MISSION BIBLE CHURCH

AI Is Leading Billions of People to Hell

Romans 1:18–23 • November 8th, 2026

BIG IDEA

AI is built from the creature, so it can't lead us to the Creator.

OUTLINE

AI can't…

1. Show people God's judgment (18).
2. Wake people to self-evident truth (19–20).
3. Move people to care (21–23).

CALL TO RESPOND

1. Confess what you suppress.
2. Notice what you already know.
3. Give thanks every day.
4. Guard what shapes you.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Before coming to group, take time to notice where you turn first when you need answers or wisdom (Scripture, prayer, a friend, a search engine, AI, etc.). Make a short list of the last few questions you took to your phone, and mark which were about facts and which were about direction for your life. Come prepared to share.
2. Paul says God's wrath "is revealed" now, not just someday (v. 18). Where do you see signs of people being given over to their own desires? How should what we see move us toward compassion and prayer, and not only frustration?
3. Paul says everyone already knows God through conscience and creation (vv. 19–20). What everyday moments (guilt, "that's not fair," a night sky, the complexity of the human body) point you to God? How could you help a friend who doesn't believe, notice them?
4. The people in vv. 21–23 knew God but did not honor him or give thanks. Their problem was never a lack of information. If knowing is not enough, what habits help us move from knowing about God to honoring and thanking him? How does this change the way you pray for people you love who know the truth but don't seem to care?

DIRECT APPLICATION

1. When you need wisdom, where do you go first, and what does that say about what you trust? AI and search can be useful tools for information, but only God can give wisdom.
    a. If you go to God's Word and prayer first, share how you've built that habit.
    b. If you're struggling, confess this as a failure to trust what God has said, and talk about one practical step to put Scripture and prayer first this week.
    c. As a group, let's commit to encouraging those who are doing well to "excel still more," and those who are struggling, to come alongside them with regular

reminders of God's truth.

2. Verse 18 says people "suppress the truth." Share with your group the areas in your life where you're most tempted to push down what you know is true (unconfessed sin, secrets, the image you present to others, a lack of time in God's Word, etc.).

3. Verse 21 says they did not give thanks. Close your time by taking turns naming one thing you're thankful to God for, and pray those thanks out loud together.