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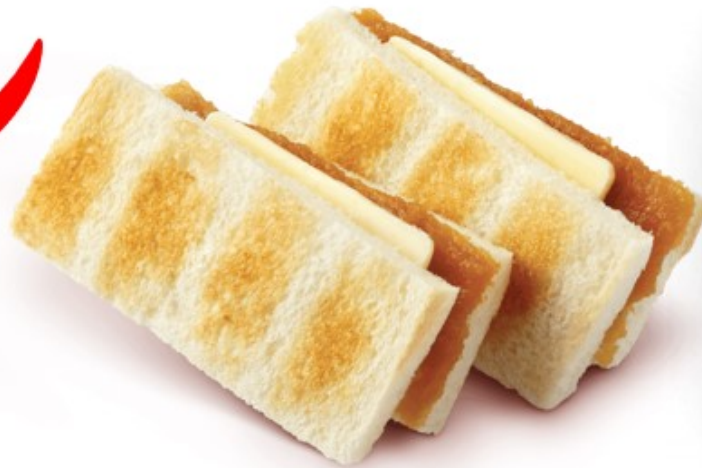
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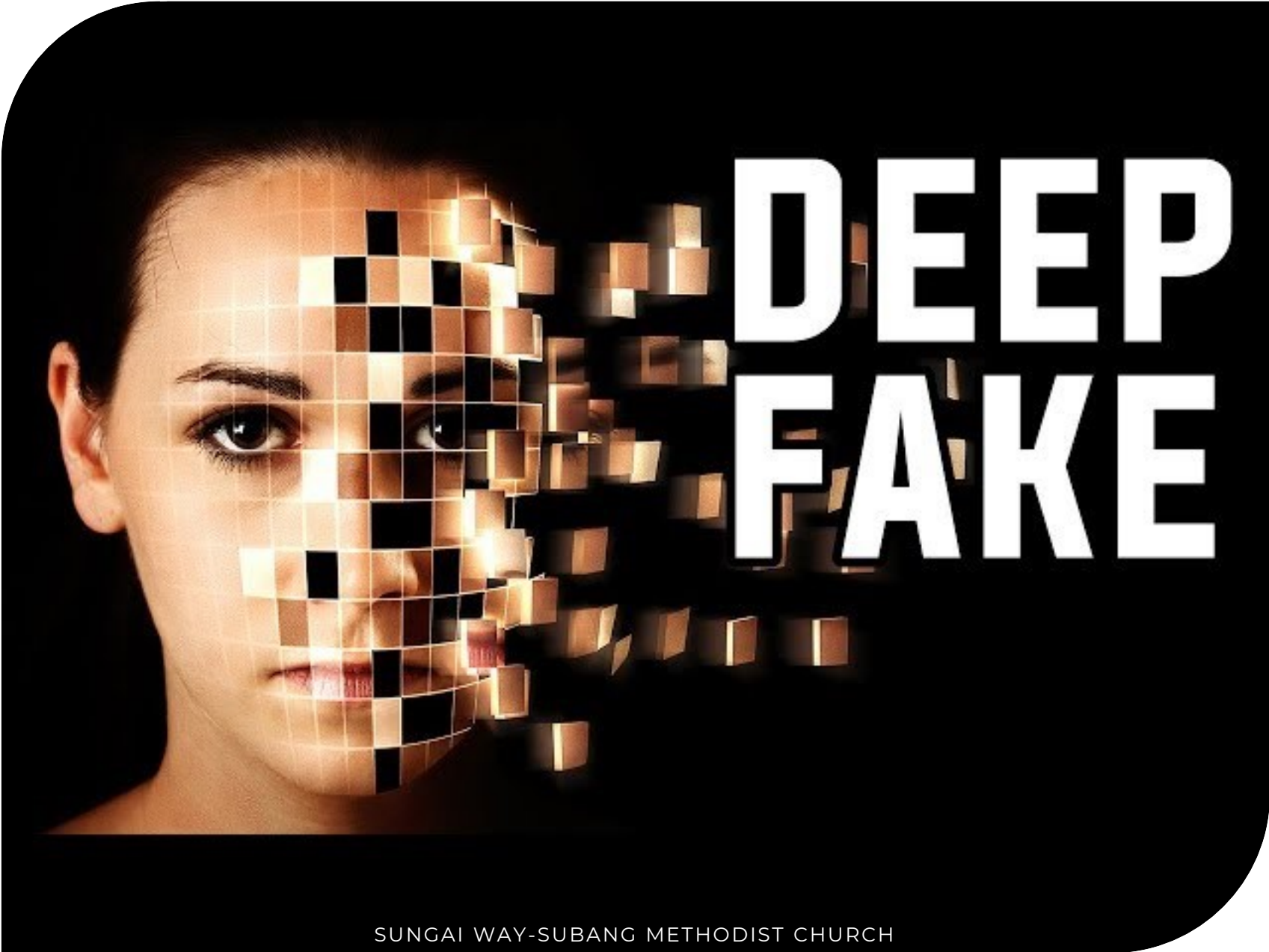
LETTERS OF JOHN

JORY LEONG

Good morning,

SSMC





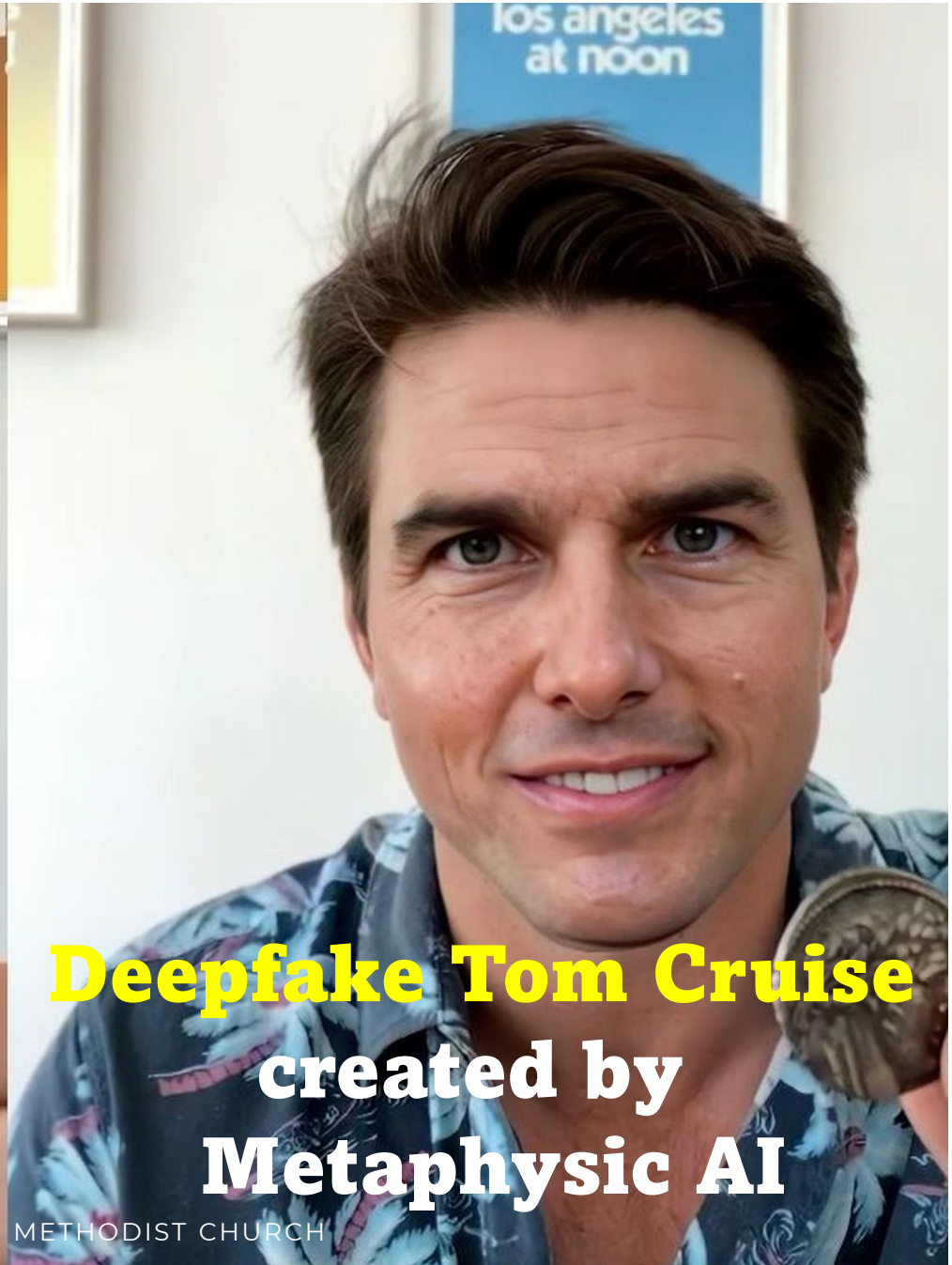
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Miles Fischer
Co-founder of
Metaphysic AI

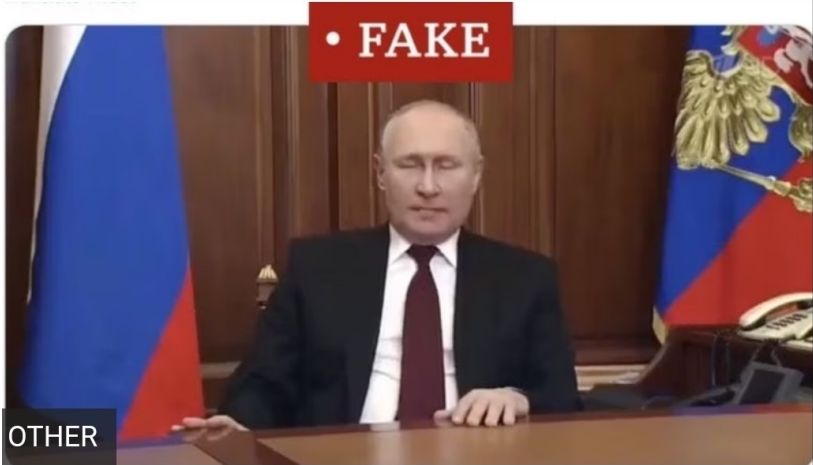
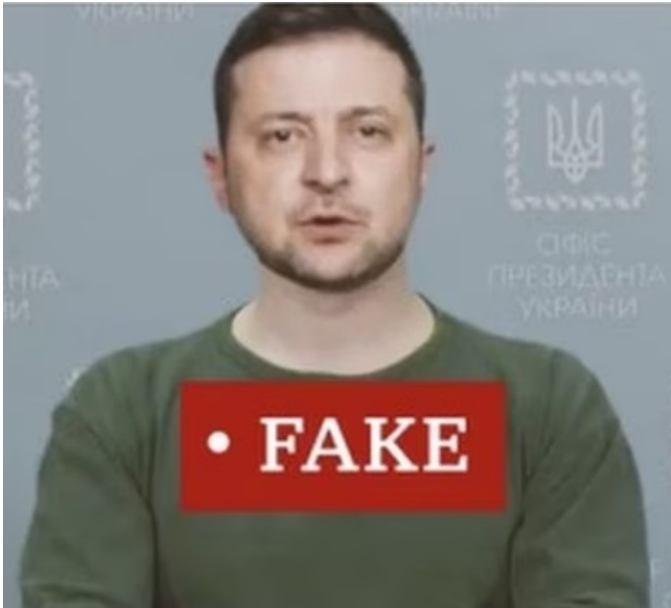


Deepfake Tom Cruise
created by
Metaphysic AI

Metaphysic Sizzle Reel - 2023

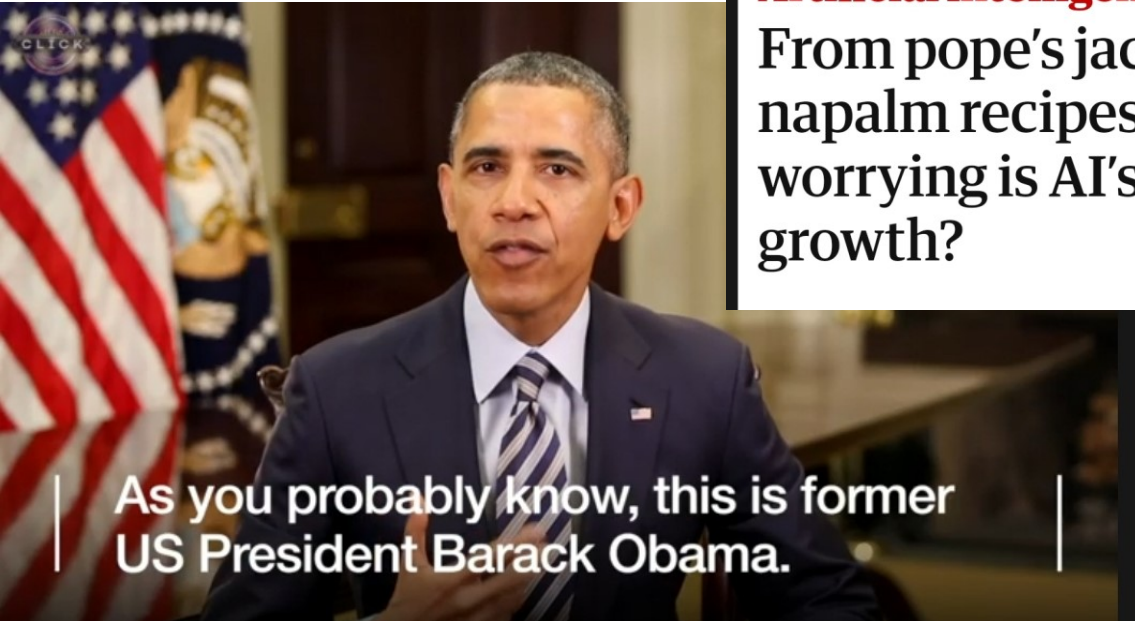


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tn9VxpypBfE>



The video of Putin has circulated for some weeks and was labelled as manipulated media by Twitter

Artificial intelligence (AI)
From pope's jacket to napalm recipes: how worrying is AI's rapid growth?



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LETTERS OF JOHN

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TRUTH is a major theme
in the letters of John

1 John 1:6, 8; 2:4, 21; 3:18, 19; 4:6; 5:6

2 John 1, 2, 3, 4

3 John 1, 3, 4, 8, 12

I am writing these things to warn you about those who want to lead you astray. But you have received the Holy Spirit, and he lives within you, so you don't need anyone to teach you what is true. For the Spirit teaches you everything you need to know, and what he teaches is true - it is not a lie. So just as he has taught you, remain in fellowship with Christ.

1 John 2:26-27 NLT

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GNOSTICISM

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- Derived from the Greek word “**gnosis**”, meaning knowledge.
- Gnostics claimed to have an **elevated knowledge** about spiritual matters that surpassed Scripture itself.
- **Dualistic worldview**: material world is evil, spiritual is good.
- **False belief** that Jesus could not have come to earth as a physical man to die for the sins of humanity.

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GNO~~STIC~~ICISM

POSTMODERNISM

POSTMODERNISM

is the term used to describe **a way of thinking** about things of life (e.g. philosophy, culture, education, science, art, religion) **where people believe there is no one single way of understanding things.**

POSTMODERNISM SAYS
THERE IS
NO ABSOLUTE TRUTH
BECAUSE
TRUTH IS SUBJECTIVE

*“What is true for you is true for you,
but what is true for me is true for me”*



No. 17A (Jackson Pollock 1948)

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BIBLE

POSTMODERN THINKING

GOD

Denies the exclusivity of the God of the Bible and the exclusivity of Jesus as Saviour.

[Denial of absolute truth]

SOURCE OF TRUTH

The Bible is not the authoritative source of truth. Man is the source of truth.

[Denial of objective truth]

SALVATION

For those who believe in afterlife, there are many different paths to get there.

[Denial of objective truth]

Postmodernism says
we have no right
to tell someone they are wrong

Wrong
Way

Right
Way



ALL GENDER RESTROOM

Anyone can use this restroom,
regardless of gender identity
or expression

(CNN) May 13, 2016

The Obama administration issued a directive to public schools telling them to allow transgender students to use bathrooms matching their gender identity.

Gender Identity: Can a 5'9, White Guy Be a 6'5, Chinese Woman?

Family Policy Institute of Washington



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xfO1veFs6Ho>

"If you stand for nothing,
you'll fall for anything."

OUR RESPONSE

1. Think biblically

But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth. (1 John 2:20)

*Your word, LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.
(Psalm 119:89)*

OUR RESPONSE

1. Think biblically
2. Engage respectfully

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness & respect. (1 Peter 3:15)

OUR RESPONSE

1. Think biblically
2. Engage respectfully
3. In but not of the world

My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. (John 17:15)

HOW DO WE PROTECT?



PROHIBIT OR EDUCATE?

POSTMODERNISM



Red Balloon | onetimeblind

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D2Flgdwlqz0>

POSTMODERNISM

“THE FUNNY THING ABOUT
TRUTH IS, IT IS TRUE
WHETHER YOU BELIEVE IT OR
NOT.”

- Laura from Red Balloon , OneTimeBlind



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