

Cabochon

Two tactics we have learned about since 2020: (1) Accuse your enemy of the exact crime you yourself are guilty of e.g. spreading lies (2) "Truth" is the "official" narrative as dictated by the drug industry, governments and self appointed NGOs. Dr David Martin spelled out the truth of the globalist, eugenist conspiracy in his address to the European Parliament in September, 2023. A transcript of his speech is worth preserving for all time. drtrozzi.org/.../dr-david-martin-to-eu-parliament Hopefully, the so-called "alternative" media will replace the controlled mainstream for an objective analysis of world events. "Truth sounds like hate to those who hate (and fear) the truth". This is presumably why the Tucker Carlson interview with President Putin sent the globalist warmongering complex into a tailspin. josephsansone.substack.com/.../the-last-american-journalist-

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rrealrose

Hi Cabochon, apparently truth has become or always was dependent on how much money and power is standing behind projected words and wording? We already know that history is written by the winners...At the same time, EU state media outlets were calling to censor Tucker Carlson for his Putin interview, only magnifying its importance.

~~~~~ Meanwhile this funny event occurred during a recent InfoWars Alex Jones show, a discussion with David Icke who was warning about the stated direction of Elon Musk, intent on integrating AI with humans. During the second hour, Alex opened up the phone lines to callers and what happened?

Elon called in to the show using a pseudonym, and proceeded to outline his desires to travel to Mars, and to incorporate AI into humans. Alex Jones is beholden to Elon for allowing him back on Twitter X after years of being banned, so Alex went along with this. (Elon's voice with a slight stutter and accent is difficult to duplicate). Its worth a listen: "Elon Musk Uses Alias To Call In & Push Transhumanism During AI Debate With Alex Jones & David Icke!!" - -

[www.bitchute.com/.../ehWPYsJ55UNi](https://www.bitchute.com/.../ehWPYsJ55UNi) - - see what you think!

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An interesting hypothesis, rrealrose, that the human mind is or will be controlled by an exterior force. As far as we know, it is already controlled by money and power and those certainly didn't originate from outer space. The only invasion from outer space that might have occurred in man's very distant evolutionary past may have been the merging of the mitochondrion with eukaryotic organisms as opposed to prokaryotic organisms such as bacteria. Apart from that possibility, the present dilemma regarding mind control has already taken place - viz the dissemination, as predicted by Orwell, of mind control through screens. Otherwise, how could the majority come to believe that a non-existent pandemic ravaged the world and the only remedy was a dangerous untested injection or that our planet can be saved only by ridding itself of the energy that created its prosperity in the first place?

Too true that history is written by the winners. But who were the winners, in for example the Second World War? It certainly wasn't Western (former) democracies who enjoyed only a temporary reprieve from the ideologies of world domination, population control through endless wars and conflict over weapons of mass deception and continuing attempts to merge nation states into amorphous and obedient political unions masquerading as economic communities. The EU, for example, was the brainchild of American support of Nah-zi aspiration towards the control of Europe.

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Back to AI or as I have encountered it and understand it on a modest scale. It is now common for banks and energy companies, to close their branches, to communicate with "customers" only via virtual assistants, then finally as is now the case, not to communicate with them at all, but to programme a computer to deal with financial transactions. This separates the masses from their controllers and relieves the latter of all responsibilities. The machine may have replaced human interaction in everything from telephone medical consultations to depositing a cheque into your bank account to algorithms predicting the weather or case numbers of infection. The original computer was programmed by some human somewhere and then became accepted as better or superior but in reality they just serve as underhand ways of population control.

As for Putin, he and his predecessors have never to our knowledge started a war against the U.S. It was Krushchev or similar who predicted that there was no need as the U.S. would be the cause of its own downfall. "If America is destroyed, Putin is not going to save it. Only WE can save America. Putin's focus is now and forever 100% on Russia - The same loyalty to our country we wish we had We will get what we deserve. The enemy is not China or Russia it is ourselves."

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## Guillermou

Anything goes in favor of depopulation. The powers that be are eager to finally achieve the new world order they have long dreamed of, which for them means far fewer people wandering the planet. Over the years, the real plot became buried in all sorts of misleading narratives ranging from "climate change" and holes in the ozone layer to simple messages that people are having "too many" babies for the planet can handle them. In all narratives, the true underlying goal was always the same: mass depopulation. One of the most explicit recent calls for genocide came from Dennis Meadows of the globalist-led Club of Rome, who stated in no uncertain terms what the globalist plan entails for the world: "We want to have freedom and we want to have high standards, that's why we're going to have a billion people.

Now we're seven, so we have to go back down. I hope this can be slow, relatively slow." and it can be done in a relatively equitable way." In other words, "we," that is, the 0.1 percent of the world's upper class, want to live in a world without the rest of us "useless eaters." Such a world would have "very high standards," as opposed to today's low standards with so many extra people, so something has to change, in Meadows' opinion. [danielbobinski.substack.com/p/depopulate-6-billion-people-peacefully](https://danielbobinski.substack.com/p/depopulate-6-billion-people-peacefully) (01/24/2024)

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In recent years, drug cartels have built a vast and lucrative business selling fake prescription drugs laced with fentanyl, which is addictive faster than any other synthetic narcotic, says Michael Brown, a former Drug Enforcement Administration special agent. ) (DEA) for more than three decades. Most people who die from fentanyl-related overdoses are now taking what they think is a fairly harmless prescription drug like Xanax, and they have no idea it's laced with fentanyl, he says. The DEA says seven out of every ten pills seized by the organization contain a deadly dose of fentanyl.

"If you take the wrong pill for the first time, your life is over," Brown says. He is now global director of counternarcotics technology at Rigaku Analytical Devices, which produces equipment that can identify narcotic substances. Mr. Brown: That is a very broad topic because there are so many people and so many different paradigms affected by the Mexican cartel's fentanyl. I'll start with a new paradigm: fentanyl pills designed to look like Oxycontin, Adderall, Percocet, and Valium.

The poster sat back and watched America's addiction to prescription drugs, because there are many people in America who will never transition to illegal narcotics, such as methamphetamine, heroin or cocaine, but will take prescription drugs. Interview at the link. [www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/how-drug-cartels-infiltrated-the-prescri..](https://www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/how-drug-cartels-infiltrated-the-prescri..) 02-03&src\_cmp=atl-2024-02-03&utm\_medium=email&est=AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAZvc5ZxIWyJCav5MJs2RQB%2Fp5xE4iNpMohY3crZKzXA1NC7ep (04/02/2024)

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## **dealt7faux12**

Hmmm. What a coincidence the \*\*\* used the same tactics for their narrative.

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## **transparencynow**

Very well stated! Martin's latest video with Peter McIlvenna of Hearts of Oak is titled "Motives, Interests, and the Importance of Public Accountability" and may be his best ever; link can be found at "My Dundas Valley" website or possibly YouTube...

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## **brodiebrock12**

Straight out of Saul Alinsky playbook as well as Mao and all Marxist commies. Commie 101: Accuse YOU of what THEY are doing. How the average person is not ON to this after 2020 alone is the astonishing aspect. Once AWARE one cannot become un-AWARE

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## **Lee1959**

Oh, realrose, I am so excited to listen to the interview between AJ and Icke, but I don't want to sit at the 'puter for over an hour, so I am going to listen to it while I am at the dog park with my beloved black lab. I have recently been exposed to Icke and AJ, never heard of either of them before, well, maybe a little about Alex, and what I have learned from Icke has been truly mind-blowing! I was astounded for a week about his info about who really runs this world, and strange as it may seem, his truths have brought me peace. I have been working on a positive, loving attitude, so these fargin bastages (from a movie), don't get any negative energy from me! Thanks for the link!!!!

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## rrealrose

Lee1959, you may want to wait to thank me! This interview/debate/discussion shows at least 2 possible sides to the future, many will not know what to make of it.

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## rrealrose

Cabochon, the issue I see with AI is someone programmed it. Therefore, we don't want it to take over our lives. At the same time, its a powerful tool that could be used to answer questions in a few minutes that otherwise could have taken months or years. This needs some kind of agreed-upon system to work within, otherwise its easy to see how it could take over all our thinking, even free will. That's highly undesirable. And again, this returns to the topic of truth as a circular topic today.

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## har1272

"Two tactics we have learned about since 2020: (1) Accuse your enemy of the exact crime you yourself are guilty of e.g. spreading lies...". There is an actual term for that called "Projecting". It's like when one spouse is cheating and accusing the other of it.

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## Cabocho

I don't disagree, rrealrose. Like all new inventions, it may be used for good or ill purposes: depending on who is in control. Depends also on what can be described as artificial intelligence. What immediately springs to mind are robots taking over manual jobs normally done by humans, the endgame being to dispose of the need for humans altogether. Many menial tasks are already the preserve of machinery, especially in the case of information gathering, shifting dangerously heavy loads or completing repetitive tasks in factories, warehouses and building works and we think nothing of it. But if AI includes, for example, the new wearable devices, designed to improve stress resilience, focus, concentration, relaxation, sleep, heart rate variability and much more, you can imagine the huge potential, risks and benefits, of such inventions especially in PTSD, perhaps even in cases of cognitive decline.

It seems we will not be parted from our mobile phones and other devices, if only we could also control injury to health of emf exposure. From the horseless carriage onwards, all new inventions come with dangers and misuse by the unscrupulous in pursuit of wealth and control and, as you suggest, loss of free will.

But we are already half way down this path, as we have seen with the political nudge industry - controlling and consolidating data so that the entire information platform rests on one contract given to Publicis Sapient. The end result - all mainstream media spout identical "news" stories - i.e. the version of events dictated by Big Data, in the pay of big Pharma. You begin to wonder if there is any such thing any more as free will for most of the population after their brains have been thoroughly washed and rinsed of freedom of thought and judgement.

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## Katy69

This globalist depopulation agenda must be taken seriously. There is more than enough evidence from history, from whistleblowers, from VAERS, from eminent medics and professors of microbiology and immunology, from parents, from statisticians, from official sources, from declining fertility rates, from bereaved parents, from pathologists and funeral directors, from ordinary people who have suffered injuries, from the WEF itself, from royalty itself. There are direct links on this thread to how the U.S. is imploding through corruption, drug cartels and uncontrolled open borders proving it will destroy itself without any intervention from Russia. Thanks for that eye-opening but harrowing link to the horror of drug contamination with fentanyl, Gui.

The hope is that things will change when/ if the Biden administration is replaced, assuming of course no trickery in counting votes. In previous times, traitors were arrested and imprisoned or worse. Now, as Putin stated, in the U.S the rot comes from within. The failure of the UK government to stem the tide of illegal immigration and to protect its citizens from harm also speaks volumes about the endgame. <https://youtu.be/pPq2Lva2SDw>; <https://youtu.be/cuLS5zFZLjg>; <https://youtu.be/wwdRfbPrGIY>; [www.globalresearch.ca/pathologist-arne-burkhardt-revealing-grave-dange..](http://www.globalresearch.ca/pathologist-arne-burkhardt-revealing-grave-dange..) [www.globalresearch.ca/pathologist-arne-burkhardt-revealing-grave-dange..](http://www.globalresearch.ca/pathologist-arne-burkhardt-revealing-grave-dange..)

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Perhaps this letter to the Davos crowd from the Brownstone Institute might sum up our feelings: [brownstone.org/.../an-open-letter-to-the-davos-crowd](https://brownstone.org/.../an-open-letter-to-the-davos-crowd)

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## versatile

All truth comes from community. Different communities have different truths. Powerful communities enforce "their truths". This has always been true - because community is the source of truth. Powerful communities also use "their truths" as a weapon to increase their power. This force, these forces, are invisible - because we focus on "individuals." It's impossible to "see" a community. What individuals say is always anecdotal, weak, unless it can create a larger community. Truth can destroy larger communities - unless they can control it.

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## Lee1959

well realrose, I watched the Icke/jones/musk interview. Fascinating. Not at all disappointed!

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## Lee1959

watching the icke/jones/musk interview and especially re: AI, it would completely erase creativity. Creativity involves sitting still, no inputs, no distractions, thinking, daydreaming, imagining---alone. Some of my best little ideas have come from just sitting, staring out the window, or staring at the sunset, and having time to let my mind wander and sort of postulate and allow the mind to connect the two hemispheres.

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## hoplitex

"The illusion of freedom will continue as long as it's profitable to continue the illusion. At the point where the illusion becomes too expensive to maintain, they will just take down the scenery, they will pull back the curtains, they will move the tables and chairs out of the way and you will see the brick wall at the back of the theater." ~ Frank Zappa

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## ZelenaWhite

I am surprised that doctors rely on PR group representatives to learn about drugs. I know some research is also skewed but don't they ever read scientific papers?

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## brianallen1

Nope. Too busy earning money.

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## ten254

It is not surprising that distinct scientists in the process of searching for truth will come to data which are controversial or even contradicting each other - and then it is up to readers which data they will consider to be true. For example, the Nobel price winner Kary Mullis - the discoverer of PCR method - declared that this method cannot be used to determine a diagnosis, still PCR tests during covid "pandemia" were used for this very purpose in the laboratories all over the world.

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## Bigfletch

The medical industry is NOT run by dedicated medics. They are employees, and like journalists, if they are struck off, they are in one hell of a mess. A life of dedication down the tube. If I ever needed a doctor, I would choose a delisted one ! but of course, it is against the law for them to treat patients. Not much difference to the mandates brought to you by JabbaThe Hutt. Interesting times...

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## jamNjim

....."NewsGuard has faced mounting criticism that rather than serving as a neutral public service against online propaganda, it instead acts as an opaque proxy for its government and corporate clients to stifle views that simply run counter to their own interests."..... Show me a news company that spends all their time trying to sensor misinformation and I'll show you the same company that leads the Marxist Propaganda Agenda. These people have no real ideas of their own. All they do is lie about and suppress those that do tell the truth.

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## har1272

Government, along with their corporate counterparts, has become "too big to fail". What do us minions do now??

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## 1984...

Those who distort the truth live distorted lives.

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## brodiebrock12

But typically laugh at you and I all the way to the bank too without a concern of what you or I think. They simply are allowed to get away with it all

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## hoplitex

"Those who distort the truth live distorted lives." ----- only they don't know it. ----- It could even be said that they don't live at all, but have been unconscious for a long time and will remain unconscious until they die.

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## traderjoe9

As to the question what can be done to stop the "Let Boys Be Boys" scientists who argued for pursuing research that could kill humanity, PUNISH them. Throw them in jail and take their money. Fauci should not have a dime in his bank account and he should not be breathing free air. Same for what's his name at UNC.

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## dealt7faux12

Exactly! Individuals must be found guilty and sent up the river. No more of this business of not admitting guilt. 350 million is a slap on the wrist.

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## brodiebrock12

It's wayyyy worst than you think. You and I will FUND Fauci's pension generously too with "our" taxpayer monies. This IS the justice in America now. ZERO accountability remains the greatest existential crisis we have and have for a very long time. It's only accelerated since 2020 plandemic because these criminals pulling all the strings are simply "allowed" to get away from it all scot FREE. Sure some verbal scolding's from the weak and feeble GOP, and perhaps some measly slush fund fines, but nothing nearly approaching what should be done. The redundancy of it all is truly deafening now. Nothing really changes until IT does...why would it. Just sayin.

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**har1272**

Brodie, we have long lost being a Constitutional Republic. We are now officially a Banana Republic.

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**hoplitex**

"What's his name at UNC" = the fat Ralph Baric (aka Ralph Kramden Barium-Enema, Baric the Fat, etc.).

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**har1272**

Pharma has become the most powerful government legalized drug cartel in the world, with doctors and pharmacists being their drug pushers.

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**brodiebrock12**

and the vast Majority of them are to afraid-cowardly to call it out for fear of lost income, peer ostracization, and or lost licensing. It's almost like a mafia like cartel

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**ababab1**

An opiod addiction is a good way for doctors to have a steady customer, and they know it. I want to know if there is one of those "misled" doctors in my area. Unless they are that nieve/stupid I'm looking for an honest doctor, the last one I had retired.

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## tbran10

Since the 1990's, the DEA received monthly computerized reports of all Schedule II narcotic sales by location. The FDA approved the sale of OxyContin. In the meantime, the manufacturer called in political markers to delay the investigation into the abusive effects of Oxycontin. With the help of the PR firm that gaslite the physicians and pharmacists around the country, they extended the sales life of Oxycontin, and the Shackler brothers made billions! When the house of cards came tumbling down, they sucked the distributors, and the chain drug stores into sharing the liability. The 350 million paid by the PR firm is inadequate and the PR firm should be out of business. Shackler brothers should be penniless, but their legal team will save them! They don't give a hoot that 600,000 Americans died from being hooked on the drug! When billions are at stake, manipulating the truth is ongoing and we see it with the RNA injections, which is the latest!

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## ababab1

I'm not really sure what you mean by gaslight pharmacists and physicians. They make money off of addicted patients too. And they know it.

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## har1272

All of them should be in prison, but why would they when those with the finances to do so buy their way out; without having to "admit guilt or liability". Then those funds go into the public coffers making the politicians even more powerful with blood money.

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## Arlen1

Where are all the comments? I enjoy reading the thoughts of the forum members as much as I like reading the articles.

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## har1272

I believe everyone knows what is happening in this Banana Republic, but just speaking about it gets us nowhere. We need a plan on how to stop it and so far, there isn't one.

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## brianallen1

Arlen1 They all need to hang. Hows that?

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## epi-cure

How about we stop chasing unicorns. The interview starts around 12:30. [jeffreyprather.com/breaking-latypova-reveals-dod-prep-act-democide/](https://jeffreyprather.com/breaking-latypova-reveals-dod-prep-act-democide/)

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## Jam1883

It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure why this happened, it was all about regime change. All the people involved were Hillary Clinton supporters. Didn't Senator Schumer warn then President Trump to be careful the security state has large influence in the months after Trump's election in 2016. That wasn't a hollow threat.

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## kartoon1

We're in a jigsaw puzzle with nothing but liars and haters of freedom. It's going to be a battle. God is on our side.

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## wareagle82

Just remember that these are the same people who do not want anyone doing their own research or doing anything beyond taking "the experts" word for whatever the day's narrative is.

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## Jackaroni

\$350 million is chicken feed for big entities like Publicis Group, and the settlement didn't really harm the public's opinion of them because most will never have heard of the case thanks to the media largely avoiding the story. And what are the states going to do with their share of the pay out? Their portion of the award is just a drop in the bucket and isn't likely to be noticed.

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## hisgarness

Disheartening to see these wolves in sheep's clothing. Unfortunately truth is not a publishing prerequisite, so it is incumbent upon all of us to vet our own information. It was shocking to witness our Government health care abject failure record without exception in addressing the supposed pandemic. Professionals whose credentials and charge it is to address such emergencies not only fail, but actually worsen the situation.

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## har1272

Many of us know the truth. So now what do we do with it?

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## exhibitdesign

Thank you Emily and Alex for your diligence and research. Please Emily don't give up, your skills are very much needed. I like that these young people have been taught to use their minds. It seems in our culture that most youth swallowed the narrative. You are both brave enough to speak out. I am really hoping for deathbed confessions from those responsible.

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## rgi7822

Dr Marcola I am a long time listener and a member of you library and Love everything you do. I THINK YOU HAD DE JOHN CAMPBELL ON THERE BEFORE BUT YOU HAVE TO LISTEN TO HIS RECENT PODCASTS SHOWING FUNERAL DIRECTORS PULLING WHITE FIBEROUS MATERIAL OUT OF THE VEINS OF PEOPLE. HE HAS BEEN SEEING THIS SINCE THE MIDDLE OF 2021 AND ASK THE FAMILY MEMBERS AND ALL THE INDIVIDUALS HAVE RECEIVED THE VACCINE. HE IS SEEING IT IN 20 - 25 % OF THE INDIVIDUALS AND NO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL LISTEN OR DO A THING. HE HAS 60 COLLAGUES WHO HAVE BEEN SEEING THE SAME. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE WATCH THIS!!!! RICK

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## rodmalcolm88

One of your best ever, Dr. M. Brilliant journalism. Thanks.

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## har1272

"The \$350 million settlement will be divided among 50 states, with the highest settlement amounts being allocated to California, Florida and Texas. Publicis does not admit wrongdoing or liability as part of the settlement" When criminals monetarily settle a case, why are they allowed to "not admit wrongdoing or liability"? If I robbed a bank, as long as I paid a settlement, shouldn't I then be allowed to not admit wrongdoing or liability and maintain a clean record?

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**brianallen1**

Nope. You're not in the Club that George Carlin spoke of.

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**gdu1346**

hola, dr. m. thank you for the concise overview of truthiness-and falsification mongering networks and the methods of dissuasion they use. all the best.

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**imaginal110**

If we want the truth we can see it and act accordingly. If not, we can see that too.

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**DwayneOxford**

Lucifer's pharma's evil servant's war against God and Truth.

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**juststeve**

These are more of the We Are the Science Guys, listen to the Science, follow the Science. Only thing is, as usual it's PR Marketing Science, don't you dare look for research Science challenging the PR. Freakin Hard Core Drug Use mostly on its way down due to the horrible results seen on a street level, a social organic level. Such use was way down from years past, and few were willing to take a risk for such things. The Big Pharma Opioid deception drew on what captured so many celebrities in years past, a doctor prescribed it so it's alright. So many celebrities keep on a leash, eaten from the inside out who once wanted to believe the lie, only in the end lose to the Truth of it all.

Others attempting to grab onto anything to escape the dark black holes of physical, mental, emotional, spiritual demons pulling them into a final darkness. Another area of 'get tough' that will learn them, when the Head Med's can cause deeper despair, when laws don't prevent people from doing bad things, they sometimes punish them after they have done them, a better approach is needed. C-19, Opioids, many other topics are all interconnected and if we wait for those who believe we are 'unnecessary' in the first place to promote actual healing methods, we may as well wait for the Sun to rise in the West.

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**juststeve**

More manipulations of data on a different subject yet most likely coming from and serving the same bad actors, those behind the WEF/Monopoly Corporations who have been controlling narratives. Jimmy Dore, rosy employment numbers are bogus [www.youtube.com/watch](http://www.youtube.com/watch) When it is mentioned per 1980 unemployment was measured in a completely different way, is true. It's been adjusted so word, data say what we want it to say. Comments pinched from the comment section. A person who works one hour a week is officially considered "employed." 50's, 60's, 70's one income earner could buy a home. 80's, 90's two income earners for a home. 2000's, 10's, 20's three income earners to rent a home.

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**juststeve**

Yet another line of manipulation from the same crowd addressed. Farmers Success, [www.youtube.com/watch](http://www.youtube.com/watch)

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## Guillermou

Yes Just, everyone is in the same boat, publicis is also a partner of the World Economic Forum. To defend health we must open our minds and differentiate truth from lies, fight against misinformation and the loss of freedom of expression that many parents have, among them NewsGuard received a large part of its initial capital from Publicis (which represents the majority of the world's leading pharmaceutical companies) and given that much of its revenue comes from the pharmaceutical industry, it is not unreasonable to assume that Publicis could influence the "fairness" of NewsGuard. ", as they rate the websites of Pharma competitors, such as "anti-vaxx" websites.

NewsGuard's health-related service called HealthGuard is also partnered with an organization calling itself the Center for Countering Digital Hate (CCDH), [thetruthaboutvaccines.com/ap-article-lies](https://thetruthaboutvaccines.com/ap-article-lies) .---- A federal appeals court cleared the way for the maker of OxyContin to resolve thousands of lawsuits related to the opioid epidemic while protecting Purdue Pharma's wealthy owners, the Sackler family, from future lawsuits. Under the plan approved by the Second U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New York, members of the wealthy Sackler family would relinquish ownership of Stamford, Connecticut-based Purdue, which would become a new company known as Knoa , whose profits would be sent to a fund to prevent and treat addiction.

Family members would also contribute between \$5.5 billion and \$6 billion in cash over time, or about half of what the court considered their collective fortune, much of it held overseas. A portion of that money – at least \$750 million – will go to individual victims of the opioid crisis and their survivors. Payments are expected to range between \$3,500 and \$48,000 [apnews.com/article/opioid-crisis-purdue-settlement-bankruptcy-sackler-..](https://apnews.com/article/opioid-crisis-purdue-settlement-bankruptcy-sackler-..) (2023).---

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Court documents released under Purdue Pharma's bankruptcy proceedings reveal that consulting firm McKinsey & Company advised its client to pay rebates to OxyContin distributors whenever an overdose case could be traced back to abuse of the controversial opioid pill. The purpose of these bribes or bonuses was to help "speed up" Purdue's sales of the deadly drug, thereby producing greater profits for the pharmaceutical giant amid increasing scrutiny over its illicit sales and marketing practices. In a 2017 presentation, McKinsey advised Purdue to compensate OxyContin distributors for harm associated with selling the drug to help boost sales.

These distributors include pharmacy chain CVS Health and Anthem, which are two of McKinsey's largest clients. McKinsey made estimates of how many people would likely overdose or get hooked on OxyContin, and recommended Purdue pay rebates for these "events" to continue making a windfall from illicit sales of the drug. Each of the 2,484 OxyContin overdose or addiction cases traced through these respective distributors were reportedly paid \$14,810 per case, netting the distributors \$36.8 million in kickbacks.

However, CVS and Anthem claim they never actually received these "refunds" To try to cover their tracks, McKinsey's senior partners discussed a year later the importance of "deleting all our documents and emails." This suggestion was made after the state of Massachusetts filed a lawsuit against a former Purdue board member for the role she played in fueling the opioid crisis. [www.rt.com/.../508095-mckinsey-oxycontin-overdose-rebates](http://www.rt.com/.../508095-mckinsey-oxycontin-overdose-rebates) (2021).--

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## DebbyW

juststeve, I figured the unemployment numbers were wrong. They just didn't make sense when compared to the number of hiring signs I see, and knowing all the people who can't work. I keep asking, how many people are working compared to years ago? The government has this weird thing where they drop people off the unemployment rolls if they haven't been able to find work after a certain number of weeks by saying that they aren't looking for work anymore, so they aren't unemployed. Our government lies about everything.

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**juststeve**

Yes Gui, we are all in the same leaky boat. It is constantly filled with more manipulation. So much so, by the time something begins to be properly addressed, there are other misdirection's, BS, being dumped right in again. Most of all how many jobs are we supposed to juggle? How many jobs family members have to hold to so the Predator\$ can order the US Gov't to pump them up with 5 trillion \$\$\$? Until C-19 hard to see for many. Debby, great addition if you are in an area where work isn't there to be found, the unemployment run out, they just drop you off the roles. Not much can be taken at face value anymore. All the places many of a certain age grew up with, while not even perfect then have been taken over by the wolves they were supposed to police and protect the Greater Public.

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