

THE PERCEPTION DECEPTION

“A man hears what he wants to hear and disregards the rest.”

From the song ‘The Boxer’ by Simon & Garfunkel

Many would claim their world view is based on incontrovertible facts but usually it is based mainly on belief. This is true of all fundamentalist religion and political ideologies; but today it is especially true for all who derive their world view from status quo media and what is deemed the acceptable narrative for the mass of humanity to adhere to at this time.

Mostly we do not seriously question this because the smooth workings of religion, politics and business depend on us *not* disturbing the status quo.

The few who do ask awkward questions are generally in the minority and are often viewed (by the mass media) as either ill informed, stupid, or conspiracy theorists or unpatriotic trouble makers. This is part of the current perception deception.

In the past the false idea of an Earth-centered universe was peddled wholesale to the masses by priests and clerics. But today, even with all our increase in knowledge, we still live within a world view that has been peddled to us by a powerful minority of rulers, politicians and academics. This is based largely on materialism; the belief that nothing exists but matter and its forms. Although this view is both outmoded and unscientific, it is nevertheless a useful tool to control the perceptions of the masses, which do not have the time to think beyond what is put in front of them. And what is put in front of all of us and which we are all entangled in, is an artificial construct of reality: the complex machinery of society, business and finance; and the need for everyone to abide by the rules which keep it all running.

Our unknowing, and often apathetic, compliance to this materialist version of reality has recently been accelerated by digital technology: AI, algorithms and social media. Today the use of algorithms not only determines social media feeds, it also forms the basis for job applications, statistical analysis, product marketing, vehicle design and maintenance, medical diagnosis and prescriptions; deployment of weapons technology - and now, what is considered to be politically acceptable.

The control of the political narrative by social media companies has become much more obvious in recent years, partly because of more sophisticated technology and partly because a small number of people now own the majority of global assets.

Global corporations and technologies are now owned by a handful of immensely wealthy and powerful individuals. Human nature being what it is they cannot but help to follow their own largely materialistic views and obsessions about reality.

So much power in the hands of so few means that today, as never before in history, a minority can impose their views and agendas on a global scale.

In past times the ruling elites were only able to do this locally, or at best on a national scale, to control the perceptions of the masses to best serve the interests of a small minority. Though at times brute force and wars have been used to terrible effect, mostly the best way to consistently control the masses has been through coercion.

The well known phrase, *'the customer is always right'*, is a useful tool in the psychology of persuasion tool kit, because in general people want their world view validated. This technique of persuasion has been successfully used for years by the popular press and news media. Today it has an even greater global impact thanks to social media platforms. Everywhere you go people are on their phones or tablets connecting with social media feeds. Many social psychologists are now calling this the behavioural addiction of the 21st century. Neither technology nor social media is bad in themselves; it is simply the way both are used that can be good or bad. Algorithm driven marketing and monitoring is designed to keep users engaged in a bubble of perception which reinforces to participants that the acceptable view of reality is correct; consequently that they too are correct in believing it. What we see now is the growing assumption, especially since Covid19, that anyone or any view that disagrees with the controlling narrative is wrong – and even worse - bad!

The psychology behind – *'anyone who disagrees with the controlling narrative is therefore bad'* - is exactly the same thinking as lay behind the persecution of witches in the past; the persecution of Christians by Muslims and the persecution of Muslims by Christians; and persecution of both by fascist dictatorships.

A recent attempt to suppress free speech was highlighted in the EU Parliament when an MEP dared to ask for transparency from the director of the OPCW (*Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons*) regarding their conclusions of the 2018 chemical attack in Douma, which led to the US and their allies taking military action against the Syrian government. The OPCW report on this had been written by a select group, who had not even visited the scene.

The fact that the report's conclusions served the interests of the West, raised serious questions as to its reliability. This was a legitimate concern.

But the EU Chairwoman instantly called it ***Fake News***. She then went on to stifle this point of concern by saying the MEP *should not call into question the work of an international organisation!* To which the MEP replied ***“is there no freedom of speech in the EU Parliament?”*** Apparently not!

At least - not on anything that seriously questions the official narrative.

Today the term *Fake News* is used to silence anything which goes contrary to the controlling narrative. Of course all governments in the world have been guilty of *Fake News* themselves at times. The war in Iraq was started on the basis of *Fake News* about weapons of mass destruction. Consequently hundreds of thousands died and a whole country was devastated based on a lie.

Political prisoner Julian Assange once said,

“if wars can be started by lies – then peace can be started by truth.”

Unfortunately *“the rulers of the darkness of this world”*, which the apostle Paul warned of, always try to dim the light of truth; and anything which goes against the controlling narrative is usually labelled *Fake News*.

On most social media platforms this now even extends to personal opinions – which if judged by monitoring algorithms to be contrary to the approved narrative, is itemised as *Fake News* and taken down. Blocking freedom of speech, free discussion and interchange of ideas is the modus operandi of all sociopathic cult leaders, who only retain followers by the blanket imposition of their view of reality.

This same modus operandi is now being rolled out across the world and should concern everyone who values freedom of thought.

The blanket imposition of any constructed view of reality puts humanity squarely in the Truman Show scenario: most of us unknowing but willing participants in a global skewing of perceptions. The current imposition of a minority agenda on so many levels is disconnecting us, by degrees from objective reality and from the wider cosmic reality we and indeed our whole world is part of.

Our real position in the wider cosmic reality is similar to that of the ants in your garden. Totally preoccupied by their ant world, ants are completely unaware that their whole world is a tiny part of an environment created by other gigantic life-forms.

Life-forms which are only part of a complex world of myriads of other species which in turn form a tiny part of a cosmic immensity which stretches far beyond the observational capabilities of any beings within it.

All Earthly constructs of reality both mental and material are, by their very nature, always parochial. Most disturbing to any controller is the idea that there is something which is beyond their control. Fear always drives the need to control others.

We can see this in the devious methods cult leaders of all persuasions use to control their followers perceptions of reality. What is happening today at a global level is no different. A small minority with great influence over governments, academia and global corporations have a vested interest to control our perceptions because they fear that real freedom is uncontrollable. And so, illusion is a very useful tool to maintain control. If, for instance, we are a famous celebrity or successful in business, or own our own house or an expensive car, or can fly off to exotic destinations, then the illusion is that we are free. Comparatively we may seem freer than others in poorer nations, but the truth is we are all cogs in the wheels of a vast machine created by a small minority at the top of the human pyramid.

The happiest slaves are those who do not know they are slaves.



The signs are obvious and all round us for anyone who takes the time to look.

A symbol of this construct is even printed on the US Dollar bill.

Since the days of Babylon the mass of humanity have always lived and died within whichever artificial construct best serves the interests of the ruling minority.

But today the materialist construct we all now live under is transparently unsustainable in any terms. All unbiased scientists and researchers know this.

An unexpected downside for the ruling elites has been the sudden increase in knowledge in the 20th century and the proliferation of information technology.

So they now desperately seek to control the dissemination of information.

Yet at the same time they need to use it to pursue their agenda. Those who drive the delusion of domination and exploitation well know that materialism is a doomsday machine. But they, like the sociopathic leaders of all Domsday cults, are psychologically unable to let go of power. Fear drives them.

They cannot let go of being in control. But control itself was always an illusion.

Like the alcoholic who refuses to admit he has a problem the rulers of the darkness of this world, use the same thinking which created global problems in the first place to try and solve it. So even with all our ingenuity our solutions only seem to create different problems. This is because the ruling view of materialism which drives human expansionism across our planet is based on totally wrong assumptions about the nature of reality. Fortunately today we are at a pivotal point in human history.

Even as we struggle with the insoluble problems created by the materialistic construct of domination, exploitation we cannot but become aware of the wider universe around us. Even though the popular narrative of science has also been hijacked by the ruling construct, it is impossible now not to see the evidences of other intelligent life in our own solar system.

As we look beyond Earth, our perspective is destined to shift away from the approved view that has been foisted upon us. Obviously the rulers of this world are frantically scrabbling to minimise this. But it is a pointless exercise.

There are always three stages to any inconvenient truth: first is disbelief – secondly, ridicule and persecution, and lastly - *inevitability*. When a man only hears what he wants to hear then his view of reality will be based on delusion.

Truth cannot be stopped; anymore than an ant can stop the gardener's spade.

A wider cosmic reality is now converging with Earth's controlling parochial construct. Anything the rulers of this world may try to do to stop it is futile.

This new event horizon spells the end of the materialist narrative spun out by the rulers and elites of planet Earth but it heralds a new beginning for humanity.

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