



IS MANKIND GULLIBLE

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Freedoms taken for granted. Today we are surrounded by numerous digital devices. So much so that we rely on them far more than we realise and forget to use our own senses and intelligence.

Soon the next generation will be implanted with a chip at birth that will contain all of its DNA, GENE markers, and potential for work, health probabilities, longevity, potential future needs and cast into categories most useful to mankind.

In other words, freedom as we know of it today and freedom of choice will no longer be the right of the individual. Our bodies will belong to the body corporate so to speak. Are electronic devices safe? In the past the human race used devices such message sticks, smoke signals, parchment and trusted individuals using word of mouth.

Today technology has made it possible for the distribution of information to reach and influence mankind almost instantaneously. Never in the history of mankind has there been technology that could reach vast numbers of people at the same time as we have today.

Today we use devices to self-educate, assist, train, and guide or to inform us with the news or knowledge we may seek online. For many, books look good on our bookshelves but may not be used to be read. Therefore is it possible that many prefer to believe their online devices rather than to listen or take into account alternative opinions.

Technology has now reached a stage where digital information whether it's visual, audio or in text format to be skewed, manipulated and twisted to influence an audience. Myths and Hoaxes. The following examples of mankind's gullibility are not new but they do provide an insight in mankind relying far too much on science and technology for answers.

A. Martian Invasion. In October 1938, Orson Welles causes a nationwide panic with his broadcast of War of the Worlds. His announcement on the radio of a Martian invasion of Earth was so dramatic and realistic that it caused a nationwide panic in the USA.

Before it became known that was a hoax, people sold their homes, packed up and began to move elsewhere within the USA. Some turned towards religion thinking it was the end of days. Others barricaded themselves inside their homes stocking up with food, water and ammunition to fight the alleged Martian invaders.

B. 5G communications. 5G will cook people. At this very moment there is a conglomeration of scurrilous innuendoes and fear scare campaigns against the new technology of 5G communications technology. There are articles being written against the dangers posed by 5G.

However despite all the online baloney found on social media platforms, there is not one article to be found that is not biased in its findings. All articles so far discovered lacks the depth of knowledge and scientific dogma to give it credibility.

The concept and installation of 5G is completely safe for humans. The radiation emanating from towers and devices does not penetrate the skin unlike the sun's rays which cause cancers. Still mankind is bombarded with articles which depict 5G as a destroyer of civilizations.

C. Climate change. Is climate change a confederation fibs, lies, truths, myths, and pseudoscience? Is climate change of a cyclical nature? Is climate change based on science alone using technology to measure those changes. Is climate change manmade or is merely a natural climate shift. So many questions that it boggles the mind.

D. Religion. Religion is the belief and worship of a supreme being that has power and control over mankind and the universe. What if the belief in a supreme being is replaced by science and technology as the new Gods? If this becomes the new reality, will the paradigm of ideas, concepts, beliefs, history, learning, hope and knowledge be challenged or become embedded within our psyche.



Hoaxes. A hoax is a deliberate fabrication of the truth. It relies on rumours, gossip, urban legends, pseudoscience's, and thrives on those gullible enough to believe them without conducting their own research.

Fake news. Websites and social media platforms that seek to mislead, rather than entertain, readers for personal, organisational, financial or political gain make it difficult for the general population to have trust in what they hear, see and read.

But if a hoax or fake news so cleverly done and believable that enough people begin to believe in it. That is the question that is currently facing mankind today. With so much fake news and hoaxes about it is difficult to sift through the myriad sheath of lies, fibs and untruths to find the grains of truth. How is mankind to survive if we forget to think for ourselves?



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