

For Whom the Bell Tolls

No man is an island,
Entire of itself.

Each man's death diminishes me,
For I am involved in mankind.


John Donne

Farewell to a Man of Immense Compassion

The whole world mourns the passing of Pope Francis. His empathy was sincere and genuine for Ukrainians crushed and destroyed by dictator Putin, he really felt the sufferings of the Palestinians being annihilated and decimated, and their lands and properties stolen by Netanyahu, and the migrants trodden under the feet of Trump and his acolyte Vance, and who are mercilessly imprisoned by Salvadorian beasts. Pope Francis never hesitated to bring it home to the tyrants of their wrong-doings. As a man of unbound faith, if he is now with the Almighty, may he have a word with Him about those nasties of the Animal Kingdom who are causing terror down here.

Pierre Louis

The Passing of the Pope of the People



Humanity's
Future At Risk?

It is now an accepted fact that Artificial Intelligence (AI) will soon play a very important part in human existence, and may even dictate human behaviour in everyday life.

It has often been said that a computer has a mind of its own, though the fact is that the computer still operates subject to human programming through various softwares and applications (Apps). Without softwares or Apps

a computer, as a piece of equipment, is dead meat and useless. With AI, it is predicted that that equipment 'endowed' with AI App will be able to perform tasks on their own accord, independent of instruction from any source.

Robot-like equipment will make its own decision to the point it is feared that an army of them can themselves decide to attack and destroy one another, even attack and destroy any creature on their passage including human beings. This is scary, because it is believed that those robots will be able to manufacture and reproduce other similar robots by themselves. If this true, humanity is at risk,

A question may be asked is whether AI, though

still an App, will it be able to turn modern-day desktops, into moving robots. And similarly, will AI turn our laptop, tablets and smart phones into movable robots. Remember that artificial intelligence has been with us the moment the machine, known as a computer, has been designed with appropriate softwares to perform tasks of all sorts. Today AI is a new name in the development of the computer world, just as the Mobile Phone has become the Smart Phone. Whatever next? it is asked.

It is in this context that the dialogue between Keanu Reeves and Elon Musk is reproduced below from Facebook.

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Keanu Reeves

Keanu Reeves talks to
Elon Musk (from Facebook posting)

Keanu Reeves is known not only for his iconic film roles, but also for his wisdom, humility, and deep understanding of human existence.

In a compelling live debate watched by millions of viewers worldwide, he caught none other than Elon Musk, the visionary and tech mogul, to talk about one of the most pressing issues of our time: the future of artificial intelligence, creativity and human connection.

The meeting of opposites

The tension was palpable when the two men faced each other. Musk, known for his bold visions of Mars colonies and an AI-powered future, spoke about the need for technological advancements to save humanity. (Ed Note: Save humanity from what? Trump ?

Reeves, on the other hand, introduced a calmer, more contemplative perspective: "Perhaps our goal is not to control the world, but to understand it." "

The moment that Elon got mute

When asked whether AI will surpass human creativity, Elon Musk responded with a clear: "Sooner or later, yes. Machines will create art, compose music and tell stories – better than us. "

The camera waved at Keanu Reeves, who briefly remained silent, then took a deep

breath and said:
"But will a machine ever know what it feels like to miss something ? Or what is it like to create something beautiful out of a moment of sorrow?

Creativity does not arise from calculation but from experience, pain, love, and hope. "

The studio was quiet.

Even Musk seemed speechless for a moment.

This sentence, simple and profound at the same time, sounded far beyond the screen.

The reactions

The scene spread rapidly on social media.

"Reeves has not only silenced the room but also redefined our understanding of humanity," commented one viewer on X.


Philosophers, artists and scientists spoke up and praised Keanu's point of view as a urgently needed reminder that progress must be measured not only in data, but also in feeling.

In a world increasingly lost in technology, Keanu Reeves reminded us that our deepest values cannot be programmed.

What makes us human is not our efficiency, but our imperfection.

And sometimes all it takes is a simple, honest sentence to make a whole room think - even if Elon Musk is sitting in it.

Ed Note: Elon's Musk is portrayed in this narrative as a normal being capable of compassion.



Elon Musk