

Essay from the bold pastor

#37 - Blue Thunder - London Olympics story

As seen in surface-to-air missiles and helicopter carrier floating on the River Thames, London was on full alert on the night before the opening of the 2012 summer Olympics. The city took tightest security measures since the WW2, which reminded me of the 1983 Hollywood film, *Blue Thunder*.

The story goes something like this. California authorities along with national Army secretly develops attack helicopters named "Blue Thunder" and deploy them in the city of L.A. in the name of counterterrorism measures and security enhancement for the upcoming 1984 Los Angeles Olympics.

The characteristics of these armed helicopters included bulletproof body, infrared night-vision device, thermo graphic camera capable of capturing people on the other side of curtains, and silencing technology to muffle rotor noise during flights. But what stood out the most was that it employed director-sight system. It is a system in which the pilot has direct control of the tracking line of Gatling gun situated below the nose of a helicopter. In other words, the gun moves according to the pilot's eye line. Believe it or not, this then "future technology" is not a science fiction today. The same sight system is used for games such as Xbox360.

Creativity and wisdom of humans are ever improving. However, the Bible surprisingly takes a cold look at human wisdom.

"Man puts an end to the darkness; he searches the farthest recesses for ore in the blackest darkness. No bird of prey knows that hidden path, no falcon's eye has seen it. Man's hand assaults the flinty rock and lays bare the roots of the mountains. He tunnels through the rock; His eyes see all its treasures. Where can wisdom be found? Where does understanding dwell? God understands the way to it and he alone knows where it dwells."

Job chapter 28, NIV

The message is simple. It is natural that human wisdom is great because it was given by God, who is "the source of wisdom." We shall fear God.

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