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Our world is incredible in its scale. This also applies to geography - we are surrounded by hundreds of seas and countries. And if you look up at the night sky, you can see thousands of stars, each of which is larger than the Earth. This also applies to history – life on Earth is many thousands of years old and it had many different forms and manifestations. The history of human himself is not so ancient but it is full of many important events. Our world is large-scale in spiritual and philosophical terms. Hundreds and even thousands of wonderful philosophers, sages and saints lived on Earth and left behind a very deep mark. A person can plunge into the depths of priceless wisdom, learn the secrets of the universe and the divine by studying their heritage. Our world is incredible in the abundance of everything it may offer to humans.

All this has to do with the possibility of people's development and education. However, if someone wants to control a person and manage him then all of the above, on the contrary, becomes unnecessary and even harmful for him. You don't need broad knowledge in order to manage a person, but targeted focus or fragmentation. A focus, and also a lie. It is difficult and sometimes even impossible, to manage a person with extensive education and deep knowledge. However, if his education or worldview was in advance deliberately focused on certain events or facts only, with the use of “useful” lies in addition then such a

person received a partially false or biased worldview. And this, in essence, is some form of programming.

Let's explain this with a simple example. Let's say a person has done fifty good deeds and five hundred bad ones in his life. So, by focusing, that is, seeing only good events from his life (quite real), we get a portrait of a very good person. By focusing only on his bad experiences, we get the image of a very bad guy. However, we will see the real picture only when we look at his deeds as a whole and see the balance of good and bad.

So, even a simple targeted focus on real, but selective events, can have a serious effect. And if you add lies here - invent various false events, non-existent facts, an unreal story - then a person who does not double-check all this and does not see the lies can be programmed to do a lot.

It is sad, but in recent years this kind of programming has become one of the most popular, profitable and highly effective business models in humanity. After all, a programmed person is invaluable to his programmer. He votes only for those who are profitable to the programmer. He buys what he is told through advertising. He goes where he is told and behaves as he was told. This is a kind of ideal living machine, which can also be convinced that it is as free as possible. This is what can be achieved by targeted focusing of attention and lies - an important building material for creating a controlled personality.

All this reminds us of a film studio a little. A kind of unreal reality is also created there with the help of various focusing of video cameras, scenery and actors portraying other people. However, in this case, all people know about it. Moreover, with

the good quality of the film, the acting and the interesting plot, people even like to consider it real for a while. Many manipulators on Earth, with the help of purposeful focusing of attention, fragmentation and lies, in fact, also create non-existent realities. However, so many people don't even suspect about it.

Honesty

Our sometimes very unhealthy world is increasingly teaching people to perceive reality without its binding to morality and decency. We are becoming more and more accustomed to the fact that politicians, businessmen and even ordinary people can first say or promise one thing, then something completely different, and as a result do a third thing instead. So, year after year this is presented to people more and more as the norm.

However, this is not normal, and there is no such thing in the main and eternal world of God. There, what they say, think or do is always the same. And that is called honesty. Moreover, the Creator told people what is good and right, told them about the importance of honesty for a person two thousand years ago. He also told everyone about the father of any dishonesty, or in other words, lies. Therefore, people have long known that any lie comes from the devil.

It is extremely unwise to forget the words of God. Serious problems also await all those who try to distort the words of the

Lord, cancel His commandments, or even erase knowledge about the Creator from the life of His creatures (that is, lie again). Such a deed causes the most harm to the one who commits it - God also said this a long time ago. In addition, this action is always doomed to failure in the end - is it possible to talk about the confrontation between the Creator of the world and individual sinful people seriously? It's like with fish - how can those of them who decide to fight the current of the river look smart?

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