



MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS

*On safeguarding the human person
in the time of Artificial Intelligence*

Today's new issues (res novae):

- Artificial Intelligence
- Digitalisation
- New technological capabilities

Risks:

- ⚠ Concentrated power (often in private hands)
- ⚠ Automated decision-making
- ⚠ Loss of human control



“What direction should we choose as people and as a human community?” MH 6

TWO ROADS AHEAD OF US:



Babel

Humanity without God
Uniformity
Dehumanisation

Jerusalem

God at the centre
Diversity as a source of richness
Brotherhood / Collaboration



“Never has humanity had such power over itself.” MH 4

The Tower of Babel Syndrome

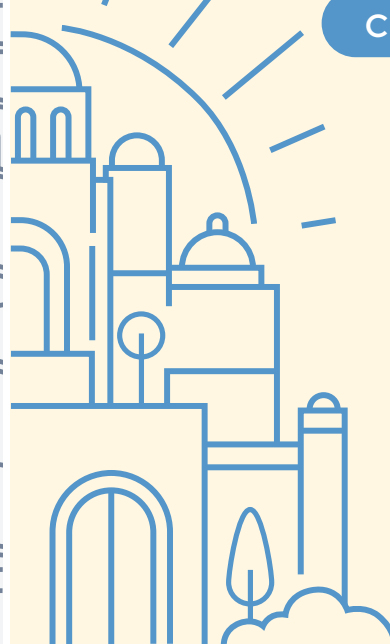
- Profit before people 
- Reducing people to mere data 
- Growing inequalities 
- Loss of dignity 



Choose “Nehemia's way”

build together

-  Dialogue
-  Listening
-  Inclusion
-  Shared responsibility



“No one can single-handedly bear the weight of the challenges the world is facing.” MH 13

4 PILLARS FOR BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE

1



Relationship
with God

2



Accepting
human
limitations

3



Shared
responsibility

4



Language
that unites



“When human dignity is threatened by new forms of dehumanization, ours is the pressing duty to remain profoundly human. We must lovingly safeguard the grandeur of humanity bestowed upon us, the splendor of which no machine can ever replace.” MH 15

**Let us not build another Tower of Babel;
let us become builders of communion!**



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