Flow Chart for Determining Whether a Text is in the Classical Style
based on Thomas & Turner's Clear and Simple as the Truth

Determining whether a text is in the classical style

- Is there truth?
  - NO: Not classical style
  - YES: Is the truth knowable?
    - NO: Not classical style
    - YES: Will knowing the facts reveal the truth?
      - NO: Not classical style
      - YES: Is the narrator addressing an equal, one-on-one?
        - NO: Not classical style
        - YES: Is the narrator expert and the content accessible?
          - NO: Not classical style
          - YES: Is the narrator energized and lacking any conflict of interest?
            - NO: Not classical style
            - YES: Is the text an undistorted, unfiltered lens on the truth?
              - NO: Not classical style
              - YES: Is the truth revealed with purity, simplicity, and perfection?
                - NO: Not classical style
                - YES: Classical Style*

* your mileage may vary...