## **Conspiracy Theories**

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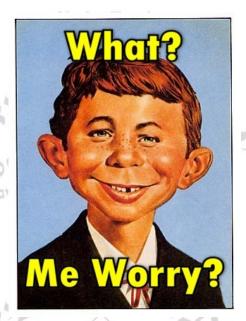
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Tell me what you think, is there ever any legitimate reason to keep certain information secret? Is there or should there ever be a group of individuals who are "in the know" and chose to keep specific information out of the public eye and/or who seek to mold public opinion or to clandestinely direct social evolution?

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We are all entertained with the numerous conjectures of conspiracy theories that exist on almost every topic. Most individuals, if asked, would acknowledge awareness of many of these claims and beliefs, yet, most would equally claim to disavow them and not to believe in them at all.

Yet, in spite of what people do or do not believe about conspiracy theories in general, do their beliefs have any influence upon the reality of whether or not a conspiracy theory is either true or false? In other words, it really does not matter what we believe, truth is going on all around us regardless.



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While we may not see such truths, that does not mean that they are not there. There is an old joke told about the paranoid individual, "just because one is paranoid does not mean that they are not really after you."

In our modern world we are inundated, literally bombarded, with all types of information. Claims are made and supposed evidence abounds for validation. Yet, then an opposite claim will be made, contradicting and totally disproving the first. It too will be back up with abundant evidence. On and on this goes with both sides burying the other and itself under piles and piles of contradictory information. Who can tell anymore what is true, what is false, what is purely made-up and what is a cover-up.

The problem today is not that we do not have enough information, the problem is that we have too much information that we do not know what to do with it all. We quickly arrive at the point of mental overload and instead of trying to discern through the burdensome, we seek rather to dump the whole load. Most just want to sit back, live their lives and be happy that "ignorance is bliss."

Yet, there are those who are not happy with the bliss of ignorance. There are those who want to know the truth. There are those willing to take the chance of being afflicted with mental confusion. Some feel compelled to find the truth that is "out there." Others chose instead not to go "out there" but to stay safely instead their little programmed minds, accepting everything that they have been taught and not ever bothering to learn or to practice thinking for oneself.

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The closed minded will never discover truth. The close minded would not recognize truth regardless of how it is revealed. For the closed minded, truth is what one wants to believe or what one is told by the authority figures that dominate in one's personal life.

So, what should one believe? Should one believe what he is told, or should one question what is told and seek truth for oneself? However simple this question may appear, how simple is it really to seek out and discover accurate information? How can one verify if what one has discovered is indeed true? After all, what is the definition of truth? It is subjective or objective? These questions are enough to confuse anyone! For although we may discover information, even secretive information, who is to say that what we have discovered is true in the first place and more so, even if what we find is absolutely true, who is going to believe us and accept what we discovered anyway?

People generally do not like to think too hard. People in general do not like to make any extra efforts if they can be avoided. This is especially true when it comes to moving mental muscle. While many might have mighty muscles, nevertheless, the "muscle" of the brain for most remains weak and atrophied. With such a mental handicap is it no wonder then that people are simply inclined to believe what they are told and go along with the flow. After all, to stand up against "what everyone else knows to be true" requires tremendous stamina, an effort most are unwilling and/or unable to make.

How did the masses become so docile and unconcerned about whether or not what they hold dear is actually true or a lie? The answer is the public media. Yes, the now world-wide information super-highway, it did not begin with the internet, it began with newspapers, magazines, radio and then advanced to television. For as long as we have had the "six-o'clock news," we have been spoon-feed, directed, educated and molded to accept a certain way of viewing things. Subtle nuances of persuasion are weaved into the script of every news report, be it in the newspaper, or on radio or TV. The same way of relating facts, elevating some, while belittling others is the way that we have been "brain-washed" to come to regard certain things as natural, normal, proper and good, when in truth these certain things are subtle forms of evil, like the proverbial wolf in sheep's clothing.

In the modern world of overwhelming amounts of public information, the best place to hide an absolute secret is out in the open, buried alongside piles and piles of other bits of information. The best way to hide the truth is to broadcast the truth, but of course, it is never broadcast as truth, but rather as fiction. For once fiction has hit the public, everyone will accept as a given that such and such a story is made-up, make-believe and completely fictitious. Once accepted as fiction, any claims of there being any truth to such a matter are met with laughter and scorn. In this way the biggest of secrets remains secret with the public convinced, through the media, that such a secret is nonsense and fiction, not worthy of any serious consideration. Even these words and my mention of this idea and concept, I am sure, will be resisted by many, and subject me to ridicule by no small number. It goes to show just how well this process of hiding something in clear sight works so successfully.

Under the circumstances of people believing that they know the truth, the real truth has next to no chance of being believed. And on top of the truth and to disguise it more and more, ever more ridiculous lies are told, presented with such copious amounts of so-called proofs, and being presently ever so subtly as the real concealed truth, now being exposed with ample evidence to back it up. This is how conspiracy theories always work. But in truth, what is happening here is a good, old-fashioned "bait and switch" game.

Rather than have one look at the real culprit, the real culprit points a finger at its enemy accusing it of doing exactly what the culprit itself is doing and then the culprit makes sure that there is no lack of so-called evidence to validate the guilt of its enemy. In this way, the public eye turns away from the real culprit and turns on the culprit's enemy, thus doing the work of the culprit for him.

In this way, the innocent get blamed while the culprit gets away with murder. Whenever we see one group making such loud and emphatic noise, accusing another of being responsible for this or that problem, one should pause, stop listening to the one(s) making all the noise and accusation and start paying closer attention to those making the accusation.

Pay no attention to what they are saying, rather pay attention to what they are not saying! Rather than turn away from them to look at what they want you to see, look and pay closer attention to them! You may not like what you see! Then again, they will like even less what you see and will turn against you, to prevent you from seeing the truth that they seek so hard to cover up. Granted, this is a dangerous course for one to follow. Nevertheless, no one ever said that discovering the truth would be either easy or safe.

Specific examples of what I am talking about are irrelevant, indeed, they might even be counterproductive. For once I would claim that such and such a conspiracy theory is either true or false, immediately opposition would arise claiming that I was covering up the truth or further perpetuating lies. Going public to confront positions, claims and information that cannot be proven or disproven is a waste of time and effort. All such attempts are merely entertainment.

Once one is convinced of their position, however flawed, foolish or ridiculous such a position may be, one is not open to hearing anything that will budge them from what they have come to accept and believe. Indeed, any attempt to budge them will be interpreted in their minds as the "bad guys" coming after them to lie to them, confuse them and make them give up what they, in their own eyes, know to be the truth. Ultimately, in the end, there are those people who cannot be reached, simply because they do not want to be reached.

So then, how does one expose truth in a world full of lies? The answer is that one doesn't! The system is way too-stacked in favor of the opposition. Our entire information system, newspapers, magazines, radio, TV and now the internet, are merely tools. What matters is who is wielding those tools. It is not enough to just present information, what convinces people is not what they are exposed to, but rather how they are exposed to something.

Portray the greatest idea and the most worthy hero in a bad light and all of a sudden, the great idea becomes a lousy one and our worthy hero is transformed into a person of scorn. On the other hand, publicly present garbage as valuable and "low-life's" as role-models, and all of a sudden, garbage has become the new valuable, and "low-life's" are now the new role models. We see this happening around us every day. This has been going on for a long time now and such a reversal of values have almost completely overwhelmed our society.

Again, we can point a finger at the public media, and claim that those who run the media are corrupting us and lying to us. So, let's blame those who control the media. But stop and think for a moment. Who taught us to blame the media bosses, if not those self same media bosses themselves!

Who is being presented as controlling the media? Who is being presented as being the guilty party here? There, you have it! Just like I said above! Bait and switch in action! If the media is to blame and those who control the media are to blame, then look at all the overwhelming evidence

there to verify without doubt who the guilty parties are. Rest assured that such a finger pointing and such a blame game is the "bait and switch" and that the public is being fed a story by the real culprit to provoke hatred and reprisal against the culprit's true enemy. Again, do not pay attention to where the finger of accusation is pointing, rather look towards the one pointing the finger and making the accusations.

So, in the end, we are in no better place than where we began. Are there secrets out there? You bet there are! Governments keeps secrets, businesses keep secrets, organizations keep secrets and so do ordinary everyday folks, like us, keep our share of secrets. Some of these secrets may cover up "earth-shattering" truths, such as the evidence of extraterrestrial contact. Some of these secrets may be covering up nefarious plans to manipulate the world public to turn against the innocent, after the world is wrongly convinced that they are guilty.

Yes, secrets, big secrets abound. Real conspiracies, controlled by secret organizations are really out there. We are subject to their subtle influences without even realizing it. Their nefarious plans are hatched behind closed doors and are carried out right under our noses, without our even being aware of their existence.

Like I have long said, Big Brother is watching us, all of us, even now as I write these words and as you are reading them. My response? I quote Alfred E. Neuman. "What, me worry?" Why should I worry about Big Brother? If I am on his target list, so what? And how can I be so brazen not to fear Big Brother? Again, "what me worry?" Granted, B.B. is there watching. But little does B.B. (Big Brother) suspect, but B.A. is watching B.B. Yes, Our Heavenly Father, "Big Abba" (B.A.) is watching over all. All the present deceit, lies and manipulations are all measured, watched and monitored. Big, bad B.B. cannot lift a finger, or even think a thought that did not first come forth from B.A.

Yes, G-d in Heaven is and has always been in charge of the whole show. All the lies and deceptions are known to G-d. He allows the minds of poisoned people to become poisoned, just like G-d allowed the heart of Pharaoh in Egypt to become hardened. G-d is watching and G-d is judging.

Not for naught does the scripture command us that, "these words which I command you this day shall be upon your hearts" (Deut 6:6). For G-d does not judge us based upon what is in our heads. G-d knows that our thoughts are "full of mush." G-d knows that our fundamental thinking faculties have been blemished by the "eating for the forbidden fruit of the Tree of Knowledge Good and Evil." Therefore, G-d does not judge the mistakes of our intellect. G-d knows how much we have been lied to and how many of those lies we all believe, simply because we have no way to know better. G-d instead watches our hearts. He watches us and sees whether or not we will allow into our hearts any corrupting poison that will contaminate our souls.

For our hearts are connected to our souls, and our souls are connected to Heaven. We each have inner access to the Higher Truths. These cannot be blocked out. They cannot become confused because of all the external noise, and lies presented in the public media. Here then is our solution. Silence the outside noise, turn within and listen for the still, silent Voice that arises from within your soul and tells you how to follow G-d. Read your Bible and allow the inner voice to echo through the words and pages of scripture.

B.B. will do everything in his power to turn you away from B.A. Your test is not to let him. When you can tune out the noise of B.B., you will come to hear with ever-growing clarity the inner voice of your soul, echoing to you the Voice of B.A. So, forget about the conspiracies and forget about the world. Focus instead on what is truly important, your immortal soul! G-d is with you, right now! Don't ever allow B.B. to blur that reality in your mind or heart.