November 5, 2024 – Day 2,111,841 of the Crisis of Identity

Title: The Matrix

We have a society fashioned by the knowledge of good and evil. A matrix that seduces mankind into believing everything is functional (good), even when dysfunction (evil) is apparently obvious. The world is being guided by a series of algorithms built of ones and zeros to determine their behavior, to determine "morality". We have traded the pursuit of the righteousness of God for the morality of our algorithms that define our society. When will we, "seek the kingdom of God and his righteousness, so that all things will be added to us. (Paraphrase of Matthew 6:33)

King James Version 1611

Rom 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; 19) Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. 20) For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: 21) Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. 22) Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, 23) And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. 24) Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: 25) Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

English Standard Version

Rom 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. 19) For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. 20) For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. 21) For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22) Claiming to be wise, they became fools, 23) and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. 24) Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, 25) because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

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Bible word search for moral, morale, morality

0 verses found in the KJV or ESV for the word moral

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Bible word search for right, righteous, righteousness

332 verses found in the KJV or 379 in the ESV for the word right

225 verses found in the KJV or 267 in the ESV for the word righteous

289 verses found in the KJV or 267 in the ESV for the word righteousness

Closing Statement:

Mat 5:20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Mat 5:20 For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed *the righteousness* of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.