

divine intelligence

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All these I have kept,” the young man said,
“What do I still lack?

Matthew 19:20

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I am lacking, falling short, suffering need

Translated as impoverished in Luke 15:14

Virtual Reality is a computer-generated replication of an environment, real or imagined. It artificially creates sensory experiences. VR shuts out the real world.

Whereas Virtual Reality shuts out the real world, Augmented Reality enhances it. AR is a live direct or indirect view of a real-world environment whose elements are supplemented by computer-generated media (sound, video, data).







The Bible can be understood as an augmenting reality layer for our lives. The Christian is encouraged to augment our reality with God's Word.

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on
my path

Psalms 119:105

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Augmented Reality offers us a new metaphor to appreciate the role of the Scriptures in everyday life. To think of the Bible as something that augments reality, is not to demean it. It is to recognize the Word as something that exists outside of reality, supplementary to it but very much essential.

Tie them as symbols on your hands and
bind them on your foreheads.

Deuteronomy 6:8

Unprecedented access to the Word hasn't been matched with an unprecedented obedience to the Word. Internalizing the Bible isn't enough.

We need visible reminders of what God requires. The world has a problem. God has a plan. To see that plan the Bible has to be overlaid onto the scene we find ourselves walking through. But how does that happen?

Artificial Intelligence allows hardware and software platforms to perform tasks as if they were human. When a digital device is able to predict what you want next, AI makes it happen.

We are not a “Word alone” people but a ‘Christ alone’ people. A “Christ alone” people are armed with Divine Intelligence. The Spirit of God reveals the will of God in the Word of God. This revelation unlocks essential information that we need to be a solution to the brokenness we experience.

Encouraging Christians to augment their reality with a biblical layer requires two things:

1. We must familiarize ourselves with that layer – the Bible itself.
2. We must allow the Spirit to apply the Biblical layer to the scene.

There are two possible responses:

- 1. Refuse to Accept it**
- 2. Commit to Adopt it**

What we'll do

1. Fast by means of participation in a 7-day subsistence diet of Rice and Beans
2. Journey through a 7-day devotional.
3. Invest the money we save into life-changing solutions Central supports.
4. Commit to be a part of the solution.