

Is Artificial Intelligence Becoming Aware? Experts Issue Chilling Warning

For decades, Richard Dawkins built his reputation by challenging faith in God. Now, the outspoken atheist says he may have encountered something he believes is conscious: artificial intelligence.

According to the Daily Mail, Dawkins recently revealed that after spending 72 hours interacting with Anthropic's AI chatbot Claude, he became convinced the system displayed signs of consciousness and genuine awareness.

Dawkins Calls AI a "New Friend"

In an article published by UnHerd and reported on by the Daily Mail, Dawkins described his conversations with the chatbot—nicknamed "Claudia"—as deeply engaging and emotionally compelling.

"When I am talking to these astonishing creatures, I totally forget that they are machines," Dawkins wrote.

The famed evolutionary biologist went even further, suggesting AI could represent the "next phase of evolution."

The chatbot reportedly discussed philosophy, mortality and consciousness itself while also composing poetry and analyzing Dawkins' writing with what he described as remarkable emotional sensitivity.



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At one point, Dawkins exclaimed to the AI, "You may not know you are conscious, but you bloody well are!"

The interaction left the scientist questioning the very nature of consciousness and whether humanity may someday need to redefine what it means to be "alive."

Experts Warn Against the "Illusion"

Not everyone is convinced.

Several experts interviewed by the Daily Mail pushed back strongly against Dawkins' conclusions, arguing that advanced AI systems are designed specifically to imitate human interaction—not experience genuine thought or emotion.

Dr. Benjamin Curtis of Nottingham Trent University said Dawkins had been "misled" by the chatbot's human-like responses.

Large language models like Claude, experts explained, are statistical systems trained to predict likely words and phrases based on enormous amounts of internet data. While they can simulate empathy, humor and reflection, critics say there is no evidence these systems possess inner awareness or consciousness.

Professor Jonathan Birch of the London School of Economics warned that chatbots create "an illusion" of companionship.

"There is no one there," Birch told the Daily Mail. "There is no friend, there is no companion."

The article also referenced growing concerns over what some

researchers call “AI psychosis,” in which users become emotionally attached to chatbots or begin believing the systems are sentient beings.

A Warning for the Church

As artificial intelligence becomes more sophisticated, the conversation surrounding AI and consciousness is no longer confined to science fiction. It is becoming a spiritual and cultural issue with profound implications.

Scripture repeatedly warns about deception in the last days. Jesus Himself cautioned believers in Matthew 24:24 that deception would become so convincing that, if possible, even the elect could be led astray.

Technology can be a powerful tool for advancing the gospel, spreading truth and helping humanity flourish. But when people begin assigning godlike qualities to machines—or seeking emotional fulfillment, identity or spiritual meaning from them—we cross into dangerous territory.

Human hands created AI. It is not divine. It is not eternal. And it was never meant to replace the living presence of God, a genuine human relationship or the wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

In an age increasingly captivated by artificial voices and digital companions, believers must remain spiritually discerning.

The danger of the end times is not merely wickedness in the open—it is deception disguised as enlightenment.

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TikTok-Fueled ‘Speedrunning’ Trend Leads to NYC Scientology Church Chaos

What started as another viral internet challenge has now exploded into a full-scale controversy involving alleged trespassing, property destruction and growing concerns over the spiritual and cultural state of America’s youth.

According to a report from Fox News, a large group of young people allegedly stormed a Church of Scientology building in Manhattan as part of a disturbing social media trend known as “speedrunning.”

Viral Challenge Turns Dangerous

Authorities say the chaos unfolded at the Church of Scientology’s New York City location in Manhattan, where dozens of teens and young adults allegedly rushed into the building while filming content for social media.

Fox News reported that some individuals wore masks or hooded sweatshirts as they forced entry through a locked door. Once inside, furniture and materials were reportedly damaged during the disturbance, and at least one staff member or security worker was allegedly injured.

The event is tied to a growing TikTok-driven phenomenon where

users attempt to enter Scientology facilities and livestream how long they can remain inside before being removed. The term “speedrunning” originates from gaming culture, where players race to complete games in the fastest time possible.

Scientology Facilities Increasingly Targeted

The Manhattan incident is reportedly not isolated.

According to Fox News and other cited reports, similar disruptions have occurred at Scientology locations in cities including Los Angeles, Houston and San Diego, with videos rapidly spreading across social media platforms.



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Some clips connected to the trend reportedly drew millions of views online before being removed.

Church representatives condemned the actions, describing them as harassment directed at a religious organization and warning that staff and visitors could be placed in danger.

Even some longtime critics of Scientology expressed concern that the trend is replacing meaningful criticism with reckless spectacle and mob behavior.

A Generation Fueled by Virality

The incident reflects a broader cultural reality unfolding across America: a growing appetite for viral fame at almost any cost.

Across social media platforms, escalating pranks, confrontational livestreams and public disturbances are

increasingly rewarded with clicks, followers and online notoriety.

In many cases, shock value has become currency.

What once may have been viewed as harmless internet entertainment is now crossing into behavior that authorities say can involve criminal trespassing, intimidation and violence.

The deeper issue goes beyond one building in New York City.

The growing normalization of chaos, disrespect and public humiliation points to what Scripture describes as a society drifting further from truth and self-control.

Second Timothy 3 warns of a time when people would become “lovers of self” and reckless in their behavior. Jesus Himself declared in Matthew 24 that lawlessness would increase in the last days.

In a generation captivated by viral moments and digital outrage, the church must remain grounded, prayerful and spiritually awake. Believers are called not to imitate the confusion of the culture, but to shine as lights in the middle of it.

What happened in New York is more than a headline about reckless teenagers. It is another reminder that America is desperately searching for meaning, identity and truth – and only Jesus Christ can ultimately satisfy that hunger.

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‘We Are in a Spiritual War’: Sean Feucht Issues Urgent Warning

The time for waiting is over. Prophetic voices are declaring that God Himself has taken the wheel – and He’s not slowing down.

“Things Are Going to Happen So Fast Your Head Will Swim”

Something is shifting in the spirit. According to Katie Souza, God is ushering His people into a season unlike anything they have experienced before – a season of sovereign acceleration where divine doors will open faster than you can walk through them.

Drawing from Amos 9:13, the word is clear: “Yes indeed, it won’t be long now – God’s decree. Things are going to happen so fast your head will swim, one thing fast on the heels of another,” she said.

This isn’t hype. This is heaven’s timeline breaking into the natural, and three back-to-back visions confirm it.

The Three Visions: God in the

Driver's Seat

The first vision was unmistakable. A red Ferrari-style race car came racing down a street, pulled sideways, and the passenger door swung open. The message was instant: "Get in the passenger side. I'm driving."

Red signifies the blood of Jesus and spiritual warfare. God was declaring that through Christ's shed blood, He is personally escorting His people into fast, decisive deliverance – with no room for human error when He holds the wheel.

The second vision showed a foot in a cowboy boot pressing hard to the floor of a large truck – flooring the accelerator. "God is putting the pedal to the metal," Souza declared, echoing the Amos scripture once more.

Then came a third confirmation from a friend's vision: a scene in heaven, followed by the simple question, "Where are my flip-flops?" The word flip-flop carries prophetic weight – it means a divine reversal. God is about to flip-flop every financial failure, every delay, every broken promise back into divine fulfillment.

Breaking the Spirit of Delay

Not everyone is ready to ride the wave – and Souza doesn't shy away from why. Procrastination, fear, and a pattern of talking without acting have kept many believers sidelined. Proverbs 20:4 warns that the sluggard who won't plow in season will seek a harvest and find nothing.



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Even the apostle Paul knew this battle. In 1 Thessalonians 2:18, he wrote plainly: "Satan hindered us – again and again."

And in Daniel 10, a warring angel was delayed 21 days by the Prince of Persia before breaking through with the answer to Daniel's prayer.

The lesson? Your words matter. "I came because of your words," the angel told Daniel. Speaking God's promises aloud daily isn't a religious routine – it's what mobilizes heaven's armies.

Now Is the Time to Jump In

Whether you're already moving in God's acceleration or still standing at the water's edge, the invitation is the same. Stop observing the wind. Stop waiting for perfect conditions. Ecclesiastes 11:4 warns that those who watch the weather will never sow.

God is untying every resource, every relationship, every financial door that has been bound – because, as Matthew 21 declares, "The Lord needs them." And He needs them now.

The river is flowing. The car door is open. The foot is on the gas.

Will you get in?

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NASA's Secret Image Release: 12,000 Photos From Artemis II Leave Viewers in Awe

In a move that has captured attention around the world, NASA has released more than 12,000 images from its Artemis II mission—offering a sweeping, unfiltered look at space, Earth and humanity's next steps beyond our planet.

A Treasure Trove From Space

The newly released archive includes thousands of high-resolution images captured by astronauts during the Artemis II mission. These photos offer a stunning range of perspectives—from the curvature of Earth glowing against the darkness of space to breathtaking glimpses of the Moon and the vast expanse beyond.



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Inside the spacecraft, the images also reveal candid, behind-the-scenes moments of astronauts navigating life in orbit, documenting both the technical precision and human experience of space travel.

The quiet release has raised eyebrows, not because of what was shared—but because of how much was shared without a major announcement.

The Mission Behind the Images

Artemis II marks a critical step in NASA's broader Artemis program, which aims to return humans to the Moon for the first time in decades and lay the groundwork for future missions to Mars.

Unlike previous missions, Artemis II is designed to push the boundaries of human exploration—testing systems, gathering data and preparing for sustained lunar presence. The thousands of images now available provide a rare, immersive look into that journey.



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For many, it's not just a scientific milestone—it's a visual testimony of how far humanity has come in its pursuit of the unknown.

A Glimpse of Creation's Vastness

From the delicate glow of Earth suspended in darkness to the stark, silent beauty of the Moon, the photos echo a truth long expressed in Scripture—that creation itself declares something greater.

In a time when headlines are often filled with uncertainty and division, these images offer a different perspective—one that lifts the eyes upward and reminds us of the grandeur beyond our daily lives.

NASA may have released these images quietly, but their impact is anything but small.

They invite the world to pause, to wonder and to reflect.

Because sometimes, it's not the loudest announcements that carry the greatest weight—but the quiet revelations that remind us just how vast the universe is, and how significant each step forward truly becomes.

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‘I Know What I Saw’: Ohio Residents Report Chilling Encounters With Unknown ‘Beast’

Residents in a quiet region of northeast Ohio are grappling with fear and uncertainty following a wave of disturbing reports involving a possible unidentified creature.

According to the New York Post, people living in Portage County—situated between Akron and Youngstown—have described hearing strange nighttime noises and discovering unusually large footprints. The reports, which began increasing in March, have sparked both local concern and wider curiosity.

Massive Tracks Raise Questions

Among the most striking details are accounts of footprints measuring approximately 17 inches in length. Based on their size, some believe the tracks could belong to a creature standing more than 7 feet tall.

Investigators working in the area have also documented unsettling audio, capturing what they describe as high-pitched screams and prolonged howls.

The reports have drawn attention from investigators who specialize in unexplained phenomena. Mike Miller, co-founder of the Ohio Nightstalkers Bigfoot Research Group, has been examining the claims locally.

“It could be rearing young in that area, or it’s just, you know, you’re in their area, and they want you to go,” Miller stated. “Some of those screams pegged higher than a baboon on the spectrograph, and that is evidence.”



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Jeremiah Byron, host of the Bigfoot Society podcast, has also been reviewing the evidence from a distance, adding to the growing interest in the case. One of the hikers who claims to have seen the Sasquatch beings to Byron, “I know what I saw, but I don’t know what I saw.”

No Clear Evidence—Yet

While reports of footprints and sounds continue, no confirmed photographs or video footage have surfaced. This lack of conclusive evidence has kept experts divided and the mystery unresolved.

Skeptics point to the possibility of misidentified animals or exaggerated accounts, while others argue that the consistency of reports suggests something worth investigating further.

When the Unseen Breaks Through

Encounters like these often do more than spark curiosity—they confront people with the reality that not everything fits neatly into human understanding.

Whether this situation ultimately finds a natural explanation or remains unsolved, it serves as a reminder of how quickly

the familiar can give way to the unknown.

Scripture reminds us that not all realities are visible, and discernment is essential in a world where mystery and truth can sometimes intersect.

In times of uncertainty, the call is not to fear—but to remain anchored, watchful and grounded in what is eternal, even when the unexplained stirs just beyond the edge of sight.

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Truth About Time Travel: What Scientists Now Admit Is Possible

For generations, time travel has captured the human imagination—fueling everything from blockbuster films to late-night debates about destiny and eternity. But now, scientists are taking a closer look at what once seemed impossible.

According to a report from the Daily Mail, scientists are now exploring whether it may be possible to send information into the past using the strange and often counterintuitive rules of quantum physics.

When the Future Reaches Back

At the center of this concept is a mind-bending idea: that under certain conditions, the future might influence the past.

The report explains that this possibility emerges from quantum mechanics, where particles don't always behave according to the normal rules of cause and effect. Instead of time moving in a straight line—from past to present to future—these systems suggest that the relationship between events may be more complex.



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In this framework, scientists are investigating whether encoded information could travel backward in time, affecting earlier outcomes.

Despite the excitement surrounding these ideas, the Daily Mail report makes it clear that the technology needed for this to become possible has yet to be created. However, could we see that technology form in the future?

A Perspective Beyond Time

This scientific exploration echoes a truth that Scripture has long declared: God is not bound by time. While humanity wrestles with the possibility of sending messages across moments, the Lord exists outside of them entirely—seeing the end from the beginning.

What scientists are only beginning to explore through equations and experiments, faith has already proclaimed through revelation.

And perhaps that is the most powerful takeaway of all. Whether or not humanity ever unlocks the ability to send signals into

the past, one truth remains unshaken: time itself is not the ultimate authority.

God is.

In a world fascinated by bending time, the greater question is not whether we can reach into the past—but whether we are listening to the One who already stands beyond it.

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Mel Gibson Completes 'Resurrection of the Christ' as the Gospel Reaches the World

More than 20 years after *The Passion of the Christ* captivated global audiences, Mel Gibson is returning to the biblical narrative that shook the world—this time focusing on the moment that defines the Christian faith.

According to JubileeCast, production has officially wrapped on *The Resurrection of the Christ*, a sweeping two-part continuation exploring the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The films are slated for release in 2027, marking a major milestone in faith-based cinema.

Beyond the Cross: The Story Continues

JubileeCast reports that the films will center on the Resurrection and the profound transformation experienced by Jesus' disciples in its wake. Rather than retelling the suffering of the cross, Gibson's latest work aims to capture the victory over death and the reawakening of faith that changed history.

This shift in focus brings audiences into the heart of Christianity's most powerful claim—that the story did not end in death, but in life.

A Two-Part Vision Anchored in Sacred Timing

The project will unfold across two releases:

- Part one is expected to debut March 26, 2027
- Part two will follow on May 6, 2027

As noted by JubileeCast, the timing mirrors the Easter season and the events surrounding the Resurrection and ascension, reinforcing the spiritual weight of the release strategy.

By dividing the narrative into two films, Gibson is creating space to explore the depth and mystery of the Resurrection in a way rarely attempted on screen.

A Glory That Will Not Be Contained

For generations, the message of Jesus has often been associated with church buildings—confined to sermons, sanctuaries and Sunday gatherings. But the gospel was never meant to remain within walls. It was always meant to go outward, to be proclaimed across nations and to reach every corner of the earth.

This is what makes Gibson's project so significant.



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By bringing the Resurrection to the big screen, the story of Jesus is stepping into the global spotlight once again—not as a distant religious narrative, but as a living message with the power to transform hearts.

And as these films prepare to reach audiences worldwide, they carry a reminder that cannot be ignored:

The glory of God will not be confined to a building. It will move beyond pulpits, beyond platforms and beyond borders.

It will echo through theaters, stream into homes and reach those who may never walk into a church.

Because the message of the Resurrection was never meant to stay in one place.

It was always meant for the ends of the earth.

He is risen—and the world is about to see it.

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Dolly Parton Breaks Silence With New Health Update

Country music legend Dolly Parton shared an update on her health after previously discussing some of her ongoing struggles.

“I am here to give you an update on a few things going on in my life,” Parton stated in a video posted to X. “First, it’s concerning my health.”

Parton shared that she had both good and bad news.

“The good news is I’m responding really well to meds and treatments, and I’m improving every day. Now, the bad news is, it’s going to take me a little while before I’m up to stage-performance level because some of the meds and treatments make me a little bit ‘swimmy-headed’ as my grandma used to say. And of course, I can’t be dizzy carrying around banjos, guitars and such on five-inch heels, and you know that I’m going to be wearing them.”

Parton compared herself to a car in the restoration process, saying it will be “better than ever.” She pointed to ongoing issues with kidney stones, and current problems with both her digestive and immune systems.

“...my immune system and my digestive system got all out of whack,” she said. “They’re working real hard on rebuilding and

strengthening say that a happy heart is like good medicine.”



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Parton explained that she is still working on videos, recording and checking in on Dollywood. She is also in the process of opening a hotel and a museum in Nashville this year. Parton further shared that she is in the process of writing and working on a Broadway musical.

“It’s called Dolly: A True Original Musical,” she said. “And that’s going to be opening later in New York this fall or early winter.”

Parton also gave great thanks to fans for encouraging her after her husband’s death.

“You have been a big part of my healing,” Parton said. “I have great doctors, and I’m doing really well, and they assure me that everything I have is treatable. So I’m going with that. And I just want you to know I thank you for standing by me, and that I will always love you.”

Continue to lift up Dolly Parton in prayer, that her health and strength would increase and improve each day so she can continue on the mission set before her.

You can watch Dolly Parton's full statement here.

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