Be Careful With ChatGPT and Other AI Chatbots!

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Don't Trust Completely In Medical Advice From AI Chatbots, My Experiences With OpenAI's ChatGPT, Hallucinations And Serious Inaccuracies, Invented Article Titles And Quotes, Complete Misrepresentation Of Me And My Personal Beliefs, Cancelling OpenAI And New Much Better Chatbot Experience, All Chatbots Can Hallucinate And Make Mistakes, Verify All Info With Multiple Sources First, Check Out BBB's Chatbot, Closing Remarks, Bill's Bible Basics Suggested Reading List

My friends, this short article was written in response to an online friend of mine who suffers from a life-threatening disease, and who in my opinion has unwisely chosen to trust in medical advice from ChatGPT, rather than in his actual blood test results and lab reports. Recently, I published a commentary on my Facebook timeline in which I expressed my own personal views regarding the medical profession and the pharmaceutical industry. I lay it all on the line without reservation. Perhaps a few of you read it. If not, perhaps I will expand that commentary and eventually convert it into a full-fledged article. At any rate, what the aforementioned person has chosen to do goes even beyond my own personal thoughts.

As a result of that person's actions, I feel compelled to urge extreme caution to any individual who may possibly be considering placing their full trust in an AI chatbot such as ChatGPT, or in any other AI Large Language Model, or LLM. This includes popular AI bots such as Grok, Gemini, Claude, Microsoft Assistant, Alexa, Siri and any other AI-driven bot and personal assistants. Again, do NOT just blindly trust in the information which such bots provide, particularly if that information is some form of medical advice. Let me explain to you in clear, unambiguous terms exactly why I am saying this so that you really understand why I consider this issue to be so important.

To begin with, until some time ago, I too had a paid OpenAI

ChatGPT Pro account. I became quite excited about it, once I fully understood its potential and possibilities for the BBB website. In fact, I designed my own chatbot for Bill's Bible Basics, based on OpenAI's chatbot builder interface. However, let me tell you something, my friends. My own experience with ChatGPT turned into very great disappointment, and a lot of frustration as well. The reason for this is that despite the fact that I uploaded thousands of knowledge base files to my chatbot's database -- meaning my articles, poetry, topical KJV Bible Verse Lists, etc. -- which very clearly define my personal beliefs and teachings, my ChatGPT-based chatbot was continually getting things wrong. Folks, not just wrong, but in fact VERY wrong!

For example, while I was conversing with my chatbot during the test phase -- that is to say, before my actual public launch of the chatbot on my website -- it would repeatedly name the titles of articles I had never even written, and claim that I was the author of those articles, even though I really wasn't. In other words, my friends, it completely invented the titles out of thin air! Worse yet, my ChatGPT bot would constantly share quotes which were supposedly extracted from my BBB articles. But guess what? They were things which I had NEVER even written or said. Not a word of it, folks! The article titles and quotes were all just pure inventions by ChatGPT. It just made them up on the fly!

In short, my friends, it was continuously misrepresenting me and my personal beliefs, and basically inventing an entirely new Bill Kochman based on its own whims, apparently. It most certainly wasn't an honest or clear reflection of me; that's for sure! But that is NOT all my friends. Whenever I would correct my ChatGPT-based chatbot, and call it out regarding its serious errors, it would profusely apologize to me, and then it would turn right around and do the exact same thing AGAIN. In other words, it would invent even MORE imaginary BBB article titles, and MORE imaginary quotations, and AGAIN attribute them to me. It was just really crazy! I could not believe that despite its technological sophistication, the bot could get things so wrong over and over again!

In fact, it was so off the mark, that some of the responses it gave were the EXACT OPPOSITE of what I actually believe. As I have mentioned to my readers before, in the AI world, this wild practice of inventing things out of thin air is referred to as hallucinating, and ChatGPT most certainly did

A LOT of it! To be fair, all AI-driven chatbots do have this problem with hallucinating to different degrees. I should also mention that at that time, I think that I may have been using ChatGPT 3, or possibly ChatGPT 4. I'm really not sure. Hopefully, with the more recent builds, OpenAI has improved ChatGPT's accuracy level and its problem with hallucinating.

At any rate, I soon realized that I simply couldn't go public with my BBB website's ChatGPT-based chatbot, because it had invented a totally different Bill Kochman of its own, and it certainly was NOT me, and it did NOT reflect my actual views. In the end, I decided to cancel my OpenAI paid account, and I switched to a different AI company, where I created a NEW chatbot for my website which is based on Claude-Sonnet, and NOT on ChatGPT. My friends, let me tell you. My new chatbot is a world of difference! It is extremely accurate, and it correctly shares my beliefs, properly quotes the names of my articles and poetry, etc. It's really a major improvement over ChatGPT, which I will NEVER go back to!

My friends, please understand that I share these experiences with all of you as a cautionary tale. Simply put, it is NOT wise to trust ChatGPT -- or any other AI-driven chatbot -- for life-affecting medical advice. It is in fact foolhardy. OpenAI -- and I assume other AI-based companies and websites -- even includes this disclaimer on their own website. They openly state that ChatGPT can make mistakes; and based on my own experiences with it, it most certainly does. I have no doubt about this whatsoever. I saw it MANY times.

I do not mean to discourage any of you, my friends, but you do need to be made aware of these things before you make the terrible mistake of placing too much trust in the info that is provided by AI chatbots, which you should not trust. Well at least not completely. In short, before doing whatever the AI chatbot advises you to do, you should take time to verify the information with at least a few other reliable sources, in order to determine whether or not the information is both valid, safe and accurate. If not, then please do NOT do what the chatbot suggests. To reiterate, this point is especially important when the bot-provided info concerns some form of medical advice. Taking these steps should really be a matter of common sense with everyone already, shouldn't it?

By the way, if any of my readers are curious to see exactly how accurate my new website chatbot is, please visit the URL below. You will discovery that the BBB Chatbot is very warm, friendly, personal, and very knowledgeable regarding me, my personal beliefs and teachings, the Scriptures themselves, and just about everything that is found on the Bill's Bible Basics website:

https://www.billkochman.com/chat.html

Once you arrive on the above web page, please take the time to first click or tap on the "Read Me First" link to learn how to get the best results with the BBB Chatbot. It is a very short read. Thanks!

With these thoughts, I will bring this article to a close. It is my hope that you've found it informative and enlightening, and I pray that it has been a blessing in your life as well. If you have an account with Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr or with any other social network, I would really appreciate if you'd take the time to click or tap on the corresponding link that is found on this page. Thanks so much, and may God bless you abundantly!

For additional information and further study, you may want to refer to the list of reading resources below which were either mentioned in this article, or which contain topics which are related to this article. All of these articles are likewise located on the Bill's Bible Basics web server. To read these articles, simply click or tap on any link you see below.

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