Transhumanism: Why this is an Abomination to the Lord



Some of you who read that title are probably asking - 'what is transhumanism?' Good question! Let us start by giving you some examples then we can define it, and fill you in on the discussion and then talk about what God's Word says about it.

Have you ever heard of the movies 'RoboCop', Terminator or Iron Man? All three of these movies are excellent examples of what upper level scientists are talking about when they say 'transhumanism'. There are too many examples to mention. The world around us has become blitzed by the media's push that 'we can be more than just human' for some time. It was in Star Trek, Star Wars, 'super-hero' movies along with various cartoons of today that refer to, or show off, transhumanism. Today's video games, and rapidly growing technology networks, are another way to help people become acquainted with becoming part of the technology 'matrix', as some call it.

So with that intro, let us go next to the definition of what the world is talking about when they say 'transhumanism'. There is more than one definition of transhumanism that scientists and the elite, work with, but I will give you two:

This definition is from OxfordDictionaries.com:

"The belief or theory that the human race can evolve beyond its current physical and mental limitations, especially by means of science and technology."

This definition is from Wikipedia:

"Transhumanism is an international, intellectual and cultural movement supporting the use of science and technology to improve human mental and physical characteristics and capacities. The movement regards aspects of the human condition, such as disability, suffering, disease, aging, and involuntary death as unnecessary and undesirable. Transhumanists look to biotechnologies and other emerging technologies for these purposes."

When scientists think of being transhuman, what they are really saying is they intend to be "posthuman." Right now there are items that scientists are making called 'neurochips'. The neurochips, or microchips, can be surgically implanted into human or animal brains. Scientists are creating these neurochips right now to increase human intelligence. A neurochip will turn the human brain into a supercomputer. Nanotechnology is another component of transhumanism.

Nanotechnology is the size of molecules and in the human brain. Scientists building nanotechnology will also be creating other types of machines at an atomic level where they will be able to replicate a chemical permitted form of matter.

This type of nanotechnology will be used in the medical industry in order to extent, or prolong. In fact, with this type of nanotech, humans might make it where human being can live forever. Honestly, I do not want to live forever because I know this is not my home. In addition, everyone who turns from sin to Jesus Christ has an amazing eternity t loo look forward to. Both of us (authors) know and follow Christ, so the home we look forward to is in Heaven with our Lord Jesus. However, with the technology of transhumanism growing so rapidly, once the genie is out of the bottle, the life we now know will change for the rest of humankind. Human beings as we are today, will be completely altered, or become extinct. The extinction of human life is something only the elite of this world, more likely than not, want to see happen rather quickly.

Professor Yoshihiro Francis Fukuyama, from Stanford University, says transhumanism is the most dangerous science in the history of humankind and could lead to the end of the world as we know it. The advisory group founded in 1960, JASON, the highest think tank at the Pentagon, is an independent group of scientists who consult, or advise, with the U.S. Government on things like science and technology such as transhumanism.

In the book of Daniel 12:4, it says, "But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased." As Daniel was writing this down, it is highly unlikely he could have imagined seeing God's Creation manipulated in such an ungodly way. On the other hand, Ray Kurzweil, inventor, entrepreneur, and visionary, is a transhumanist (and an atheist) and 'transhumanism' (or 'singularity') is what he envisions for the near future. Mr. Kurzweil sees humankind changing over the next few decades where humans and machines merge, or become one. When machines and humans become one, this is also known as, the singularity. In fact, with the singularity, machines can take over the human brain capacity. In Mr. Kurzweil's book, "The Singularity is Near", he talks about technology singularity being as close as the year 2045.

In Genesis 1:27, "God created man in his own image, in his image he created him, male and female he created them." Mankind today, through the work of people like Mr. Kurzweil, see themselves as god and are quickly looking, "to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed"-Revelation 13:15. In the book of Ecclesiastes 1:9, it states, "That which has been is what will be, that which is done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun." The Bible clearly tells the reader this type of change to humankind was predicted (and will repeated again). Fallen angels came to earth and created hybrids with human women. This type of manipulation is now changing where humankind and machines could become one.

As of right now, there is transhumanism going on between humankind and the animal species. If this does not sound creepy enough to you, the organization known as **DARPA** (**D**efense **A**dvanced **R**esearch **P**rojects **A**gency) is working on changing the DNA of our U.S. Soldiers, turning them into super soldiers. This term, super soldiers, has been around for quite a while now and we, the citizens of the America and possibly the world, are funding this research whether we know it or not.

These hybrids, human/animal species, have regular citizens concerned and wondering if they will have the same rights humankind has today with a conscience to determine between right and wrong, good and evil and more. Genesis 3:5 says, "For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil." The Brookings Institute, one of the biggest 'think tanks' in the world, has been wondering the same thing about these human/animal hybrids having a conscience. Genesis 6:12 says, "And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth."

The above verse speaks to what is happening right now, either in front of us (those who are becoming aware of the changes in humankind) or under the noses of those who either have not noticed or refuse to see the truth that will forever change humankind. For those who have ever read mythology stories in school, or on their own, they would have learned that there were human/animal hybrids such as a bull/human hybrid. These same human/animal hybrids are being created in laboratories in England right now.

In Matthew 24:37, it states, "As it was in days of Noah, so to shall the coming of the Son of Man be." The issue of a human/animal hybrid was so serious in 2008, that Representative Christopher "Chris" Smith for New Jersey's 4th congressional district, introduced H.R. 5910 (110th): Human-Animal Hybrid Prohibition Act of 2008 into Congress. As of right now, it is a known felony to create human/animal hybrids in the states of Arizona, Louisiana and Ohio. It is also a misdemeanor to sell and

purchase a human/animal hybrid. Corrupting the human race is happening again, just as it did in the days of Noah.

Here is one concluding video that will help us segue to the conclusion, and what Scripture has to say on the race to transhumanism and the singularity. There's a new movie coming out soon called 'Lucy' and it's implied that drugs can alter the mind and give her (and us) all kinds of super-powers and capabilities. (Another similar one came out in 2010 called 'Limitless').

First off, this film 'Lucy' is a mix of possible facts and outright science-fiction. Our mind has some limits because of the curse of sin and we live in a fallen world. Can we get to 100% use of our brain? No we can use all our brain power here on this sinfilled planet. Though some drugs may boost our ability to do some things, the drugs will inevitably wear off and become less effective. So, that part is just lies. Many of the things in this film are outright lies. Our mind cannot destroy people with a blink or our mind cannot change our hair or eye color. The deceiver, Satan, can give illusions of that, and demons can work with humans to do some things in trade for someone's soul - but much of that thinking is science-fiction lies.

So what does the Bible say about these genetic 'experiments'? Well let's look a little more into *why* these scientists and the elite people of the world would want this technology.

Since the fall of man in the Garden of Eden, those who rebel against God and love their sin have been searching high and low for some mystical potion, pill or magic formula that they hope will reverse the curse of sin - without repentance and believing in the One true God. They want to live for eternity - but not to enjoy God and fellowship with Him, in harmony with Him and His wonderful character and ever-unfolding Kingdom forever.

No, the elites and their scientists would prefer to extend their life so they can enjoy passing pleasures of sin longer. They are trying to evade death (and the eternal Lake of Fire) for as long as they can. To put it another way - in today's society, it's the quest of modern humans to become like God, just like that old deceiver Satan said to Eve. Humans today want to be like God - in power and all knowing. This is the thinking behind transhumanism. It is a battle of wills - created human beings against his Creator.

There is one thing humankind forgets about our days on this planet though. Just before God sent the worldwide flood in the days of Noah, God set an immovable, yet invisible barrier that all men and women could live no more than 120 years - with very few exceptions (Genesis 6:3). In Jesus' day, He explained that we can't change our physical height or our hair color by worrying or thinking about it (Luke 12:25; Matthew 5:26).

We hope you see the scientific race to be like God - while holding onto our sin - is frivolous and futile. God makes it very clear: "And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation." (Hebrews 9:27-28) And as God says in Romans 6: "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 6:23)

We do not know the day of the Lord's returning, but we need to get ready - because today could be our last. In a blink of an eye - we will be in eternity in Heaven or the Lake of Fire - forever. Where have you made reservations? If you are still breathing, God wants you in Heaven with Him. Are you ready?

Let us make sure that we are growing in hunger for God's Word by being humble and obedient to Him. Let us show boldness in sharing the gospel of Jesus and the Word of God with everyone we can.

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