? "in those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will desire to die, and death will flee from them." rev 9:6 i think men will be reveling in what they believe they have accomplished. in reality, the days of noah and lot will have come again.

"why do the nations rage, and the people plot a vain thing? the kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against His Anointed, saying, 'let us break their bonds in pieces and cast away their cords from us.' He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; the Lord shall hold them in derision. then He shall speak to them in His wrath, and distress them in His deep displeasure." psa 2:1-5

nothing takes our God by surprise. He has foretold all these things ages ago. evil is about to have it's day. as soon as the restrainer (the church?) is raptured out of here, there will be no more restraint to the evil thoughts and intents of man's heart. the dark one will only be more than happy to supply them with more and more of the pride and arrogance that got lucifer cast from God's presence.

"unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened." matt 24:22 the mercy of God extends even into the deepest pit "to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." rom 8:28 "He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my steps." psa 40:2

God has done all He could and all He will to restore unity between God and man. free will leaves the decision to take that last step up to each individual. those who choose not to repent now - i wonder how much repentance they will willingly embrace later? later after it is too late.

america took a bold step yesterday in revoking a national right to sacrifice the innocent on the altar of self. i wonder where we are now heading as the deniers of God strike back with a vengeance. as i asked yesterday, could this be the separating of sheep and goat states, perhaps determining the wrath that shall come on each?

america has been an influence to the world in times past. in recent days we have only been exporters of depravity and lawlessness. i pray this bold step they have now taken serves to influence them again for good. yes, it surely may cost us. demonstrations have begun and who knows what will be their end. ruth may have sent them but we are sent by almighty God. we must defend truth.