

The Dark Side of Conspiracy Theories

Part 1: The Rabbit Hole can be Dark & Isolated

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The target audience of today's message are my fellow CT's.

The purpose of this sermon series is to ensure that we CT's:

- Don't ruin our witness to others by bearing bad fruit.
- Don't become paranoid or mistrustful: which results in deconstruction.
- Don't fall for the classic occult draw: "I have a secret/know something that few others do."
- Don't substitute God's prophetic gifts for a counterfeit.

For those of you who aren't CT's and might be wondering how this sermon applies to you, **send a copy of it to your CT friend that you're concerned about.**

I am a card-carrying conspiracy theorist. I remember being a kid at Tuscarora Elementary School and, once a year, the teacher would hand out a catalog from which we could order books. The other kids thought I was weird. My male friends were getting books about cars, guns, and fishing and I was ordering the one about Bigfoot, the Loch Ness Monster, and UFO's.

I would try and talk with others about the possible existence of these things and the responses were either ridicule or uncomfortable silence followed up with a subject change. I was always being asked where the evidence was? Why weren't there better photos & videos? Bodies? Craft? It was frustrating. Didn't people understand that the anecdotal evidence and eyewitness testimony was overwhelming?

As I got to be in my teens, I'd read enough books and watched enough documentaries to realize there might be something else afoot: **"powers that be" were covering some of these things up!**

- ***The government hiding the existence of ET's and their tech.*** That they not only had both craft and bodies, but were purposefully keeping things quiet for their own reasons.
- ***Free Energy Systems Suppressed:*** Nikola Tesla and others have invented free or cheap energy systems but were immediately shut down by big energy?! Energy is the #1 way a country makes money and everything (financially speaking) hangs on it! If people can generate their own at low or no cost, Gov and Corporations lose!
- ***The Smithsonian Institute might have the bones of giants*** and other things and keeps it secret, because it demolishes the evolution narrative and point to something else!

There's so much more! As I got older and saw the world, **I CONNECTED WITH OTHER LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE AND IT WAS WONDERFUL.** I lived in NYC in the early to mid-90's and my hero at the time, Bill Cooper, came to the city to give a seminar. I'd already read his famous (among CT's) book: "*Behold a Pale Horse*" and watched a few VCR tapes he'd made. I loved him and was over the moon that he'd come to my backyard! His story was scintillating. When he was a young man in the navy he was on a ship and saw an out-of-this-world craft come up out of the water and fly off into the sky, he claimed. It operated with a tech he couldn't identify and he was in Naval Intelligence. His CO immediately threatened his life and told him he DIDN'T see what he just saw.

Apparently he went down the rabbit hole anyway and, next thing you know, 2 special agents showed up with bats and gave him a beat down to the point of taking the use of his legs. He claims they showed up again while recovering after surgery in the hospital and said next time it would be his life. Yet here he was anyway, having defied the Shadow Government (the phrase we used before the current one: Deep State)!

HIS TALK WAS GOING GREAT and there were hundreds of us listening, leaning forward in our seats. Then came an uncomfortable moment, which is part of what I want to talk about today. Someone in the crowd gave a positive shout out to another well-known conspiracy theorist at the time who had his own books and videos: Bo Gritz. Former military retired, now exposing and speaking out against the Deep State.

To our great surprise, **Bill Cooper scoffed** then went on to tell us that while he USED to support Gritz and even sell some of his stuff for him, that he no longer was...because (long story short) Gritz was actually part of the New World Order. Cooper went on to say that the Gritz was an actor, a plant within the CT movement by the NWO to spread disinformation! He urged us to distance ourselves from Gritz ASAP. I was crushed.

I went home feeling confused and conflicted. **On one hand I trusted Cooper, but I also trusted Gritz.** I felt that both were completely sincere, even though they didn't agree on everything. Yet now one was casting doubts on the other and, sure enough, Gritz eventually fired back at Cooper accusing him of being the one who was compromised. It was the 90's and I recall uttering the famous phrase back then: "can't we all just get along?" It seemed to me that we had important information to get out to the public and it would be better if us CT's were united.

And hence we get to our first lesson: **when CT's are the main course, it breeds isolation, division, suspicion, paranoia, and deconstruction.**

It can make us proud and condescending to others, ruining our witness.

It can also inspire us to ignore the prophetic gifts God has given, and rely on other means to prophesy the future.

All information including what we read, watch, and listen to including fiction and non-fiction, is food.

- Whether we're reading a book that's educational or entertaining, it's food.
- Whether watching a documentary or a fictional movie, it's food.
- Whether listening to music or the news, it's food.
- Reading the Bible and listening to a Bible-based sermon is food.
- Everything that comes through our eyes and ears is food.

What we eat affects us directly. There are lots of foods that taste great and stimulate us! My son has made 2 cheesecakes since Christmas and he's REALLY GOOD at it. The second one was even better than the first one—he thickened the crust, adding more graham cracker whatever, and it was outstanding. Last night he took the last piece of said cheesecake and combined it with vanilla ice cream in our Ninja Creami—delicious! *Is it a sin to eat it? No.*

YET IF I MAKE CHEESECAKE MY STAPLE DIET, it's going to have adverse affects on my body **AND my behavior**. Research suggests that sugary foods give an initial spike in the “reward” center of the brain and produces dopamine, which is why we crave it...yet in the long term leads to depression and a host of other issues.

CT's are like cheesecake: they taste really good and are stimulating!

Yet if I eat a slice every day, I'm going to gain weight and possibly get depressed. I like to chase rabbit holes and have done so since the late 1970's yet I say this to you: *in the times when I'm eating this food as my mainstay it only leads to mistrust, division, paranoia, and pride*. None of which are the Fruit of the Spirit and all of which are the fruit of the flesh. In other words, the Holy Spirit isn't producing it. He's not behind it which means I'm not gleaning the “revelations” from Him.

Jesus once said:

[Mat 4:4 ESV] 4 But he answered, "It is written, "'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Let me change it just a little: *Man shall not live by Conspiracy Theories alone, but every word that comes from the mouth of God.*

At the same time that my fellow CT's feel as though they have the truth, **SOMETIMES WE ALSO INDULGE IN SELF-DELUSION** that comes from eating the flesh-based fruits I just mentioned.

- For several years some CT's who follow Q (anon) believed that JFK, Jr. was still alive and was going to come out of hiding and help rescue our country from the Deep State.
- Even after Trump lost the 2020 election, certain CT sources like Simon Parkes and "Dr." John Ward claimed the military was going to do a takeover of the country and restore Trump to the Presidency. They even said he was secretly still the President and that the Biden admin was a complete sham.
- Simon Parks got his listeners hanging on to his every word using an old-fashioned yet still effective tactic: setting dates (for the military coup). When his false prophecies didn't come true, he did what date-setters always do: moved the goal posts back when.
- A steady diet of CT's has the same effect on our brains as cheesecake: it stimulates the reward center and produces dopamine which is addictive.

As of right now in 2024, some CT's are speculating and circulating that **Taylor Swift** is a deep state agent, a psyop trained & released by the government to make sure Biden gets reelected.

Us CT's have gotten some things right—big things! I'll pat myself on the back on one: in 2017 the government finally admitted that yes, they do study and spend taxpayer money researching UFO's and ET's. 2017 was literally the 70th anniversary of the USA studying this phenomenon going back to the Roswell incident in 1947. Until 2017, the government claimed they lost interest in UFO's with the end of Project Bluebook in 1969 and I knew that was a lie...and I was finally proven right in 2017! Come to find out there was an entire branch of Government, DIA, dedicated to the study and the program was called AWSAAP and another sub-branch called AATIP with a budget of 22 million bucks. What's not so well known but documented by the DIA is that AWSAAP didn't just investigate UFO's but other "supernatural" phenomena including cryptids and dimensional portals. Say what???

They've always denied having downed craft and ET bodies, but in the Summer of 2023 an ex-military whistleblower came forward on both the MSM and then Congress to testify that yes, *we have both craft and non-human biological bodies in custody*. I KNEW IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Make no mistake, **the elites of this world are demonic liars who ARE covering things up** and projecting their own narrative they want us to believe. They get their marching orders from Satan himself and their intention is to bring about a one world government ruled over by the mysterious “Beast” of Revelation 13.

Even as we speak powers, principalities, rulers of darkness in this world, and spiritual wickedness in the heavenly places are **moving things around like chess pieces** to bring about the final empire of the Antichrist and the False Prophet!

These sinister forces not only exist, but work behind the scenes in secrecy to bring about their agenda. They do everything in their power to deceive and gaslight us. There are many things we’ve been lied to about in the present time going all the way back to ancient history.

But...while us CT’s have gotten some things right, big things that should be acknowledged, *we’ve also gotten things wrong that we refuse to acknowledge.* JFK Jr. is not coming back, the military isn’t going to take over, there will be no mass arrests of bad guys, Biden is not in Guantanamo Bay and the guy we see is an actor/clone, and while Taylor Swift may support Biden and even urge people to vote for him, she’s not a deep state operative. Plenty of celebrities tell people who to vote for all the time.

Any overindulgence in this “cheesecake” food inspires a paranoia that breeds suspicion of everyone, including people who are sincere. Bill Cooper was sincere, but so was Bo Gritz. Neither were compromised by the Deep State. Yet since both did CT full time, they began to suspect and hurl accusations at one another despite being on the same side.

“TRUST NO ONE” IS NOT A QUOTE FROM THE BIBLE and not even from the *X-Files*, but from a 19th century sculptor named Horatio Greenough. *There is nowhere in the Bible where the Lord counsels us to live lives of constant suspicion & mistrust.*

Don’t misunderstand: **I DO NOT TRUST THE GOVERNMENT OR MSM**—I think they’re a bunch of liars. I fully believe that global organizations like the WEF and WHO are working to bring about a demonic, socialistic New World Order for sure.

That being said, it never occurred to me and still doesn’t that **Vivek Ramaswamy was a deep state plant.** In case you don’t know what I’m referring to, Vivek ran on the GOP ticket for President and recently dropped. He made the mistake of saying the same thing Obama did back when he first ran in 2008: something about being a skinny guy who came out of nowhere, and that was that for some CT’s who suddenly “have a bad feeling” about him.

Next thing you know he was being accused of a being a globalist deep state plant sent in to infiltrate the GOP. Give me a break.

The “trust no one” philosophy runs rampant among CT’s—from atheists to Christians. Next thing you know, you can’t trust ANY news org, even the smaller conservative ones...they’re all a bunch of globalists spreading disinformation. You can’t trust any politician, any commentator, any preacher, any church, any book, any anything.

Paranoia and suspicion convinces us that the only one you can trust is yourself. *The opposite of what the Lord tells us!* When this person is a Christian, they start to say foolish things like “*I don’t trust the word of man.*” Why is that foolish? Because they trust in themselves, in their own reading of things, in their own discernment and judgment...and they are a fallible man or woman just like anyone else. When a person will primarily look to themselves for these things, they’re making the same mistake as a famous angel named Lucifer who was once called the most beautiful...and wise.

When we go too far down this rabbit hole, our circle of who we’re willing to listen and trust gets smaller and smaller until it’s only us.

This doesn’t just happen to unbelievers but to Christians too. There are believers who refuse to go to church, won’t listen to any sermons, won’t read books written by other Christians, but keep to themselves and their Bibles. They only trust in THEIR reading and understanding.

Overindulgence in CT’s brings about a two-fold delusion that happens at the same time:

- 1) They feel they’re the only ones who know the truth, i.e. have been “red pillled.”
- 2) Everyone else is a sheeple and deceived.
- 3) This is a combination of deception and pride.

Don’t misunderstand: **people can be and are deceived.** We wouldn’t see the rampant wickedness in our world if that weren’t true. Indeed, the Apostle Paul said the following about unbelievers:

[2Co 4:3-4 ESV] 3 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 4 In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

He said this in regards to Jesus and the Gospel and reveals that, on a global scale, Satan (who is the “god of this world”) has blinded people to the truth of Christ. Paul goes on to say:

[2Co 4:5-6 ESV] 5 For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. 6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

In other words, the Light of Christ has shone into the darkness that was formerly within us and driven it out. **Said darkness wasn't just sin, but also ignorance and deception.** What we also get from this is that unbelievers still dwell in said darkness. **THE ONE AND ONLY RED PILL FOR ANYONE IS THE BLOOD OF JESUS.**

I don't deny that Satan and his human agents work 24/7 to deceive the masses.

- I don't deny that billions still refuse Jesus as Lord and therefore are deceived.
- I don't deny that most don't acknowledge the presence of evil spiritual beings—Satan and his angels—who are the ones truly pulling this off.

That being said, **I don't need to convince anyone that Trump is secretly Q+,** has been playing 4D chess, and that everything that's happened since 2020 has been his plan all along. *It would be better for me to share the Gospel which is the only thing to bring true Light into their lives.*

Instead of calling Taylor Swift a deep state operative, maybe **I CAN PRAY FOR HER SALVATION** since I'm unlikely to get close enough to her to share Christ.

Instead of hoping that **JFK, Jr faked his death and is returning** to save our country, I can tell people about the truth that Jesus will return and save the world.

Last but not least, overindulgence in CT's can even lead **a Christian to be skeptical of all sources of information, including the Bible.** I've seen CT Christians start saying the same thing unbelievers do about Scripture: that there was a priestly conspiracy with the Vatican or some other religious group who changed the Bible to manipulate us. Next thing you know they're deconstructing everything Scripture teaches including Who Jesus was, what He did at the Cross and Resurrection, everything!

Too much CT cheesecake leads to deconstruction.

Remember something:

Under the New Covenant, **God reveals He doesn't conceal**, from His sons and daughters.

He's given us His written word and disseminated it all over the globe.

6 of the 9 gifts of the Spirit are about God sharing KNOWLEDGE with us.

The Lord doesn't hide or cover things up from those in covenant with Him!

LUCIFER, ON THE OTHER HAND, IS THE CHERUB WHO COVERS UP.

He's one of the few species of angels who actually have wings. *The job of cherubs is to hide things, even the good ones.*

- What's in the Garden of Eden, hiding the Tree of Life? Cherubs.
- What the two beings atop the Ark of the Covenant, with the wings spread toward each other, covering up the presence of God? Cherubs.

Lucifer is the one keeping secrets and only telling a select few.

- Lucifer is the one hiding things from the masses.
- Lucifer is the one spinning, telling lies, and gaslighting us and even his fellow angels.
- Lucifer likes keeping everything and everyone in the dark.

Our God has made things known to us and continues to.

We don't have to rely on a secretive anonymous source like Q (anon) to guide us.

We have Someone better:

[Jhn 16:13-14 ESV] 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14 He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.