

# EPIC: MY DANTEAN JOURNEY

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## Chapter One: B-O-B and Reality

“To find yourself, think for yourself.”

Socrates

“Trust yourself. Think for yourself. Act for yourself.

Speak for yourself. Be yourself. Imitation is suicide.” Marva Collins

It is difficult to see the picture when you are inside the frame. - R. S.  
Trapp

One of the Biggest Things I hope to Teach People is to Think for Themselves. You can't learn to resist and refuse evil until you can think for yourself. That's why all the institutions, systems and structures of this evil world work to keep you from thinking from yourself.

From cradle to grave, people are taught to let others think for them. These “Others” are usually “leaders” from institutional religions, government, the bankers on wal-street (my cynical name for the place), rich white men, police who are the militaristic arm of government, politicians, so forth.

The bible teaches and vectors (influences) us to follow the “wise patriarchs” of the Village.

Ironic that we are born and die in an ancient, Bronze-Age culture and System!

Children are taught in schools to learn facts and math plus embrace the status quo thinking about all subjects. Unfortunately, children are not taught how to think for themselves unless they are lucky to have a progressive teacher who teaches and encourages these skills.

Most teachers in elementary through high schools are required to teach out of “approved” textbooks that are accompanied by a “teaching manual” and usually “teaching materials”. In other words, teachers are expected to stay to course of the “program” because It Is A Program: Everything in the textbooks and other materials is designed to program the children!

I used to be a substitute teacher. I know how school systems work. Because I substituted at 13 school districts plus three Catholic schools in Minnesota, I saw these standard, one-size-fits-all, “we'll teach you how to think”, educational materials on many Teachers' Desks. I heard teachers discussing things about this in the teacher's lounge. I worked with these textbook programs!

I'd not only teach out of these programs for the missing teachers, I'd do some reading of them myself. They taught the winner's version of history. They abstractly praised empire. Bad things or controversial things in history were whitewashed, hidden or omitted.

Across the whole spectrum of subjects, this programmed system taught automatic obedience to Authority.

Programmed reading texts taught sentimentality, instead of substance. They also taught patriarchal structures and leadership, favoritism to male characters (males predominantly dominate), false realities and a host of other negative things as well.

Students are intentionally being dumbed down in schools to produce dumbed down adults when the children grow up.

There is an excellent book about this called *The Deliberate Dumbing Down of America* by Charlotte Thomson Iserbyt. You can read it for free at <http://www.deliberatedumbingdown.com/>

Progressive teachers who went/go outside the traditional teaching lines usually don't last long in the classroom. Teachers who want to keep their jobs teach do what they're told, including teaching from the pre-packaged programs.

To be able to think for yourself, you have to Know the Truth. To Know the Truth, you need some logical tools to find the Truth. Logical tools that are easy to use and provide universal answers of the Truth for every person.

I have two of these tools I use to evaluate things so I can understand them.

### **B-O-B**

B-O-B is one of the quickest and comprehensive tools of logical thinking to find the Truth. It can be used to evaluate almost anything.

Tragic that B-O-B is taught in graduate psychology classes when it should be taught (a softer version) to children. Again, schools don't teach or encourage independent, logical and creative thinking or any other thinking that goes against conformity and conformity to the established System. When you conform, you're not thinking for yourself.

B-O-B means "**B**ehavior-**O**utcome-**B**enefit". Basically, if you want to understand something, you look at how it **B**ehaves, what the **O**utcome is and **W**HO **B**enefits.

Sometimes I find out WHO Benefits first before I look at behavior and outcome. Many times, it's easy to find out WHO Benefits. Just follow the blood, money and/or Power.

To think for yourself, you ask the following questions and look for the answers:  
What is the Real **B**ehavior? What is the Real **O**utcome? Who would **B**enefit from This?

Then there is another tool I work with. I call it Construction-Self Destruction-Destruction. When I examine something, I ask: Is this Constructive, Self Destructive or Destructive?

Constructive always stands by itself. It cannot be combined with the negatives of Self Destruction and/or Destruction or it becomes polluted and corrupt and thus loses its positive energy. Self Destruction and Destruction can exist alone but they can combine and most of the time, they usually do. For example, where you find Destruction, you usually find Self Destruction and vice versa.

### **Reality: The Blue or Red Pill**

"Believe nothing just because a so-called wise person said it. Believe nothing just because a belief is generally held. Believe nothing just because it is said in ancient books. Believe nothing just because it is said to be of divine origin. Believe nothing just because someone else believes it. Believe only what you yourself test and judge to be true."

Buddha

"Reality is merely an illusion, albeit a very persistent one." Albert Einstein

Several years ago, I had a conversation with my friend Judyth Vary Baker. She was living in Haarlem, the Netherlands, during the time she had her Lee Harvey Oswald Museum. She still remains one of my Best Friends.

I showed Judyth some of my writing on a book I was writing (*Savage Society: Decoding the Enigma of America's Hidden Culture*). I remember her surprised reaction and something she told me that I will never forget.

Judyth told me, "You can't write that! Americans can't handle the Truth (in big pieces). They have to take their Truth in little spoonfuls."

Judyth is usually right in all the things she taught or told me. She turned me on to Hobbs, although I still struggle through it and her keen mind understands it all.

Judyth was right about how Americans can't handle the Big Picture Truth. There's many reasons for this including: Ancient, socially-engineered programming from the cradle to the grave to avoid and fear the Truth; to believe the "Official Truth"; Americans are conditioned to believe in and depend on patriarchal "saviors" to "save" them from evil; Americans are kept Spiritually Weak so it's hard to access their Conscience and thus the inner lie detector; and more.

T.S. Eliot said, "Humankind cannot bear very much reality." Norman Douglas said, "How reluctantly the mind consents to reality!" But Voltaire summed it up best,

“Illusion is the first of all pleasures.”

Because Each Individual is Unique, Each Individual has their Own Unique Reality. Therefore, each person interprets events, words, Spirituality and everything else uniquely and differently than someone else.

The God of the Souled tells me that each of us is a universe in itself. I agree.

Still, there are Places where Individual Reality Intersects with Others' Individual Realities and where all Realities Connect to Shared, Larger Realities.

One of these Large Realities that all of us share is living on this world. Most of the people in this world are in such a heavy trance from the enchantments of propaganda, misinformation, negative Spirituality, secret demonic attacks against us, negative energy in general, so forth, that few know what the Real Reality Is.

More, like the Matrix movie, most people are lazy and like the false dreams they are living in. If they were to Wake UP, many would prefer to go back to sleep again.

But like Philip K. Dick said, “Reality is that which, when you stop believing in it, doesn't go away.”

Denying and Avoiding the Larger, Shared Realities does not make them go away. By continuing to sleep and/or avoiding the Truth of Our Shared Realities, we only make evil and its entrenchment in this world – Our World- more entrenched!

Souled People Need to WAKE UP to the REAL REALITY so we can take this world Back.

To Do this, everyone needs to **Think For Themselves.**