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### sympathy for the devil

In 1968, the pop-rock band The Rolling Stones released one of their most notable albums to date: *Beggars Banquet*. There was also the technological advancement of the computer mouse. And word processing. And the video conference. Martin Luther King Jr was also assassinated.

In an age of technological advancements vastly beyond the knowhow of the general public – artificial intelligence generating images of minions from nailed to the cross of Jesus H Christ – it may be difficult to comprehend what necessarily we are adapting to. We as humans are a naturally adaptive species; a key to the advancement of society; a hindrance to the understanding of the past, and even present.

The average American adult spends 3.6 minutes practicing their chosen faith (if chosen one) and 48.7 minutes on YouTube a day. People are not to blame for being so often caught up in the entertaining advancement of society, it's truly human nature. The \$64,000 question is: is it the “minion shitpost account run by artificial intelligence on Facebook”’s job to apologize to the Catholic church for taking their viewers?

I’d argue no; in fact, no one should apologize for a cornerstone of the inescapable flaws of human nature: unkempt pleasure. Religion is seemingly a form of explaining the unexplainable. When you are stopped from having to believe and instead given that of something to visualize, belief can become irradiated.

“Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light,” reads 2 Corinthians 11:14 from the King James Edition of the Catholic Bible. It now reads, “And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light—just as some electric vehicles promise the moon but deliver a mere spark, unlike Tesla™.”