

Conspiracies Exposed:

**A Skeptic's Guide to Conspiracy
Theories, Secret Societies, and the
New World Order**

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Chapter 1

Introduction

One of the fascinating things about humans is that our minds all work differently. Two people can hear the same information, and walk away with different conclusions and different perceptions. The unique spins can bring up questions and they can also influence what others think.

We have the freedom in our society to share what we think. We also have the freedom to share those thoughts with other people in many forms. When it comes to the concept of conspiracy theories, there are



literally thousands of them out there that have possible outcomes. Are they what they seem at face value, or is there something more to them that is hidden?

To be fair, some of the conspiracy theories out there have actually been proven to be true. On the other hand, many of them have also been discredited. Thanks to modern science and technology, plenty of testing can be done. Many of the conspiracy theory concepts though aren't black and white. There are many shades of gray to them.

There are plenty of books, websites, movies, and videos out there that talk about conspiracy theories. Social media has certainly entertained quite a few of the stories and kept them in the spotlight of the general public.

We live in a society that prides itself on freedom of speech and the ability to share information freely. The problem though is too many people seem to think that everything they read online is real. There are those that prey on people to get their funds too so you have to be careful.

Creating a fund to help uncover what the government is hiding is a great way to evoke people to emotionally connect. Then they will open their wallet and make a contribution.

Many of these offers are real, and they do use the money to conduct research. Others though are a scam and you have to be able to differentiate between the two of them.

Ask lots of questions and get facts before you offer any funds. Those that are superheroes in the war against conspiracy theories aren't going anywhere. They will gladly accept your money another day!

Hyde Park, located in London, has a place called Speaker's Corner. This is where a person can freely go to talk about anything they would like to. There have been common folks that do so as well as famous individuals. Many of the speeches given have talked about conspiracy theories and breaking them down.

When a person has a passion about a certain topic, they will search to find the truth. However unbiased a person intends to be though, their subconscious can prevent that from really occurring.

If a person would like the outcome to be one way, they can interpret the information to fit that desired outcome. It is also important to realize that some of the information out there is fact and other pieces of it are myths or speculations.

It can be very interesting to take a close look at conspiracy theories. Determining your own thoughts on a given subject can be something that opens up your mind and new thought processing. Listening to what others have to say in favor of your stand as well as opposed to it can make a huge difference in how you feel.

Conspiracy theories have been around for a very long time, and new ones continue to come to light on a regular basis. They are a big part of the global socialization and cultural elements. Many of the conspiracy theories do have some logical elements to them as well as broad theories.

In order for a conspiracy theory to be created, there has to be a story in place with elements that explain what happened that differentiates from the original. There must be supporting evidence that can be presented to show why that original story could very likely be false.

Once there is some traction behind a given conspiracy theory, it can grow at phenomenal proportions around the world. On one side you have those

that are quite passionate about the theory and they want to see the truth come out. On the other, you have those that wish to give credit to the original story and they search to discredit the conspiracy theory information.

While you won't be able to solve all of life's mysteries or conspiracy theories reading this, you can get some very interesting facts. First, you will hear about some conspiracy theories that have been proven to be true. Next, you will explore various information on different types and subjects of conspiracy theories. Then you can make up your own mind what you think about them.

However, you will get the feeling that there are some possibilities in many areas. Perhaps it will even entice you to do some research on your own to come up with more facts to base your final decisions upon.

Chapter 2

What is a Conspiracy Theory?

There are numerous categories that a conspiracy theory can fall into. Any idea or concept that a person or group may have engaged in secretly or to cover up another event can fall under this umbrella. The goal of the secret or cover up is to achieve something such as:

- Avoid legal action
- Influence
- Political Office
- Power
- Wealth

It doesn't necessarily have to be on a wide scale to be considered a conspiracy theory. Of course, the more people that know of the issue and that talk about it, the bigger it becomes. Some conspiracy theories have been around for decades. Bring the issue up to a group of people and the debates will begin.

There are many types of people that can be involved in a conspiracy theory. Really, nothing is off limits. The most common groups that have been identified include:

- Government
- Churches
- Corporations
- Individuals
- Military

Regardless of the topic or who is involved, all conspiracy theories have the underlying factor that there is knowledge believed to be intentionally hidden from the general public. There are those that believe secret societies exist out there with the sole purpose of covering up acts and being able to gain something of value from doing so. Some of the most popular secret societies that are talked about include:

- Bilderberger's
- Illuminati
- The Council on Foreign Relations
- Skull & Bones

If they exist, what power do they have and why?

Any time there is a theory in motion to dispute what has been stated in a story or to resolve an unknown factor, it can be blamed on a secret type of

alliance within a group to get such results. Those with the theory will go to lengths to be able to discredit the story that has been put into motion by those in power.

With that type of scenario, the mere statement “conspiracy theory” can put some people on the defense in society. They will cling to the credibility and they will foster hope in the entity that they trust that offered the story. For example, those that are very faithful to the ways of their church would never believe that their church was involved in any type of conspiracy on any level.

Part of the reason why conspiracy theories exist is that people aren't happy with an answer they don't feel makes sense. Life doesn't always work out so that there are facts that you can neatly wrap up. In many investigations, there has to be conclusive evidence that points to a particular event unfolding.

People also have a natural tendency to have to find a source to blame. It helps them feel better about a situation that they may be feeling helpless about. For example, they may be out of work and not have many prospects. However, they feel better blaming the government for controlling the economy as they don't feel as helpless as if they accept it is just the nature of things at that point in time.

The materials here are offering the term “conspiracy theory” in a neutral tone. The idea is to generate some thoughts on the various topics mentioned. Not to state that they are indeed wrong or that there has been

something certainly covered up. The mysteries that are underlying with any conspiracy theory topic though is quite fascinating.

Chapter 3

Why do People Believe Them or Discredit Them?

People either believe or discredit conspiracy theories based on their own beliefs. Some people really enjoy the speculation around all of it. There are those that have a chip on their shoulder against the media or the government. They don't take everything that is said at face value. Maybe they feel that they know too much from a personal or professional point of view.

Once people start to question the loyalty of an entity, it is hard for them to trust it again. For example, when there is some type of scandal in the media, the world of politics, or even a religious premise. It can shatter that feeling of safety and security that they had. Once that is gone, they start to question all of the experiences and it can leave them uneasy.

There are those in the military that have been sworn to secrecy as part of their jobs. However, they will state that they don't believe everything out there. For example, some who have worked at Roswell can't talk about

what they have seen there. It makes others wonder what they have to hide if they aren't talking.

There are people that feel uncomfortable with the thought of a conspiracy theory. They don't like the idea that the government or other entity they completely trust may not be honest with them. Others though would rather know the truth than to pretend everything is alright.

Those that enjoy a good mystery often like the elements of a conspiracy theory. They like to try to piece it all together and come to a conclusion based on the evidence that is out there.

There are those that feel conspiracy theories are a good source of entertainment. They like to talk about them with friends or family. They read about them online. Perhaps they go watch a movie with their favorite actor to find out more about a certain concept that is being tossed around out there.

There are several types of events that can unfold that result in people believing a conspiracy theory is in motion. They include:

- Blame game
- Boredom
- Cynicism
- Fear
- Hate

- Paranoia
- Political Unrest
- Read or watched information

For those that believe in conspiracy theories, they always have something to talk about. They can't be completely disproven by someone else. If they enjoy a good intellectual conversation, then this could be what gets them going with certain scenarios.

There is always a person or thing to blame when the answers aren't known. Not everyone that believes in conspiracy theories thinks like that. However, quite a few of them do. They talk about the hidden hand, the unknown, and the watchful eye. The more complex a conspiracy theory seems to be, the more evidence they are able to discover to fit all of the holes.

There is nothing wrong with believing in conspiracy theories, or being on the other side trying to get people to stop putting stock in them. Think about what your own role is with all of it and where you would like to see it go.

Some people have particular types of conspiracy theories that interest them such as politics or racial. Others seem to dive in and out of topics across the board. It all comes down to a person choice. On a side note, if you want people to respect your opinions will all of it, make sure you are willing to do the same for them.

The fact that some conspiracy theories have been proven to be true also adds fuel to the fire. It makes those that believe they occur even more determined to find out more and to see certain scenarios discredited. In the next chapter, we will examine some of those that have been proven to be true.

Chapter 4

Conspiracy Theories that have been Proven to be True

Nothing adds more fuel to the fire on the various conspiracy theories out there than when one is actually proven to be true. It puts a new spin on things and gives it lots of credibility that the “what if” thoughts out there may not be so far-fetched after all.

It also reduces the overall credibility of the people or the entity that were involved in the conspiracy theory that was proven to be true. For example, when it is a branch of the military or the government, everything else they do is closely scrutinized.

Asbestos

Just about everyone realizes the health risks involved with asbestos exposure. It can result in serious respiratory problems and also cause cancer. Claims of this outcome were started in the 1930's with the first claims against the John's Manville Company. It is now known that many

manufacturers between 1930 and 1960 knew the risks to health of those around asbestos.

They did all they could to prevent that information from being discovered so that they didn't have to pay money or face penalties in a court of law. In 1962, testing completed by Epidemiologists were able to confirm beyond any doubt that asbestos was dangerous. They were also able to prove that the bosses for several of the company's had gone to great lengths to try to cover up that information.

Iran Contra Affair

It was discovered in 1987 by Congress that certain White House officials had authorized the trade of weapons with Israel in order to get USA hostages back from Iran. The government had always held to the statement that they do not negotiate with terrorists. This conspiracy theory really upset people who had always believed that from the USA government up to that point.

Mafia

Today, we all know that the mafia does exist, and it has for quite some time. There are plenty of movies about it, including a few that are reality TV. The mafia was unknown to really exist as a secret society until the 1960s. There were plenty of speculations though.

It was often concluded that there were members of the mafia involved in bribes among law enforcement and even judges. There were theories that mob members were involved in backing financial elements of various businesses. Even laundering money through those businesses was often talked about.

In the 1960's, Joe Valachi told officials about the Mafia. What was discovered is that they worked with people from all over the world in the business sector. They were indeed in business with drug dealers, the CIA, and even linked to various politicians.

Even though we do know that the mob exists today, many of their actions are still underground and low key. They have their outer edges so that when something does go down, it isn't the upper members that get caught and taken down. Those lower members are easily replaceable.

Manhattan Project

During World War II, there was a secret project in place to create an atomic bomb. It was called the Manhattan Project. For many years, this was quite the conspiracy theory. However, it has been determined to be a true story.

Even though the USA was in charge of the project, there were scientists involved from the UK and Canada as well. A USA physicist by the name of Robert Oppenheimer was the main research person on the project. This was no small project though as more than 130,000 people turned out to be employed with it in some capacity.

The cost was about \$2 billion USD. The information that was uncovered showed there were numerous research and production sites that were secretly operated. In some locations, small towns were created where the work took place. 30 sites were found in the USA, UK, and Canada.

MK-Ultra

The CIA was believed to have operated a type of mind control project that would create a truth serum. They were trying to develop it for use on spies. This was a conspiracy theory for a very long time. However, it was later determined that it did take place between the 1950's and the 1970's.

The subjects in these projects were given a variety of drugs and testing. Some of the subjects consented but many did not. For example, various prisoners were used in the testing. They were given drugs including LSD and there were methods of torture implemented on some of the test subjects.

The Rockefeller Commission exposed this conspiracy theory after plenty of years of investigating. One of the biochemists, Frank Olson, mysteriously died when he was agreeable to talking to the Rockefeller Commission. It is believed he was a key player in conducting such experiments for the CIA.

Operation Mockingbird

The CIA was involved in another conspiracy theory that was proven to be true, involving the media. It was discovered that from the 1950's through the 1970's, the CIA was paying many journalists in the USA and foreign locations to publish what they wanted. This is referred to as propaganda. After plenty of investigating, it was revealed in 1975.

Some of the journalists that were involved worked for big name newspapers including:

- The New York Times
- The Washington Post
- Time

Operation Northwoods

A conspiracy theory was circulating in the 1960s regarding USA military leaders to offer support to wage war against Cuba. The goal was to get Fidel Castro out of a position of power. Some of the tactics involved included:

- Blowing up a USA naval ship
- Hijacking airplanes

- Innocent civilians and soldiers killed
- Sinking boats with Cuban refugees on them
- Terrorism in USA cities

It took almost 40 years after these events unfolded for them to be proven. The good news is that Operation Northwoods never materialized to that level. There were plans in the works by the CIA and they were approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The events weren't carried out.

Operation AJAX

After decades of denial, in August 2013 the CIA finally [admitted its role](#) in staging the coup in Iran which led to the overthrow of Mohammad Mossadegh in 1953 under the umbrella of Operation AJAX.

Gulf of Tonkin

President Lyndon Johnson and his Secretary of Defense, Robert McNamara, bamboozled Congress and the American people into providing him authority to conduct military operations against North Vietnam. In fact, North Vietnam had not attacked the USS Maddox, as the Pentagon claimed, and the “unequivocal proof” of an “unprovoked” second attack against the U.S. warship was a ruse.

Operation Valkyrie

There have been so many discussions about various ploys and conspiracy theories to assassinate Hitler. Part of the problem with getting it proven is that there were different facts circulating. When it was all put together, there were over 20 attempts on his life. Many of those involved were so called loyalists from within his own inner circle.

Many of the Nazi officers were willing to do what it took to step in and overthrow Hitler and his form of government. In 1944, Colonel Claus von Stauffenberg joined that cause. Operation Valkyrie involved assassinating Hitler and blaming it on the Nazi SS.

As a result, the entire government could be overtaken. The plan was uncovered at the last minute. Many men were executed for their role in it. They knew going in that would be their fate if they got caught, but felt the cause was worth putting their own lives on the line.

Watergate

President Nixon will always be remembered for his downfall due to the Watergate tapes. This conspiracy theory stated that the Democratic National Headquarters were spied upon by officials in the Republican party. They did so in 1972 from the Watergate Hotel.

The dealings that took place were continually denied by many in the political arena, including President Nixon. However, in 1974 there were tape recordings that were leaked from the White House that left no

question about his involvement. As a result, he resigned from the Presidency.

World Series 1919

Sports shouldn't be taken too seriously, but that isn't always the case. When it comes to the major leagues, there is plenty at stake. There were 8 players from the Chicago White Sox who were accused of throwing the series to allow the Cincinnati Reds to win.

This conspiracy theory was very controversial, and even the details of what really occurred continue to be a debate some will engage in. In the latter part of the 1920 season, this scandal began to unfold. The 8 players were all banned from organized baseball, even though criminal charges couldn't be pursued against them for their role in the loss. This story is often referred to as the Black Sox Scandal.

Chapter 5

Types of Conspiracy Theories, Secret Societies, and New World Order

There are far more unproven conspiracy theories though than those that have been proven. Those that continue to be out there seem to come and

go at different times in terms of their popularity. For example, the conspiracy theory surrounding the assassination of JFK seems to get lots of attention annually around the anniversary of the event.

There are so many types of conspiracy theories and secret societies, that we can't possibly list all of them. However, the information in this chapter will provide you with a very good indication of what those categories seem to be.

Conspiracy Theories

- Aliens
- Censorship
- Culture
- Environmental
- Government
- Health
- Historical events
- Law enforcement
- Media
- Military
- Mind Control
- Murder plots
- Sports
- Suppression of knowledge
- Suppression of technology

New World Order

The concept of the [new world order](#) can be complex and hard to understand. Those that believe in this particular type of conspiracy believe that there are fringe benefits out there for those with money and power. They believe that those with money and the elite continue to work to suppress the working class and the poor.

As the economy takes a downward spiral, you start to hear more and more about the [new world order conspiracy](#). People tend to think that it is intentional that the cost of living is high, fuel prices are soaring, health care is skyrocketing, and yet wages aren't going up. The high unemployment rate also is hard to ignore.

The new world conspiracy believers also feel that the government as well as large companies are able to spy on us. They collect data about what we do, who we talk to, and they are making it harder for us to get by without them. They feel that there are controls on health care and on food supplies in order to keep people suppressed.

Some of the conspiracies part of the new world order include:

- The Bohemian Grove
- The Illuminati

- The Order of the Skull and Bones

The Bohemian Grove

The Bohemian Grove covers about 2,700 acres located in Monte Rio, California. There is a private club here where some of the most powerful and prestigious men from around the world meet a few times per year. They may stay for a couple of weeks at a time. To give you an idea of the types of individuals that are members, they include the following:

- Bank executives
- Business leaders
- Media executives
- Musicians
- Politicians

While there are only members from the US in the Bohemian Grove group, they can bring guests with them. This often includes prominent leaders or businessmen from other countries. The combination of wealth and power in this group doesn't sit well with the general public.

Organized protests have taken place outside of this club. Journalists have long been trying to get in so they can experience first-hand what is going on. In 2000, Alex Jones went to the Bohemian Grove under the cover of

being a guest. He was really trying to get some great footage exposing this conspiracy theory.

He was able to get some hidden cameras inside with him. Mike Hanson was along with him to get footage. While he completed a [documentary](#) about it, he wasn't able to share any secrets. Guests are only able to see certain areas of the location.

The Illuminati

The term Illuminati refers to a group of people in a position of power around the world. They target specific types of roles that give them access to that power along with wealth. They are involved in culture, finance, government, and religion.

According to the conspiracy theories, these individuals take part in all types of activities behind the scenes. This can include assassinations, media manipulation, and the Federal Reserve system. Their goal is to create a one authoritarian government, The New World Order.

The Order of the Skull and Bones

Quite a few people are surprised to learn that the Order of the Skull and Bones is located at Yale. This is a very upper scale and prestigious college. It is believed this is the ultimate secret society due to the drug smuggling and espionage it covers up. Sounds like a thrilling movie!

Each year, seniors at the college select 15 freshmen. It is considered an honor to be selected. There are rumors that in many families attending Yale and being part of this group has taken place for several generations. Some of the conspiracy theories go as far as to claim that this group was being the assassination of JFK.

There are plenty of rumors that state the Order of the Skull and Bones are a stepping stone to joining the Illuminati. If they do well in this college branch, then they will be initiated to the upper level once they go out into the real world. Part of being able to do so is to get a grand education at Yale so that they can be in powerful positions.

Chapter 6

Do Aliens Exist?

Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) and aliens are common when it comes to conspiracy theories. There are plenty of people out there that feel they have seen something in the sky that couldn't be explained away. There are plenty of documentaries, films, and movies that talk about all of this and really does bring up some good questions.

After all, if there is life on Earth, and we can travel beyond it, why it is so far out of reach to think that nothing else exists? Some believe that in the early 1960s there were calls for help from Mars. However, we didn't have the technology we have today to be able to explore it. Was this a lost opportunity? A hoax? Or communication from another source that got crossed? We will likely never know!

Alien Abductions

There are numerous accounts from people around the world that talk about being abducted by aliens. They speak different languages, they are different ages, and they come from all backgrounds. Some are professionals and some barely get by. Some are very wealthy and others are homeless and poor.

Yet they all share a common bond of stating they were taken by an alien. They talk about a force that was unlike anything they have ever known. They talk about bright lights and creatures with large eyes. They also talk about being taken into a spaceship.

Many of the alien abductions involve them being carefully examined on tables and with various tools. Blood and other fluids may be extracted from their bodies. Many pregnant women talk about being abducted and their babies being examined while still in their bodies. In most situations, the aliens are reported to be curious and not meaning any harm.

Yet the government says that these people all have a subconscious awareness of the alien abduction. They blame it on movies they have seen, books they have read, and talk about conspiracy theories. It is all chalked up to their mind playing tricks on them.

Alien Reptiles

It is a creepy thought to think there are aliens disguised as humans all around us. That is at the core of the alien reptile conspiracy theory. They look like humans and act like them. Yet they have a desire from time to time to consume blood. Others believe they must ingest the human blood to keep the human form.

One of the biggest promoters of the alien reptile conspiracy theory is David Licke. He believes some of the most prominent families out there actually fall under this umbrella. He has identified several including President Bush and his family as well as the Royal Family.

Brain Chips

One conspiracy theory that isn't as prominent, but it can be very in depth to those that believe, is brain chips. They feel that sometimes, aliens abduct people to insert chips into their brains. It allows them to monitor thoughts, to be able to read their minds, and to have control over them.

The government assures people that there is no such thing in motion. Yet there are people that believe the government covers it up. That they allow the aliens such liberties in order to keep the peace. Some individuals have gone as far as to cut themselves open to try to dig around and remove a chip they feel has been embedded under their skin.

Crop Circles

One of the really fascinating things about conspiracy theories with aliens are crop circles. They can make an amazing designs in the crops. There is no start and no end which means that a machine didn't drive in there and make them. Many people believe they are a sign from aliens with hidden messages for other spaceships to see from the sky.

The crop circles appear out of nowhere, usually they are put in place at night, then seen the following day. They are very precise and accurate, and it is puzzling how such care can be done so quickly.

There have been plenty of theories in place to discredit crop circles including the wind and special tools. In some instances, humans have been caught trying to create them and when they got busted, it really affected the credibility of the conspiracy theory about crop circles.

Project Blue Book

The USA government was involved in a project designed to categorize all instances of aliens. This included reports of:

- Contact
- Visitation
- Spaceships

The project lasted for many years, and at the end of it, they released reports that there wasn't any substantial evidence to verify the presence of aliens on Earth at any time. Those that believed this was a cover up though started a conspiracy theory network about it.

They stated the results in the studies were merely what the government wanted people to think. The Project Blue Book data was all falsified according to those that feel it is a conspiracy theory. They feel it was nothing more than a ploy by the government to cover up the reports from people about aliens and to cast a shadow of doubt on those individuals.

It is believed there was an International squad of experts called Majestic 12 that were involved in finding aliens and their spaceships. They were required to kill or capture the aliens and to destroy all other evidence.

Roswell

Perhaps the most well-known of all alien related conspiracy theories is that of Roswell. It dates back to 1947 at the Roswell Air Force base in New Mexico. They issued information to the media that they had located a

metallic disc on a ranch in the area. They said it was very mysterious, but within a few days they said it was only a piece of a weather balloon.

Before they could do so, the town was buzzing with people talking about the alien spaceship that had crash landed. The press was also printing such information in the newspapers. Since that time, information has been told from different employees of the Air Force base that there were several crash sites, cover ups, and autopsies conducted on alien remains.

There are plenty of people that believe the USA government has plenty of information about aliens from the Roswell locations. That they have hid remains of spaceships, aliens, and much more. It is all top secret military related operations.

Area 51

If it is true that the USA government is hiding alien related materials, they have to have a place for them. Many that believe in a conspiracy theory feel that Area 51 is the place where it is all kept. This area was a very private and closely guarded area since the early 1950s. It is a no fly zone and there are signs around the parameter, warning trespassers that they will be shot!

Is this just paranoia that has gotten out of control? Or will we one day confirm there are really underground labs, tunnels from one area to the next, and even alien related technology?

Those that believe in the Area 51 conspiracy theory often base those thoughts on the details from two people that used to work there. Both state

that they worked with an alien called J-Rod and that they were involved with cloning alien illnesses and viruses.

The government continues to state that there is nothing about aliens taking place at Area 51. They also state what does take place there is top secret classified and they can't disclose such information to the general public.

UFO Sightings

There have been plenty of UFO sightings. They often seem to be the same, round flying objects in the air. Experts try to rule this out, stating that people are seeing a weather balloon or other object. The USA government continues to claim there is no such thing as a UFO that has been confirmed.

Those that believe in UFOs feel that there is a conspiracy theory. They feel that there have been plenty of UFO reports and crashes that the USA government, as well as other governments around the world cover up and hide.

Here is a link to three UFOs that are believed to have been seen in 2014:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8n5Nbryu8C8>

Chapter 7

Does the Government have a Cure for Cancer?

There are many forms of cancer, and they can touch the lives of the very young to the very old. They don't discriminate when it comes to location, to gender, or even to the amount of money that someone makes. Cancer research has been in motion for a very long time. Money is dedicated to finding a cure and in the meantime, to offering care that can increase the chances of winning the battle.

There is a conspiracy theory though that the government actually already has the cure for cancer. It was found more than 50 years ago but kept very secret according to those that believe it has been hidden. If the conspiracy theory is right, the Mayo Clinic actually found the cure.

Many people are very uneasy at that very thought! Just about everyone out there had been affected by cancer in some way. It may have been them personally, a loved one, a co-worker, or even the significant other of a person they knew. Why would the government hide the cure for cancer is the big question?

The conspiracy theory activists believe the government wants to be able to make a significant amount of money from cancer treatments and medications. They also use cancer as a way of keeping the population at a controllable level. Some of the evidence they try to bring into the equation is that in 1934 at the University of Southern California a cancer clinic was created.

The doctors and bacteriologists were able to prove three things with their testing:

- Cancer is caused by a micro organism
- Those microorganisms can be destroyed without any pain to the patient
- The effects of cancer can be reversed

The USA government is quick to remind people that there are many forms of cancer. There isn't just an isolated type of microorganism. It can be different for people and so can the rate of it spreading. How a patient responds to medication is also different. There are more than 200 identified types of cancer and each of them can require a different strategy to cure it.

They also remind patients that approximately 70% of all children diagnosed with cancer are able to successfully beat it. For adults, chemotherapy is a very good source of treatment. The results are very high for those with the following types of cancer:

- Hodgkin's Disease
- Leukemia
- Testicular cancer

Most types of skin cancer respond very well to surgery. Radiation can be a good source of ending cancer for those that have it in the larynx or thyroid.

One of the cancer cure conspiracy theory leaders is David Zuvrick. In his writings, he shares his feelings that pharmaceutical companies are getting rich from cancer treatments. There are also lots of scientists in the areas of research and development. All of these people would lose a large sum of money if the cure for cancer was shared.

It makes those that believe this conspiracy theory very angry and upset. They may be suffering from cancer or someone very close to them is. Feeling helpless due to the thought that there may be a cure out there but it isn't readily available can be very hard to deal with.

On the other hand, there are those that think this is why such a conspiracy theory exists. No one wants to feel like there is no hope for them to get

better. They may find some solace in the idea that there is a way for them to get better but that they can blame someone for not sharing it. When a person is ill, the mind can play tricks on them.

However, there are many experts out there that would love the fame and fortune that would accompany the world knowing the cured cancer. It could mean their name in history with a never ending legacy. It would almost certainly mean winning the Nobel Peace Prize.

Let's not forget many people in politics, celebrities, those in research, and even medical professionals have been affected by cancer. There is also the risk that their family or friends will be affected by it. If they had a cure for it that was hidden away, it is plausible to think that they would put everything aside to get it and save their life or the life of someone they care about.

The Science Based Medicine website has a great deal of information that shows both sides of this. They carefully and thoroughly explore the issue of the cure for cancer conspiracy theory. You can check it out at:

<http://www.sciencebasedmedicine.org/the-hidden-cancer-cure/>

Chapter 8

Politics

Nothing generates a debate among people like politics. This particular sector isn't exempt either when it comes to conspiracy theories. There are many of them that circulate about various figures and their roles in society. Here are some of the most common ones that continue to be in the spotlight.

JFK Assassination

At the very top of that political list is the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. He was the 35th President, and killed by Lee Harvey Oswald as his car went down the street for a parade in Dallas on 11/22/63. There are endless questions to this particular conspiracy theory.

Many don't think that Oswald acted alone in his actions. They believe there was a hit out on JFK. Some of the theories on this vary about who was at the core of making this assassination occur. They include:

- DIA
- FBI
- Jacqueline Kennedy (later Onassis, she was his wife at the time)
- Mafia

The majority of individuals that feel there is a conspiracy theory believe the USA government was behind his death. They wonder about what JFK knew that he was going to share with other officials or with the rest of the world that they considered him an enormous threat.

President Obama Citizenship

It seems that no matter what he does, President Obama just can't get a break. Some don't like his approach at all. Others simply don't like the fact that an African American is in office. He gets the blame for the economy, high unemployment rate, and even crime in some areas. One of the conspiracy theories surrounding him is that he isn't actually a citizen of the USA.

This is one conspiracy theory that may one day be proven to be true. Of course, that all depends on who you are asking and what information you

look at. According to CNN, they believe they have done sufficient research to prove he wasn't born in the USA.

The Obama team offered a certificate of live birth for him that states he was born in Hawaii on 08/04/61. There are some state officials that state they have seen this particular document. Even though it isn't an actual birth certificate, it is valid for obtaining a social security card and a driver's license.

The Obama team also states that two different newspapers in Hawaii announced his birth. However, they also state that those newspapers are part of the Department of Health archives, and they aren't available to the general public.

President Zachary Taylor

The death of the 12th USA President, Zachary Taylor, has never been explained. At the time of his death, there was no such thing as DNA testing. Many of the medical tests we have now for autopsy were also not available. According to his death certificate, he died of natural causes.

There are conspiracy theories that believe he was poisoned. Some say by his wife and others say by his own Cabinet members that no longer wanted him in a position of power. In 1991, some DNA samples were processed. They did show signs of some arsenic. However, it is believed it would not have been enough to cause death.

Corruption and Tyranny

The layers of the USA government are very deep, and when there are concerns over corruption, an investigation is done. Yet there are often rumors of cover ups and that someone takes the fall for what many were involved with. There are tons of conspiracy theories in place revolving around the concept of corruption and tyranny in the USA government.

Scandals that involve Congress taking bribes, killing their mistresses, and so much more make for juicy conversations. Several Presidents including George W. Bush and Obama have spoken out against such conspiracy theories. They warn that the government is there to protect and help citizens, but if they are divided due to distrust, then it can create problems.

In several speeches, Obama has urged the citizens to disregard conspiracy theories about corruption and tyranny in government. He feels the USA has amazing leadership. He calls the current government very unique and very brave. However, he seems to be rubbing some the wrong way. He gives the impression that he believes anyone putting stock in conspiracy theories isn't looking at reality.

President George W. Bush

When President George W. Bush waged war on Saddam Hussein and Iraq, he said it was because he had weapons of mass destruction. The US was ready to do all they could with their troops to offer protection and to take

Hussein out. However, many believe that there was a conspiracy in place from the very beginning.

It was later revealed that Hussein had no such weapons in his possession. Of course there are those loyal to the Bush administration that say he could have gotten rid of them or hid them well. The conspiracy theory here is that many believe Bush knew from the start that Hussein didn't have any such weapons.

The idea was a way for them to get the backing of the general public to go to war because they thought it was for their own protection. However, the documents that are officially given on the subject state that the President did all he could to get Hussein to give up the weapons from the start. They also state that the US intelligence had every reason to believe at that time such weapons of mass destruction were in Iraq.

Chapter 9

Racism

Perhaps one of the biggest barriers and injustices in the world is racism. Judging others by the color of their skin isn't fair, but it continues to be done. Even in the countries such as the USA that have antidiscrimination laws, racism is still taking place on a daily basis.

When there are events in the media that unfold such as a person being beaten where racism is believed to be a factor, it further adds fuel to the conspiracy theories surrounding all of it.

Holocaust Denial

Most people know the basic history of Germany and what happened to the Jews. It was a very sad time with so many lives tragically lost due to racism and the desire for power and control by Hitler. That is why this particular conspiracy theory is so insulting to many.

The theory known as Holocaust Denial is the belief that the Holocaust simply didn't happen. It was created by Jews in order to justify the creation of the State of Israel. There are just too many survivors with similar stories of what they encountered and what happened to their families.

There are also remains of concentration camps that have been identified in some regions. Videos of those camps circulated at one time as well. Of course they tried to give the impression that they were a good place for Jews, where they would work and have their basic needs met for them.

Even Nazi SS soldiers have talked about their role in the Holocaust. Many of them very ashamed about what they had done under the orders of the military they were a part of. This is one conspiracy theory that just isn't going to be able to be proven true.

The truth of what occurred during the Holocaust is very dark and a lesson about what can happen when any one person is given too much power and control over others. It is estimated that by the end of World War II, more than 6 million Jews had been killed.

Anti-Racism Conspiracy

Extreme racism is hard to fight, and there are those that worry it will get enough support that at some point, they will take control of the world. This conspiracy theory involves the belief that there are anti-racism groups out there that are infiltrating various entities so that when the time comes, they are in position to take control. These entities include:

- Central banks
- Media
- Political arenas
- Religious sectors

This level of racism is very controlled and it involves recruiting and brainwashing others to follow their lead. The conspiracy theories out there believe that there are groups in many regions that continue to grow in size and power. They have a plan of action to overtake the world at some point, and they will wipe out anyone that doesn't fit their mold of what a person should be in terms of skin color.

KKK

The Ku Klux Klan, better known as the KKK, is a group of white men that have a hatred for people of other races. They primarily target African Americans and do what they can to keep them segregated out of positions of power and wealth. The history of them being in court for their actions dates back to 1869.

The Federal grand jury stated that the KKK is a terrorist group as of 1871. It was created by confederate soldiers who wished to limit the economic growth and education of African Americans.

Today, the KKK has memberships all over the USA. People that you would never imagine are part of such groups. They wear white robes and hoods to remain anonymous. They are less open about what they do, but in some areas they still burn crosses in the yards of those they target.

Many people feel there is a deep seeded conspiracy theory behind the KKK. They believe that the US government looks the other way and allows them to do what they want as long as it stays away from media attention. In fact, there are those that are bold enough to identify certain political figures that they believe have ties with the KKK.

The KKK is able to get their funding from many sources. Part of the ongoing conspiracy theory is that in many regions they are paid monthly stipends to leave African Americans alone. Verifying such information though can be virtually impossible as there isn't a paper trail or anything in written form.

There have been some previous members of the KKK who have come forward to talk about their ties with government, with businessmen, and even with celebrities on a personal level. They have talked about their leadership, their executions, and even their partnerships at times with the mafia in order to meet a common goal.

The KKK is one of the most well-known racist groups around the USA. In some areas, they have tried to offer a better front for their bad behavior and unethical ways. For example, sponsoring certain community events or funding various causes. The law says they can't be banned from such contributions even if people aren't always fond of where they came from.

Chapter 10

Landing on the Moon

One of the conspiracy theories that has been around for a long time, and still is going strong, is the landing on the moon story. There are many that feel the video that shows Neil Armstrong taking those steps and planting a USA flag were staged. The reason for this according to the theory? The USA knew they weren't going to be able to beat the Russians in the quest to be the first to land on the moon.

The evidence that is claimed to have against the USA government with this is very interesting. For example, in the video of what was aired on TV, astronauts Armstrong and Aldrin are standing by the flag that was planted. It is moving, and for that to occur, there would need to be a wind source.

However, there isn't air on the atmosphere of the moon, so the possibility of a wind source isn't there.

According to NASA, the rippling that is seen is due to the way the USA flag was packed in a tube. It was simply the materials getting back to their original shape once the flag was unfolded and displayed.

The next element of proof that is in question is the ground around the area where the space shuttle was to have landed on the moon. According to experts, there should be a blast crater underneath that shows where it landed. However, the videos and photos don't show any such crater.

This gives those that believe in a conspiracy theory the idea that the space shuttle was merely a prop that was placed in the field for the photos and videos to be taken. The explanation from NASA is that it is due to the low gravity elements of the moon.

It is a fact that the sun is the only source of light on the moon. That means any shadows would have to be parallel to each other. However, in many of the photos and videos, there are shadows in all directions.

According to the conspiracy theory, this is proof that the photos and videos were taken at a location that offers multiple sources of lighting rather than actually being from the moon. NASA blames the lighting differences on uneven areas of the moon surface.

Were those pictures and photos taken from a photo shoot location? Conspiracy theory believers want to know what the object is that is above the helmets of the astronauts in various photos and videos. Upon being enhanced, they do seem to look like a rope or a wire.

Could this mean that they were in place to give the impression that the astronauts were suspended in air? The impressive jump heights that the astronauts offer could never be done on Earth.... Unless they were done with special tools that make them look like they were leaping when they were in fact moving with the help of a rope or a wire.

Where are the stars? That is what many conspiracy theory believers about the USA landing on the moon would like to know. The stars are significant visible from the moon and very bright because there aren't any clouds to cover them. Yet you can't see a single star in any of the videos or the photos.

According to NASA, the quality of the photos simply left the appearance of the stars washed out. Those that believe this conspiracy theory think that NASA knew they couldn't fake well enough the mapping of the stars so they left them out of the equation.

Some of the photos that are said to have been taken by the astronauts on the moon have the same exact background! However, they are said to be taken miles and hours apart. It isn't possible according to those that believe the conspiracy theory. They believe that NASA used a background in a controlled environment to take these photos.

Experts have been interested in either proving or disproving the conspiracy theory relating to the moon. One way to do that they felt was to examine and test the rocks that were brought back from the moon. They would be able to find out if they were real or not.

The problem? Those rocks can't be found! According to NASA, they disappeared and they haven't been able to find out where they are. This only further fuels the fire that there is plenty being hidden that they don't want to be uncovered. Perhaps one day we will know one way or the other for sure about this!

What is interesting about this conspiracy theory is that it is more likely to be followed by younger generations. Perhaps they are scrutinizing the materials too closely, based on the quality of technology they are used to in today's society.

Older generations, especially those that watched the live TV viewing of the information shared, tend to take it at face value. They feel it is part of their history and they still remember the excitement of seeing it all unfold right before their eyes.

Here is a link to a very good video to watch about the conspiracy theory relating to the USA landing on the moon:

<http://listverse.com/2012/12/28/10-reasons-the-moon-landings-could-be-a-hoax/>

Chapter 11

Media

Free press is one of the rights and freedoms we have in the USA. However, we need to be cautious with that. Media can sensationalize a headline, they can put the twist on it that they want us to see. They can create a hero story out of a tragedy because it gives the public hope.

While the media has a hard job, to report the facts and share information, there are many conspiracy theories out there that they are included in. Many people believe that the media only tells us what they are authorized to tell us. This is especially true when it comes to the government and even to important businesses.

Here are some of the common media conspiracy theories that continue to circulate. There are many, many more out there though. An entire report could be dedicated to those alone.

DTV Transition

The changes to digital TV are all around us, but what was the purpose? There is a conspiracy theory in place that it has to do with the Big Brother watching us concept. They fear that inside of the digitalization process, there are cameras and microphones that all the government to listen and to watch us in our own homes.

According to such theories, the boxes that are installed for digital TV to work are where the cameras and microphones are located. There are also conspiracy theories that claim the digital TV monitors allow the government to experiment with mind control over people. They often do this through subliminal advertising and through what is seen on different TV programs.

Additional thoughts on the messages include that the government may wish to desensitize citizens to the world of terrorism, epidemics, and other problems that arise in society. That way when the government actually takes part in them, the public will assume that there were outside forces in motion. This is one of the conspiracy theories that has gained momentum since 09/11.

HAARP

HAARP stands for High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program. This program is operated by branches of the USA military and a few other entities. They include:

- U.S. Air Force
- U.S. Navy
- The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)
- The University of Alaska

This program is a type of research and observation that helps with predicting weather patterns. However, the conspiracy theory here is that HAARP actually is a tool that is being used to create havoc. According to the theory, they are able to manipulate the weather using devices. They used them to trigger floods, hurricanes, and other catastrophic events.

Another theory is that HAARP using radio waves to send mind control messages to people. They use this resource to manipulate the human brain patterns to get people to complete tasks that a person ordinarily wouldn't take part in. There is no evidence really offered by those that believe this particular conspiracy theory that they have shared with the general public.

Dishonest Media

John Swinton was once the Chief of Staff for the New York Times. He stated in a very prestigious speech that there is no such thing as the press being independent. He stated that while they could write, they couldn't write

their honest opinions about many topics. He was bold enough to say most journalists are paid to NOT share their own opinions.

This particular conspiracy theory is one that many people are taking a closer look at. We are conditioned from a young age to believe certain things about our culture, our government, and even our religious sectors. There is an illusion that exists too when it comes to the media. There are several noted conspiracy theories about how we are told what the government wants us to believe.

Operation Mockingbird

A big conspiracy theory that quite a few believe in is Operation Mockingbird. This information follows the belief that since World War II, the CIA has been undercover in the top management positions of all media sources. This allows them to have control over all we see – the good and the bad – to evoke certain emotions.

Dark Alliance

One reporter who was bold enough to share this information, and he was banned from most media jobs because of it. No one would dare hire him. Gary Webb wrote about the conspiracy theory that involved the CIA in the media and their control. He talked about how they had been covering up the Iran-Contra connection.

He also had facts in place that talked about the CIA being the main source of all cocaine that was found in California in the early 80s. One of his sources had been a pilot that smuggled the cocaine in for the CIA, Barry Seal. However, Seal was killed before he could go public with any statements or documents.

Misdirection

There are plenty of people out there that feel the media has to be very carefully watched. They may think they are being clever by offering around the clock coverage of a given story. It may not even be anything really significant, but you will see they plan it again and again.

This is when conspiracy theory believers of the media often think that there is something very big being hidden. They are using this method of misdirection to get the attention of citizens. If they are paying attention to what the media is currently sharing, they don't have a chance to be digging around regarding other types of information.

The use of misdirection by the media as a type of conspiracy theory is hard to prove. There are those that feel they are an expert on the topic though. They have put together some really amazing time lines of information. They have documented stories that were big in the media and also events that occurred at the same time that weren't disclosed until later.

Chapter 12

Mysterious Deaths

People all around the globe die every single day. Yet some of those deaths make headlines due to the mystery surrounding them. There are numerous conspiracy theories that continue to crop up in this particular realm. In this chapter, we will cover some of them that continue to be discussed.

John F. Kennedy

Even though the assassination of JFK was covered in a previous chapter, it also warrants being addressed here. This is one of the mysterious deaths

that people continue to talk about today. Many experts today feel that there is no way that one man could have been responsible for setting it all up.

The conspiracy theory involves the idea that there were many other people involved too. Perhaps even from the FBI and the CIA. There have been thoughts it may have been due to his links to the mafia and to Marilyn Monroe.

Malcolm X

In February of 1965, Malcolm X was assassinated. According to an FBI report, he had a total of 10 bullet wounds to various points of the body. The slugs that were examined came from three different types of guns. The newspapers reported that two men had been arrested. However, the bodyguards and those close to Malcolm X stated that those two men were never at the event.

The conspiracy theory involves information that the USA government was responsible for the assassination of Malcolm X. Perhaps they thought he was generating too many followers that were passionate about equality? There are also other conspiracy theory rumors that he was taken out by members of the Black Panther gang.

John Ali, a former friend of Malcolm X, is also at the core of many of the conspiracy theories. Some believe that this guy sold him out in order to make good on a deal with the CIA. Before he could be deeply questioned,

Ali was killed in a car accident – faulty brakes sited as the cause. This only further makes some feel that a conspiracy indeed took place.

Martin Luther King Jr.

April 04, 1968, Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated. This is one of the conspiracy theories that doesn't seem to lose any traction, even after so many years have passed. According to some sources, King's son met with James Earl Ray in 1997 to discuss his role in the death. Ray has been in prison for the crime.

Ray continued to state he is innocent, and King's son and family believed him. There was an inquiry into the accounts in 1977 and 1978. In 1998, they were able to get Attorney General Janet Reno to open a brief investigation into the death of King. Official reports state that Ray shot and killed King from a hotel window across the street from where he was leading a worker's strike.

Ray did initially confess, but told King's son he only did so in order to avoid the death penalty. He died in prison in 1998 without being able to clear his name. Those that believe a conspiracy theory feel there was a great deal of organization behind the killing of Martin Luther King, Jr. The three top contenders that they recognize are liable include:

- Army Intelligence
- FBI
- Lloyd Jowers (Memphis bar owner)

- Mafia

Nicole Brown Simpson

In June of 1994, the estranged wife of NFL star O.J. Simpson was found along with Ronald Goldman at her home. Many people remember the media sensationalizing the slow moving chase of Simpson's white Ford Bronco. While there was circumstantial evidence that pointed to Simpson as the murder, he was acquitted in a jury trial.

Some of that evidence included a pattern of domestic violence for the couple. There were also documented threats from O.J. to Nicole that stated if he found her with anyone else, he would kill her.

Then there were cuts on his hand, and he stated that he cut himself on a glass in his hotel room. There was also the driver that reported waiting more than an hour for Simpson to emerge from that hotel room on that morning.

Many believe that there was a conspiracy theory in place to protect Simpson from a conviction. Some of the theories include the judge and even members of the jury being paid off. One of the biggest supporters of this theory is Goldman's father. He has written a book about it and continues to speak about it.

No one has ever been arrested since as a suspect in the deaths of Simpson and Goldman. It remains a cold case. There are plenty of people

who believe the man responsible is already behind bars. Simpson has been sent to prison on unrelated charges that occurred several years after this incident.

John F. Kennedy Jr.

In 1999, JFK Jr. was killed in a plane crash, along with his wife and her sister. They were on their way to a wedding. While it is considered to be a part of the “Kennedy Curse”, many feel that there are just too many bad things that have happened to members of this wealthy and prestigious family for it to all be an accident.

The conspiracy theory indicates that the plane had been tampered with in order to dispose of one more Kennedy that was too powerful, that had too much information, and that knew people in high places. The conspiracy also points out that photos and videos taken of the wreckage by the Navy before anything was removed have been lost or destroyed.

Princess Diana of Wales

The People’s Princess is what they called her, and many around the world mourned when she was killed in a car wreck in 1997. Dodi Fayed, who was her boyfriend at the time, also died in the accident.

There are many theories about her death, and they could be due to the fact that people just don’t want to accept what occurred was a fateful accident. Some feel that the Queen herself may have played a role in it. There was

no secret that the royal family wasn't happy with the Princess Diana and all of her publicity after divorcing Prince Charles.

There are conspiracy theories that she may have been threatening to expose secrets she knew about the royal family in order for them to leave her alone. The Queen wasn't about to be put in her place or blackmailed in any way. She could have hired any number of people to make it look like an accident involving a chase by paparazzi.

Marilyn Monroe

Was actress and model Marilyn Monroe killed because of the information she got from President JFK? It was no secret the two had a long term love affair. The official cause of death is suicide, but there are plenty of conspiracy theories out there that don't allow that to be taken at face value.

One thing we don't often hear with those theories though is that four times previously, Monroe had tried to take her own life. She was believed to suffer from severe depression. So it is very plausible that this time, she got the job done.

However, the evidence that points to it being a cover up are also circulating. For example, she had once been married to baseball legend, Joe DiMaggio. At the time of her death, she was planning on marrying him for a second time. She also had two movie deals and a book deal in the works.

There are those that believe the USA government got tired of Monroe leaking information that they felt was an embarrassment regarding JFK. They also may have been worried that her upcoming book would include information that they couldn't risk being disclosed.

John Lennon

The Beatles will always be legends, and the death of John Lennon will always be remembered. One of the theories is that he was taken out by the CIA or FBI, not John Chapman. His death occurred in 1980 and continues to be commemorated every day in Central Park of New York.

Chapman went to prison for the murder of Lennon, but he clung to claims of being innocent. One conspiracy theory is that the music he was writing had such a big influence on people, that the government was worried about what messages he would send that contradicted those they were sending.

The most prominent of the conspiracy theories though is that Lennon was urging citizens to take a stand against the media. He had been outspoken about censorship and warning people that they shouldn't take everything that the media shared at face value. It is possible that he was taken out to stop that message from being spread.

Paul Walker

One of the newest conspiracy theories surrounding the death of someone is Paul Walker. He was a well-known actor and also part of many charitable

organizations. He was killed in late 2013 in a car accident with a friend, leaving a charity event. There are those that don't believe the wreck that killed them was an accident.

The conspiracy theory here is that Walker was aware of some discrepancies with the funds for the organizations he was working with known as Reachout Worldwide. He may have thought that money was being taken from the donations that weren't being used properly.

Investigators have sited excessive speed as the cause of the crash. However, many believe the driver of the vehicle never would have been driving at that speed in a residential area of California. The conspiracy theory is that the car was tampered with and that the driver was unable to control the speed of the vehicle.

Recent reports state that there were mechanical problems with the car identified, but whether or not foul play was in the mix continues to be at the core of this particular conspiracy theory.

Chapter 13

09/11 Truth Movement

Most people recall with great clarity where they were and what they saw the morning of 09/11/01. It is considered to be the greatest act of terrorism on USA soil in history. However, not everyone out there is convinced 19 terrorists were able to do that much destruction on their own. They don't believe they were able to plan something so elaborate without more help.

The 09/11 Truth Movement is in action to get people to take notice that there are discrepancies in the story that has been shared. They feel that many USA officials in law enforcement, pilot training programs, and even military branches were paid off to remain quiet about what would be taking place. They may not have actually helped the events to unfold, but they didn't do anything to stop them.

The US government hasn't released details about any such individuals being investigated or charged based on these allegations. They continue to be a part of conspiracy theory topics surrounding the events of 09/11.

The collapse of the World Trade Center towers remains a huge mystery. They collapsed almost like a building would that had been intentionally set up with various explosive for demolition. One theory is that the US government allowed such explosives to be put into place so that the buildings would be destroyed. The plan was to offer a quick death to those inside of the buildings.

The USA government states that it could have been due to the intense heat causes by the fires. It could have resulted in the structure collapsing the way that it did. Another possibility that they have come up with for an explanation is that somehow, the terrorists were able to get such explosives into those buildings in the days leading up to the attacks.

One of the conspiracy theories that continues to be tossed around is that the USA government was a part of the tragic events that occurred on 09/11. It sounds bizarre to think that they would. However, the reasons that

those that believe give have to do with the USA military and the Department of Defense. They believe that the citizens of the USA were pushing for cuts in these areas.

Therefore, the conspiracy belief is that the USA government wanted the citizens to feel a huge need to be protected. If there was a terrorist attack, they would once again get behind the military and the Department of Defense. One of the biggest pieces of evidence they feel they have is that the US Air Force didn't get fighter planes in the sky quickly.

During various training exercises, the US Air Force fighter plans were to get to the skies and take down planes that may have been high jacked by terrorists. They feel that this should have been done to shoot down the second airplane before it hit the towers, after seeing that the first one had hit.

However, the government states that they didn't know the first plane had hit the World Trade Center intentionally at that time. It wasn't until the second plane hit there too that they realized there was a terrorist situation in motion. They thought the first plane was a pilot error or a problem with the airplane. That is why they didn't send those fighter planes out.

If the conspiracy theories are true about the government controlling and manipulating the media, then what we saw on TV of the second plane hitting the World Trade Center was intentional for viewers to see. At least that is the direction that those believing this conspiracy theory point.

They also feel that stories that have been shared about heroes on other planes and with rescues are also part of manipulating people. It helps them to deal with a tragic event and to see that there is still hope out there for a better tomorrow. This is what promoted stories about firemen bringing people out of the rubble.

It is what promoted stories about people offering food and clothing to those that came into contact with in the area. The USA as a whole seemed to come together after 09/11 in a way that they hadn't done for a very long time. People seemed to stop fighting over the trivial things and took a very long look at what mattered to them. On a side note, there was a boom of new babies born about 9 months after 09/11 occurred.

So where does Osama Bin Laden fit into all of this? Those that believe 09/11 was a terrorist attack believe justice has been served. He was hunted down and killed along with many of his men.

Those that think there is a conspiracy theory feel that Bin Laden took the blame placed on him by the USA government and that he was killed to ensure he couldn't speak the truth about all of it.

Is it possible that the attacks to invade Iraq and Afghanistan were already in motion in the months leading up to the 09/11 attack? If so, then that adds some credibility to the conspiracy theory that this was all set up in order to get the citizens of the USA to aggress to the War on Terrorism that was put into motion.

Chapter 14

Nuclear Weapons

The fear of the world as we know it coming to an end due to nuclear war can be very scary. So many movies and documentaries show that it would be a world with a very scarce population that remains. It would also be hard to survive due to the exposure and the limited resources left.

There is no question that nuclear weapons can be very dangerous. They can be sent at the touch of a button too, along with some codes. That is why so few people in a position of power have that information. There is the fear that such information may fall into the wrong hands.

While we do have some defenses in place to help counter nuclear weapons, there is no guarantee that they could be stopped or destroyed before causing havoc when they hit a target. Many conspiracy theories out there surround the risks involved with nuclear weapons. Some say they are a necessary evil – we need to have them so we aren't at the mercy of those countries that do.

One of the biggest issues is that there have been so many stories about the USA government trading money for such weapons or even giving such weapons to other countries in exchange for hostages. Protecting the USA from such risks is very important. Remember, at one point, the USA almost went to war with the Soviet Union (USSR) due to the nuclear weapons they had in place.

Iran

Is Iran secretly creating nuclear weapons of mass destruction? This is a common conspiracy theory. It isn't new, it has been around for quite some time. The Islamic Republic is a very poor population, and there are rumors that this is where those dangerous weapons are created. It offers jobs and a better way of life for the people that live here.

Yet there isn't any evidence that has been really identified to prove this. What is frustrating to those that believe the conspiracy theory is that they feel the only people that know for sure are the USA government and Iranian leaders. They feel that the USA government and military could be

covering up what is going on there. They also feel the media is very careful about what information they share.

Nukes Don't Exist

At the higher end of the spectrum with the conspiracy theories and nuclear weapons is that they simply don't exist! The concept of them has been created by the USA government and other leaders around the world. It is a scare tactic that helps to keep the citizens under their thumb. It also encourages citizens to back military funding.

There have been quite a few deaths that many feel are due to conspiracy theories. They believe that these individuals were involved in issues that the USA government wanted to keep secret.

If nukes don't exist, then there would also be a financial loss on all of the items people buy in order to be prepared for nuclear war. It isn't cheap to build nuclear shelters or to put supplies in them that a family could live on for months.

Yasser Arafat

Was the Palestinian leader, Yasser Arafat, poisoned or did he die of natural causes? Those that believe in this conspiracy are the same that also believe Russian leader Alexander Litvinenko was poisoned in 2006. Arafat has high levels of Polonium in his body, up to 18 times more than normal.

It is believed he may have been poisoned because he was opposed to the creation of more nuclear weapons. He wasn't interested in seeing them created and hidden in the Palestine areas.

Dr. David Kelly

In July of 2003, Dr. David Kelly was found dead in his home. The official story is that he committed suicide. He had recently been exposed by the government of Iraq as being involved in sexual misconduct. He was a biological warfare expert and very few seem to by that he was involved in such misconduct, or that he took his own life.

This conspiracy theory involves the belief that he was murdered at the request of Iraqi officials to keep him quiet. However, the suicide report autopsy stated that at least 29 pills were swallowed by him. There were no signs of a struggle or of someone forcing him to consume them.

Hilda Murrell

Another conspiracy theory about nuclear weapons involves that of Hilda Murrell in 1984. She was 78 years old, and she was very vocal about her protests of the nuclear program by the MI5. Her body was found in her home, she died as a result of injuries from a brutal beating.

In 2003, Andrew George was arrested for her murder. This conviction was the result of DNA that had been collected at the crime scene. When he was convicted in 2005, he claimed that he had tried to steal from her and she came home early. Still, there are plenty of people that don't feel this labor

contractor worked on his own. They believe her death was intentional to keep her quiet.

Chapter 15

New World Order

In recent years, the information about the New World Order and those conspiracy theories continue to escalate. Many believe it has to do with President Obama and that it is just a hoax. He is just a means for the New World Order to work though, as a puppet type of design.

The theory indicates that there is an International group of controllers out there and they have their hands in all areas of the government. They are able to manipulate the government as well as media and large corporations. They are able to do this through the central banking system.

According to the conspiracy theory, the New World Order has phenomenal amounts of money. They are said to be the people that have funded most

of the major wars in the past two centuries. They are believed to strategically set up terrorism and other acts that will cause countries to go to war with each other.

The New World Order is also accused of manipulation when it comes to the economy around the world. They are getting the blame for depression and inflation issues that occur. They do this through the high positions that their New World Order members hold. Many of them are believed to be in the banking sectors and they can control who borrows funds.

The conspiracy theory states that with so many of these hands in the Federal Reserve System, they are able to control organizations around the world. They are believed to be fully operating the following:

- European Union
- International Monetary Fund
- North American Union
- United Nations
- World Bank

The conspiracy theories surrounding the New World Order aren't new though. They have been around since the early part of the 1990s. President George W. Bush talked about a New World Order when he gave his speech in 1990 to the US Congress. This fueled the conspiracy theory that leaders out there around the world are trying to create a one government for all with absolute domination.

The number of conspiracy theories on this are very lengthy. Several of the so called reports indicate that the Federal Reserve Act of 1913 and even the rise of the Nazi Party in Germany have been the result of the New World Order. There is no doubt that corruption among the government has been found on all levels, but the full extent of it may never really be known.

Those not familiar with such conspiracy theories though may be puzzled about the connection with wars and the banks. Studies show that during times of war, government spending is higher and that means more money for the bank systems. It often means more jobs too and that can boost the economy. As a result, citizens don't seem so upset with war as it offers them a way out of the financial hardships.

Denver International Airport (DIA) is part of many of the conspiracy theories too. It is stated to be the headquarters in the USA for the New World Order. The airport is very large, and there are those that speculate underground there is a city where those people meet. They go to DIA as a regular traveler to avoid detection and then they are able to access the secret city. No data has been found to back up such claims.

Of all of the conspiracy theories that most people worry about, the New World Order is one that has them stressed out. There are movies out there about people having to conform to a certain way of life. These shows depict people being segregated in various living areas.

They also show them with the "eye in the sky" watching them at all times. It would limit the freedom of speech and free movement. Some people

believe that China is a driving force behind the New World Order. They seem to have more control over their citizens about where they live, where they can work, and even limiting households to only one child.

Chapter 16

Religious Conspiracies

Few topics in the world can bring about conflict like religion. People have their own beliefs, and they don't take kindly to those that don't share them in many regards. There are those that don't believe in religion either, and that doesn't necessarily make them an atheist. Instead, they believe that the Bible was created in order to give order and control to those in positions of power.

Religious conspiracies are very heated, and there are many stories that circulate about them. Part of this stems from the fact that religion is so open and there are many unexplained elements. For those that believe, they see it one way. For those that don't, they strive to discredit.

The Bible can be interpreted in many different ways too depending on the perceptions of the reader. All of this can lead to some interesting conspiracy theories. Here are some of them that continue to get quite a bit of attention.

Project Blue Beam

According to those that believe this conspiracy theory, Project Blue Beam is operated by the USA government and NASA. It is a type of project that involves psychological parts of a fake alien set up for invasions and light shows in the sky. They then allow people to report UFOs landing.

The second part of Project Blue Beam involves the government being involved in faking the second coming of Christ. They follow the information in the Bible about the rapture. The reason the government is doing this is to bring government and religion together rather than it being separated. They will bring a New Age of religion to the leadership.

Many would wonder why the government would go to such lengths to create a fake scenario in all of this? The conspiracy theory states it is to get people to believe what they would like them to believe.

They want to scare people into thinking their own choice for real survival is if they are able to follow exactly what the government wants of them. This type of conformity would give the government the power it has been lacking.

Anti-Catholicism

There are those that oppose the Catholic religion and their traditions. One of the common conspiracy theories that circulates in this realm has to do with the Pope. There are those that believe he is a false prophet or even the Antichrist. The fear here is that the Antichrist would be able to become a world leader.

The conspiracy theory states that if such an individual could get involved with the United Nations, it could mean disaster around the world. The United Nations is supposed to be designed to help with promoting world peace. Yet in the hands of those that follow Anti-Catholicism, it would be the opposite scenario.

Ritualistic Worship

There are various rituals that take place within the Catholic church. They can seem a bit strange to someone who is unfamiliar with them. However, that doesn't mean there is a conspiracy theory going on.

Those that oppose the Catholic church feel that they have ritualistic worship, including kids, that is trying to manipulate how they think. They feel such rituals are actually designed to help them follow a type of evil that is similar to witchcraft or to Paganism.

Bible Conspiracy Theory

There are those that oppose the Bible and what it teaches due to them feeling the information isn't accurate. They also feel that the lack of information shared is intentional in many regards. One of the main conspiracy theories that people talk about is that Jesus was a regular man. He had a wife, Mary Magdalene. While she is mentioned in the Bible, never is there any reference to her being his wife.

Some scholars have tried for a very long time to prove that she was. Yet the information hasn't been enough for people to fully embrace it. Especially those that base their religious beliefs upon what is in the Bible. Along with this conspiracy theory is the thought that Jesus also had children. Yet his bloodline has been hidden by the Priory of Sion.

Did Jesus die on the cross as the Bible says? Not according to this theory. Instead, the Shroud of Turin that was found and dated was nothing more than a conspiracy in place by the Vatican.

Chapter 17

Drug Smuggling and Law Enforcement

The saying goes “if you can’t beat them, join them” and that is where this next conspiracy theory comes from. Those involved in law enforcement are supposed to be serving and protecting. Their jobs often involve long hours, low pay, and daily risk. It can take a toll on them both physically and mentally.

When they are continually seeing drug dealers and smugglers making money hand over fist, the temptations can be there. They can be tempted to look the other way in order to get a cut of the profits. They can be tempted to only turn in a portion of the drugs they seize as evidence. The rest is sold and they keep the profits.

It may all sound like a movie or two you may have watched. Yet there are plenty of conspiracy theories that surround the issue of drug smuggling and law enforcement. Here are some of the stories that have put up red flags and questions. While most in law enforcement are dedicated to what they do, a few bad apples can bring lots of questions for all.

CIA Drug Smuggling

In 1987, in Little Rock Arkansas, police officers murdered two teenage boys. These boys may have been in the wrong place at the wrong time. They witnessed a drug drop which was police protected. It was part of an undercover drug smuggling operation at a small airport in Mena.

Barry Seal was behind this smuggling operation. He was caught and was supposed to be spending time in prison. However, Seal was instead taking to Washington, D.C. and a deal allowed him to become an informant for the US government. Seal later testified that he was working for DEA and CIA when these young men were murdered.

The CIA tried to release information that the young men were killed because they had drawn weapons and the officers thought their lives were in danger. However, Seal stated that he was there and that the young men simply saw what was going on and they were killed for it.

Seal went on to say that the CIA was allowing him to continue his drug smuggling endeavors when he was an informant for them. He was earning

about \$800,000 annually from those deals. He also stated that the DEA and CIA helped him to finance the Nicaraguan Contra drug connections.

The CIA and DEA denied such claims from Seal. However, they weren't able to explain why Seal was given a cargo plane by the CIA. They also couldn't explain why it was shot down over Nicaragua – full of serious weaponry. There have been numerous investigations into all of this.

What is very interesting is that those that have tried to expose it have been destroyed professionally. The drug smugglers that could share information have also continually gotten protection so state and Federal authorities can't talk to them.

Wrongful Prosecutions

There are quite a few men and women behind bars for drug smuggling who will continue to claim they are innocent. They are stating that they were set up by friends or family. However, there is a big conspiracy theory in place too regarding those that feel they were set up by law enforcement.

The general public wants to see someone held responsible for what has taken place. If drugs are being smuggled and people are getting sick or dying from taking them, people want action. When law enforcement is on the wrong side of it, they have to come up with a scapegoat. Or at least that is the point of view that the conspiracy theory has provided for those that aren't buying it any other way.

Just how far up the ladder does it go? Some have even been quite bold in saying that there are Federal judges and other higher up officials on the payroll. They know what is going on with law enforcement and drugs. However, they aren't going to fight against it. Many judges feel that this type of labeling is unfair as they have tried their best to be fair and to do their job daily with due diligence.

Chapter 18

HIV Virus

The official research documents about the HIV virus state that it originated in Africa. Scientists believe that it was due to sexual behavior between humans and monkeys that dated as far back as the 1930s. Of course there has been lots of speculation that it is the result of same sex couples, but that isn't what research shows.

Not everyone is willing to accept this scientific answer though when it comes to the HIV virus. Instead, they feel there is a serious conspiracy in place that started with the US government. They believe that the HIV virus was made in a lab and then deliberately given to certain humans in certain areas.

If this conspiracy theory is true, the question would be why? The theory with this is that the government of the USA as well as leaders around the world would like to wipe out certain populations. Specifically, African Americans and homosexuals. Perhaps the AIDS virus was created as a type of bioweapon, and the CIA decided to use it for this specific agenda?

Plenty of the conspiracy theories out there regarding the HIV virus point the finger at different levels of the government. For example, in 1987 there was the theory that AIDS was exploding due to problems with the small pox vaccine that was being given. Other theories are similar but they evolve around either the polo vaccine or the Hepatitis B vaccine.

There is a conspiracy theory here that is very similar to part of that relating to a cure for cancer. There are those that believe a cure for HIV has been around for a very long time. Yet the medications and the treatment offered for patients bring in large sums of money for the government and pharmaceutical companies. If they shared that cure, all of that would dry up.

Prisoner Testing

At the core of the evidence that those believing this conspiracy theory about AIDS is the prisoner testing. According to the documentation of Jacob Segal who died in 1995, HIV is the creation of two viruses mixed together – Visna and HTLV-1. He states that while he was a professor at Humboldt University in Germany, there was incentives to prisoners.

He stated that beginning in 1978 and continuing through 1984, inmates that agreed to be injected with the virus were given early release. Segal was a central part of the lab developments. He stated in his writings that he was contacted by the KGB of Russia too as they wanted to take part in such operations in their country. Both German and Russian officials have denied all of his claims.

Epidemic

The issue of HIV virus was an epidemic in the late 80s and early 90s. If the government was trying to hide a cure for it, why would they fund so many grants for scientific research? They spend millions annually for such causes. Could it be so that they can get kickbacks from the pharmaceutical companies?

The number of HIV cases is lower than it used to be, and that has to do with the education about it out there. It also has to do with people learning about safe sex, not sharing needles, and about regular testing. Some feel that eventually AIDS will be phased out as people learn to take better care of themselves and to make better decisions. They don't feel the government can control that on any level.

Chapter 19

The Bermuda Triangle

Perhaps one of the most intriguing of all conspiracy theories that spans many generations is the Bermuda Triangle. The mystery of ships, planes, and people going in but never coming out is quite interesting. Is there a magnetic pull there that is unlike anything else on Earth?

Is the Bermuda Triangle a cover up for the government when they would like to make people disappear that know too much information? That is what the conspiracy theory points to. There are many ideas and theories tossed around about what really goes on there. Yet there is very little evidence either way – only confirmation that disappearances occur there.

Some feel that what goes on there shouldn't be explored, it is pure evil. In fact, they refer to the area as the Devil's Triangle. This region of the North

Atlantic Ocean doesn't really exist though if you ask the US Navy. The region talked about makes a triangle with these three points:

- Bermuda Island
- Miami Florida Peninsula
- San Juan Puerto Rico

Aliens

Is there paranormal activity that goes on there? Another theory is that aliens have their headquarters in this part of the world. They capture those that come into the Bermuda Triangle area in order to observe them and to do research on their bodies. Since the US government doesn't even recognize the area as existing, many believe they are hiding something.

Instead, the US government is quick to point out that this area is one of high traffic both for ships and planes. It is one of the busiest shipping lanes in the world. There are ships every day heading for ports in Europe, the Americas, and the Caribbean Islands. There are cruise ships that depart daily from ports in Florida. Both private and commercial flights come through this area daily heading for South America, the Caribbean, and Florida.

The US government points all of this out due to the fact that they feel it is a huge loss when a ship or a plane goes missing. However, they recognize

that it is such a small number of occurrences when you look at the total traffic that the incidents aren't anything to be alarmed about.

The US Coast Guard feels that the number of ships lost in the Bermuda Triangle area is very low. They say that their statistics show it is a lower percentage than many other bodies of water out there. So is the issue one that is heavily exaggerated in documentaries and books or a real phenomenon?

The Stephen Spielberg movie, Close Encounters of the Third Kind may have played a role in people believing this particular conspiracy theory. The movie portrays those that were on the lost Flight 19 being abducted by aliens.

Atlantis

It seems the lost world of Atlantis is part of the conspiracy theory too. Do the missing ships and planes in this area actually get off course and find Atlantis? There have been some reports of pilots and ship captains stating that they are seeing white water or green lights that no one has been able to identify what they would be talking about in the Bermuda Triangle area.

Plenty of conspiracy theory believers think that the lost world of Atlantis is in this triangular area. There is limited evidence of this, and there are those that believe it due to the writings of a psychic, Edgar Cayce. He predicted that Atlantis would be found in 1968.

Possible Explanations

The more possibilities for a conspiracy theory that people talk about, the more possible explanations that come up. Many experts are simply fascinated with the Bermuda Triangle information. They want to prove it or disprove it. These are the possible explanations that have been shared over the years:

- Compass differentiations due to magnetic forces – There could be a pull that is different in this area than most regions and that could give false readings. Yet there are far more advanced devices and technology today than in the past when they only had a simple compass for direction.
- Gulf stream – The gulf stream sometimes is blamed because it can change quickly. This can create differences in pressure and also differences in positioning. This seems to be a theory more for the boats than for the airplanes.
- Human error – Mistakes can happen for any pilot and for any ship captain. There is a chance that many of the events that have occurred in the Bermuda Triangle have been due to the mistakes. Perhaps individuals that come to this area believe in the myths and that can have a subconscious effect on how they navigate.
- Methane Hydrates along the continental shelves – This is a type of gas that can end up in the ocean. It may play a role in making it hard to navigate. The gas can build up and then suddenly create a pocket

in the water. This could result in a ship being sucked in with such force there would be no way to stop it.

- Tropical cyclones – Weather change can happen quickly, and they can't always be predicted. Cyclones can occur where there are large bodies of water. They have such force that it could eliminate visibility. It could also make it hard to keep a plane or a ship under control and on course.

Yet there are some very historical disappearances in the Bermuda Triangle area that make it hard to ignore that there may be something to those claims of a cover up. It would make sense because if the US government knew something was amiss and they reported it, this could result in drastic economic loss. After all, few planes and ships would want to continue on this route anymore.

Notable Bermuda Triangle Disappearances

Here are some of the more notable Bermuda Triangle disappearances that have occurred throughout the year. They seem to be periodical enough that it keeps this particular conspiracy theory alive.

- Douglas DC 3 – On 12/03/48, a Douglas DC 3 aircraft disappeared after leaving Miami, Florida with 32 passengers onboard. It was headed for Puerto Rico. There is little information about what could have happened to this aircraft. The official word on it is that it could have been the result of an electrical failure.

- Ellen Austin – In 1881, the Ellen Austin set sail from New York. The ship didn't make it to its destination. The crew completely disappeared but the ship was found. A second crew was placed on it, and they disappeared. This time, the ship wasn't found again. The government says there is no list of possible people on that ship, but that there is a mention of such a ship in records dated 1880.
- Flight 19 – On 12/05/1949, an airplane carrying torpedoes disappeared, with five certified bombers onboard. They were on a training exercise and they didn't return to base. A search and rescue team was sent to look for them. One of the planes was the PBM Mariner and it had 13 passengers onboard. It also disappeared but this time there was a mass explosion. The government believes the first plane ran out of fuel and crashed into the ocean. The second plane they state likely had a vapor leak that caused the explosion.
- USS Cyclops – The USS Cyclops was a Navy ship and it went missing on 03/04/18 after leaving the Island of Barbados. There were 309 men on board and all of them went missing without a trace. Interestingly, it was carrying ore. Two other Navy ships disappeared in that area too carrying the same materials. The government concludes that the ore on these Navy ships was too heavy and caused structural damage to the ships, likely causing them to sink.

Chapter 20

Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370

When we think of all the technology out there, it is unsettling that a flight could just disappear. Yet that is what occurred with Malaysia Airlines flight MH370. It was on track and then nothing. While there are reports that some remains may have been found in the ocean, nothing confirmed yet.

Quite a few people feel that there has been some type of conspiracy theory with all of it. After all, if the plane was in trouble, wouldn't the pilots have made contact with the towers?

Not a single report has been made about any text messages, phone calls, social media posts, or audio from the missing flight either. There are experts that feel this points out that there was nothing out of the ordinary

that the crew or the occupants of the plane knew of. If they had been hijacked or other problem they were aware of, it is believed that people would have tried to get messages to the outside world.

As time goes by, more information is sure to be shared through the media regarding flight MH370. Hopefully, such information will shed some light on what happened. The bottom line is that so many people lost their lives who were aboard that aircraft, and that is the real tragedy.

Aliens

If aliens are real, they may get their feelings hurt that they seem to be blamed for just about everything! Yet those that believe in alien conspiracy theories are quick to point their fingers this particular direction. The fact that the disappearance was so quick and there are no real clues is what makes them think so. They believe a UFO opened up and put the entire flight MH370 inside.

Cloaking

20 passengers on this flight were part of the Freescale Semiconductor firm which tests various types of technology. One theory is that this flight was used for a cloaking experiment. That would explain why it seemed to be invisible to the radar and unable to be detected after a certain point in the air. If such a theory is true, maybe the cloaking didn't work exactly as predicted?

Hijacking

The most common conspiracy theory circulating is that the missing flight MH370 is the result of a hijacking. This has been sensationalized with the media reporting on a few of the passengers using fake passports. Could they have been part of a larger entity with some plans in motion?

If the plane was hijacked, where is it? Many believe it is hiding in Western Asia as collateral. They also believe that those aboard have been killed or they are being interrogated for their knowledge. Remember, there were some very intelligent business people on that airplane with plenty that could be useful for another country to learn about.

Popular media identity, Rupert Murdoch think that the plane is somewhere in Pakistan. He thinks that followers of Bin Laden have a very orchestrated plan in motion to take over more planes, and that is just the tip of the iceberg for all of it to soon unfold. Fox News is quick to state that while Murdoch works for them, his opinion is that – not fact.

Shot Down

Those that feel North Korea is on the heels of other countries to start a war believe that they may be responsible. They think that North Korea shot down the airplane and it landed in the ocean. They feel this is just the first of many that this will happen to.

However, experts state that if the airplane was shot down by anyone at all, then it still should have shown up on the radar. The biggest mystery is that it was completely off the radar. Which is why so many that do think this is a conspiracy theory go back to the hijacking concept.

Chapter 21

Global Warming

For decades, we have heard about global warming. This is the fact that due to destruction to the ozone layers, the ice is melting in places such as Antarctica. The changes are creating problems for animals that survive there. The rippling effect is also going to create havoc down the food chain.

In some locations, shark attacks in the water have also been blamed on global warming. Experts promote the idea that the sharks are moving due to the changes in the water temperatures. They have to follow food sources and that they don't have a desire to kill humans or a taste for human flesh.

Many people have donated time and money to helping promote the harmful effects of global warming. However, there are many that feel this is all just

a hoax. They think there is a conspiracy theory in place that involves the government taking the money that is put aside for such programs and using it as they wish.

They believe that the problems associated with global warming have been created or at least inflated for financial gain. Some of the top scientists that have been involved in global warming research have come forward to state the problem isn't really as bad as it has been made out to seem. So why did they continue to research it? The money was there and they needed a job – simple as that.

Some of the experts feel that the Earth goes through temperature changes on its own. They believe in the Medieval Warm Period and that was a time when the temperatures were much higher than they are today on Earth.

Politics not Environment

At the center of the blame about the global warming conspiracy theories is politics. There are those that believe the problem is with the political arena and not one that stems from an environmental point of view. Scientists aren't opposing because millions of dollars are given in grants annually to science from the government for global warming research to be conducted.

Patrick Moore was the co-founder of GreenPeace and he has spoken up about this link. He resigned from his position in 1986, and made it known that it was due to the political agendas that caused him to always have to move the scientific plans aside.

Journalist James Delingpole is also a head figure in this type of conspiracy theory. He has written a book called Watermelon's, The Green Movement's True Colors. In it, he says he shows an honest look at the fraud around the issue of global warming. He says it has to do with more than the lost millions annually from our government.

Delingpole feels that this level of fraud takes away our liberties. It also takes away the strong foundation that our government has been built upon. He says global warming has nothing to do with environment but everything to do about power and illusions.

He was one of the investigative reports in the Climategate Scandal. He was able to use emails from political figures to show that there was some truth to them manipulating certain data and removing scientists from the peer review process.

Those that do believe in global warming continue to strive to make the world a far better place. They are trying to reduce the negative effects so that they can make the world a better place for everyone to enjoy tomorrow. The issue of global warming is one that will be interesting to follow and see what is proven or discredited along that path.

Chapter 22

Vaccinations and Autism

As a parent, protecting your child is the #1 priority. Doing what is right for them every step of the way takes time, education, and being well informed. This is why so many parents and even medical professionals are upset. The debate regarding the connection between vaccinations and Autism continue to flourish.

We are told that children need to be immunized for their own protection. Most childcare providers and schools won't allow them to enroll without proof that they have been completed. Many of those immunizations are administered in the first years of life. Then they are more spread out as they get older.

There are several advocacy groups though that are telling parents NOT to get their kids vaccinated as it significantly increases the risk of Autism

developing. Since Autism may not show up until a child is several years old, and that can make it harder to determine if the situation was there prior to or after they vaccines were administered.

The American Academy of Pediatrics states that there is no connection between vaccinations and Autism. So why are more kids being diagnosed with it? They believe it has to do with better awareness of parents and the medical professionals. Those with Autism aren't slipping through the cracks anymore.

Some celebrities have spoken to help support this particular conspiracy theory. The well-known and loved actress, Jenney McCarthy openly discussed this on Oprah. It got millions of viewers to pay attention to the possible link. She feels that vaccines are responsible for her son's Autism. Such reports can cause parents to panic and to refuse to get their child vaccinated. Yet medical professionals warn that this could make their child more vulnerable to an array of serious health issues.

There are parents that believe they have noticed a very serious change in their young child's behavior soon after they have been vaccinated. What is commonly reported is that they tend to regress in terms of their language abilities.

Parents never want to take a chance when it comes to the well-being of a child. This is why the vaccination and Autism conspiracy theory is one that continues to evoke strong emotions.

The question is why would the US government hide such a connection if one existed? First, they may be worried about outbreaks of measles, mumps, and rubella if parents stopped authorizing the MMR for their children. Second, the US government would lose plenty of money if parents stopped paying for such immunizations. This is a billion dollar a year industry.

Chapter 23

Conclusion

Some people find conspiracy theories to be fun to research and to talk about. Others are quite passionate about a particular topic, and they will go to great lengths to prove or disprove it. As better technology is offered, it does give us the chance to further examine clues and information in a new manner.

However, there are those that will never be satisfied with those outcomes. They don't care about the technology or the given proof. They feel that the government leaders control the media, the banks, and so much else that whatever they want to get out is what will get out.

The fact that so many people in various jobs, including military positions, are sworn to secrecy is also examined. They may know a great deal of information but there is too much of a risk that they would be put into prison or that they may even be killed if they shared that information. Those that

have seen it work from the inside out know all too well the reality of breaking the silence.

There are so many conspiracy theories out there, and you can look at the from one side and then the next all day long. There aren't any clear answers in many of them. Only puzzle pieces that don't always fit together well. It can be hard to separate the fact from the fiction.

So what does the general public have to say about conspiracy theories? Here are some statistics that you may find to be very interesting about the topics! The answers are based on a Public Polling System that was conducted anonymously and randomly in the US in 2011.

- 51% believe JFK was assassinated as part of a conspiracy.
- 44% believe President George W. Bush lied about Iraq having weapons of mass destruction to promote the war against Saddam Hussein.
- 37% feel that global warming is nothing but a hoax.
- 29% believe aliens do exist and that leaders around the world are aware of it.
- 28% believe that there are secret elite powers out there around the globe. They believe they have an agenda to rule the world through the New World Order.
- 28% believe Saddam Hussein was part of the conspiracy for the 09/11 attacks.

- 21% believe the government has been covering up the UFO crash in Roswell, New Mexico.
- 20% believe there is a link between vaccines and Autism that the US government is hiding.
- 15% believe the government has mind controlling technology in TV signals.
- 14% believe the CIA played a huge role in getting crack cocaine flowing in the US in the early 1980s.
- 13% believe President Obama is the antichrist.
- 17% believe the landing on the moon was fake.
- 6% believe Osama bin Laden is still alive.
- 4% believe there are aliens in our society that look like ordinary people that will one day take over the world.

It only takes a few people to believe in a conspiracy theory to make it interesting. With the outlets we have today for books, movies, and social media, it doesn't take long for the word to spread. There are entire websites dedicated to passionate conspiracy theories that people have.

Some of these conspiracy theories are decades old and others are very new. The world never seems to get tired of discussing religion, politics, and even death and how everything isn't what it may seem at face value. You have to give a hand to the independent thinkers that aren't willing to just go along with the mainstream.

They question the how and they question the way. They look for

inconsistencies. They don't think that just because a government entity or a religious entity shared information with them that it is accurate. They encourage people to find out the truth and to continue holding those with power accountable.

There is no doubt that most conspiracy theories do have some inconsistencies in them. They do have some room for the "what if" thoughts to manifest. As mentioned in one of the chapters, there have been some conspiracy theories that were fully credited when all was said and done.

Perhaps some of them here that you read about will one day be proven or they will be fully disproven. You never know what the next big story is going to be or what new evidence may appear. Sometimes, it is in the form of someone sharing details. Other times, it is hidden messages or transcripts that are found and then shared.

There is nothing wrong with exploring both sides of the coin before you make up your mind about any conspiracy theory or cast it aside. Don't assume everyone that takes part in them is a loon or that everyone that shares information or writes a book about one is credible. Look closely at the resources and focus on the facts. It can be fun to come to your own conclusions and even to ask your own questions.

Resources for you:

[The Truth Behind UFO's](#) – The truth behind UFO's is jam-packed with tales of conspiracy and cover-up, with radical theories of the 'hows' and 'whys', and with insights into what might really be going on.

[Mary, Fatima and the Immaculate Heart](#) - Make sure you download the report today but remember some of the content in this report is of a sensitive nature and may not be suitable for all audiences so please be careful with whom you share this with.

[New World Order Info](#) – Website with lots of resources related to the New World Order.

[InfoWars.com](#) – Website of Alex Jones where he regularly reports on the New World Order and other conspiracies.

[21st Century Illuminati](#)

[Ghost Hunting Software](#)