

Hi Fr. John! A pleasure to hear from you, as always. 😊 I don't disagree too much with most of what you said, and after all, I did say it was "robot thought" in that AI analysis. But the more I see of AI tackling issues like this, the more I'm convinced it's not merely a "parlor trick", but something seriously new in the world to be reckoned with. I've gotten quite a lot of AI responses to my writing from a few people now (I've been asking for it), and I'm consistently baffled by the degree of insight it's able to attain. Like you, I've certainly seen bad info returned, false/non-existent claims, sources, etc. But though it's a problem, it is also something not so dangerous if one is aware of the likelihood on occasion. Thank you for reminding me how you and others viewed those unpleasant interactions here with Tenzin. It was heartwarming to see your support then; it was ~~a~~ rather dark time for me. You say I handled it with grace, but you should see some of my first draft responses, lol! Of course I was hurt, angry. I am human.

Did Grok call me pedantic? I don't recall that, but I was pleased with its criticisms of T and others... I'd half expected it to shred me a lot like they did. But no. 😊 You asked if we've corresponded for a decade yet. I nearly laughed. I thought it was nowhere near. But looking at my records, I see posts I recall your replies to ("So Many Intrusive Questions!" June/July 2019), and that's 7 years ago, AND you were very familiar to me already by then. Can't you look to see your first comment to me? I can't, of course, but it's clearly 7+ years ago, maybe even 8 or 9. Sheesh! Where'd the time go!?! 😊 Your friend,  
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