## **Artificial Intelligence and Knowing God's Will**

Psychology Today lists 8 of the most important decisions most people will ever make: https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/life-s-biggest-decisions/202101/what-are-lifes-biggest-decisions

- 1. Career
- 2. Education
- 3. Children/Family
- 4. Job/Finances
- 5. Marriage/Relationships
- 6. Relocation
- 7. Developing Addictions (or lack thereof)
- 8. Religion/Self Development

I believe in every one of these areas, the Bible has principles to help us make not only a good choice, but the best choice possible. We are going to look at how the Bible helps us understand and know God's will in the area of what religion you might want to look into being a part of.

ChatGPT is a recently released artificial intelligence Large Language Model that is absolutely remarkable. I've asked it to write a sermon on an esoteric topic. And it writes an amazing sermon. (None of my seminars were written or influenced by Chat GPT!) My brother has asked it to write a poem in lambic Heptameter. And it writes a perfect poem. I've asked it to write computer programming code. I've asked it to find obscure studies on various topics. It's just amazing. But today, you're going to see the most amazing thing ever done with Chat GPT. Chat GPT is going to help us answer that 8th biggest decision people ever make, what church to go to. Now don't worry! The Bible is going to give us the principles, and we're going to just ask GPT what churches conform to those principles. And in the end, you're going to see that ChatGPT can identify for us what church conforms to these principles. It might be a church you should consider being a part of! So let's get started.

A fantastic book that covers the subjects we'll be studying tonight is called **The Law and its Logic, by Don Macintosh,** Professor and Pastor at Weimar University. I highly recommend it if you want to get a deeper dive into the subjects we will be studying.

Revelation Chapter 1 has bundled within it, allusions to eight special truths of the Bible that characterize God's last day people and thus might influence what church you should attend that teaches those truths.

**Message 1: The Scriptures** The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John, who bore witness to the word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw. Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near. (Revelation 1:1-3)

We discussed this principle in our first seminar together! How prophecy, archeology and watching God's power at work in our lives truly prove the scriptures are inspired and more than a human work.

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works." (2 Timothy 3:16–17 KJV)

**Message 2: Salvation** John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. (Revelation 1:4-6)

Salvation is through faith in Jesus Christ. We discussed this in our 3rd seminar together. We are saved by grace through faith (Eph 2:8,9)

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:12 KJV)

**Message 3: The Second Coming** Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen. (Revelation 1:7)

Jesus coming will be a visible, literal, audible, climactic event. We discussed this in our 6th seminar together. We learned based on prophecy in Daniel 2 that Jesus is coming soon! "Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ" (Titus 2:13 KJV)

**Message 4: The Sabbath** I, John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was on the island that is called Patmos for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ. I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet, (Revelation 1:9-10)

We learned about the Sabbath in the 7th seminar. We learned that the Sabbath was made at creation (Genesis 2:1-3). That it was repeated in the 10 Commandments (Exodus 20:8-11), that Jesus and Paul kept the Sabbath (Luke 4:16 and Acts 13:42-44), and it will even be kept in heaven (Is 66:22,23) ! The Sabbath is the Lord's Day! "Therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath." (Mark 2:28 KJV)

"from even unto even, shall ye celebrate your sabbath." (Leviticus 23:32 KJV)

**Message 5: The Sanctuary** Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band. His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters; He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength. (Revelation 1:12-16)

Remember what is Jesus doing now? He is officiating in the judgment! He is praying for you! He is giving us strength to help us live happy, healthy, godly lives in the judgement hour! We learned about this topic in our 8th seminar together.

"For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us."

(Hebrews 9:24 NKJV)

"For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." (Hebrews 4:15–16 KJV)

**Message 6: The State of the Dead** And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death." (Revelation 1:17-18)

We learned about this in our 4th seminar. We learned that the dead are in the greaves (John 5:28,29), They are sleeping (Jn 11:11) That they know nothing (Ecclesiastes 9:5,6) They never returns to their house (Job 7:9,10), That when you die your thoughts perish (Psalm 146:4).

We learned that Hell doesn't last for ever. They will be ashes and consume away. (Psalm 37:20 and Malachi 4:1)

**Message 7: The Spirit of Prophecy** Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this. (Revelation 1:19)

We learned about this yesterday! We learned that in the last days, there would be visions dreams and prophecy (Joel 2:28). We learned from Revelation 19:10 and 12:17 that the remnant of God's people on earth at the end will have the Spirit of Prophecy.

"Despise not prophesyings. Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." (1 Thessalonians 5:20–21 KJV)

**Message 8: The Saints** The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands which you saw are the seven churches. (Revelation 1:20)

Christ wants his people to have a cohesive, united belief system.

"And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd." (John 10:16 KJV)

Independent, non denominational churches don't fit the One Fold, One Shepherd paradigm.

"Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty." (2 Corinthians 6:17–18 KJV)

If we take all eight of these points and ask ChatGPT what church fits them all — we find out the only church is the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Would you like to consider being a member of that church today?