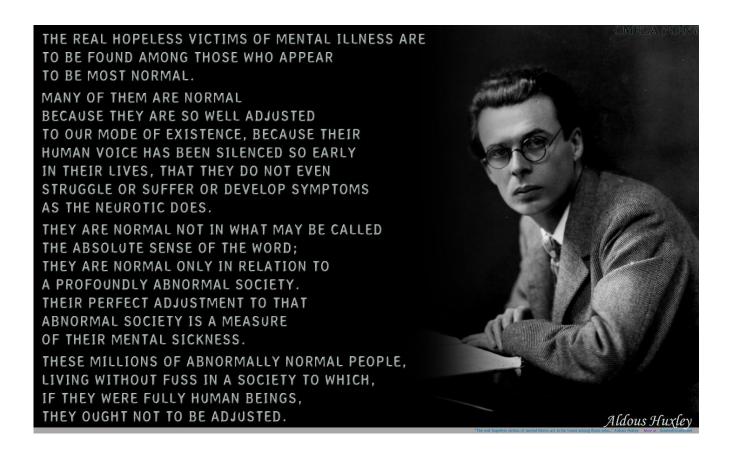
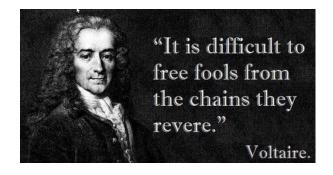
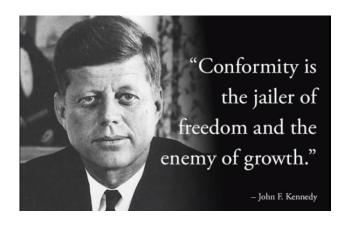
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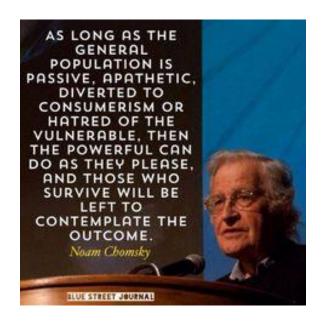


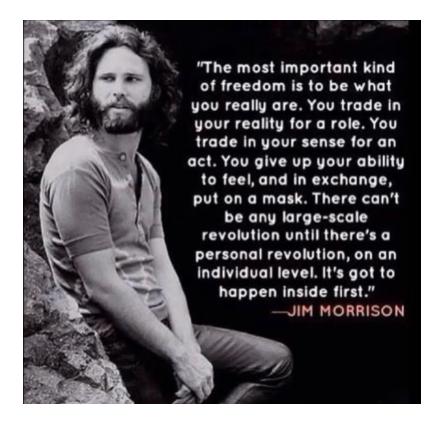


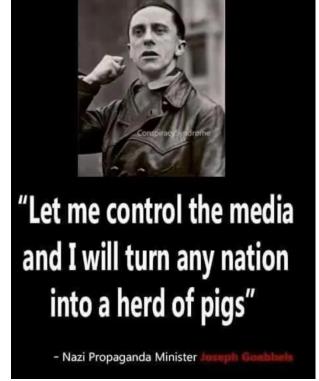


"If people let government decide which foods they eat and medicines they take, their bodies will soon be in as sorry a state as are the souls of those who live under tyranny."

-Thomas Jefferson



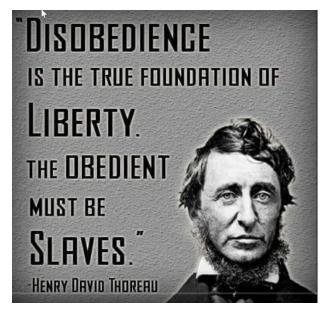


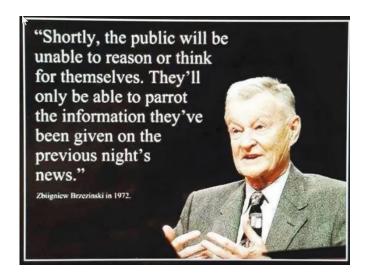


When you call yourself an Indian or a Muslim or a Christian or a European, or anything else, you are being violent. Do you see why it is violent? Because you are separating yourself from the rest of mankind.

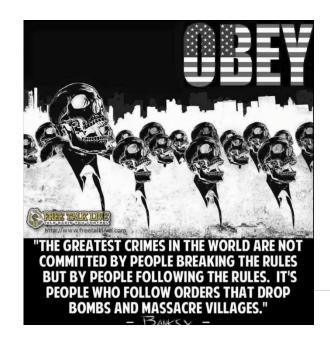
When you separate yourself by belief, by nationality, by tradition, it breeds violence. So a man who is seeking to understand violence does not belong to any country, to any religion, to any political party or partial system; he is concerned with the total understanding of mankind.

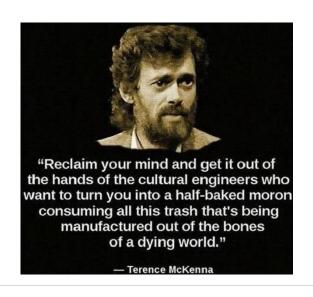
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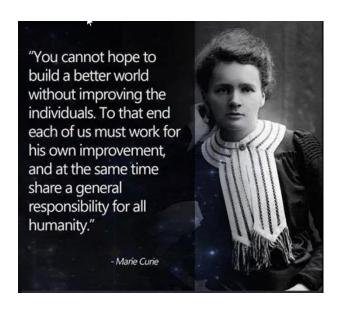












The soldier who tortures can now simply state that he or she was following orders.

Jennifer Harbury

PSYCHOLOGICALLY PROBLEMATIC. FLAG
WORSHIP, PATRIOTIC OBEDIENCE TO
AUTHORITY, POLITICKING, AND LOVE OF
LAND MASSES ALL VERGE ON INSANITY.
PEOPLE LIVING IN THIS MATRIX OF
DELUSION DO NOT RECOGNIZE IT AS SUCH.
FOR THEM, IT IS A FIXTURE OF THEIR LIVES.
IT IS A SILENT CULT. THIS MANIFESTATION
OF RITUAL-STATISM IS SO DEEPLY
EMBEDDED IN PEOPLE'S MINDS THAT THEY
DO NOT SUSPECT ANYTHING IS WRONG.
THEY ARE CLINICALLY ILL BUT DO NOT
RECOGNIZE IT BECAUSE THEY HAVE
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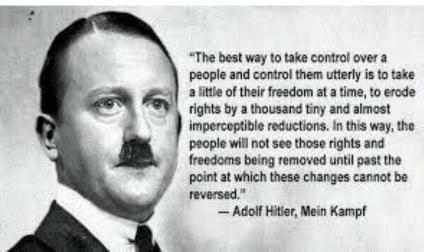
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How much evil throughout history could have been avoided had people exercised their moral acuity with convictional courage and said to the powers that be, "No, I will not. This is wrong, and I don't care if you fire me, shoot me, pass me over for promotion, or call my mother, I will not participate in this unsavory activity."

Wouldn't world history be rewritten if just a few people had actually acted like individual free agents rather than mindless lemmings?







Standing up to "authority" makes most people uncomfortable. People don't want to make waves, and don't want trouble. They want to "get by," and take the safe road. They don't want to put themselves at risk. They don't even want to tell the truth, or even KNOW the truth, if it means they must go against the tide. And that is why tyranny happens. |Larken Rose

Ordinary people, simply doing their jobs, and without any particular hostility on their part, can become agents in a terrible destructive process. Moreover, even when the destructive effects of their work become patently clear, and they are asked to carry out actions incompatible with fundamental standards of morality, relatively few people have the resources needed to resist authority.

Stanley Milgram

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