Ancient Worlds and Words

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Techne = Greek word for art / craft

Lessons from Aesop's fables & story of Prometheus and Zeus

- Technology pits mankind against god
- Brings both wonders and horrors
- Somehow tied to our finite humanity and our attempt to transcend it

Genesis:
-the creative mind can produce and invent good
-humans do know good and evil, know the difference, this is blessing and curse
-attempts to control our density will always fail
-it is a good thing that humans don't live forever
-we aren't gods
-quintessential story of humanity

Aquita
-technologies of war prompt the deepest ethical questioning
-there is more to this world than the material
-wealth and materialism corrupts the soul
-the soul searches for beauty and divinity and truth
-the greatest battle is the internal battle for control of yourself
-the good / divine can take millions of forms