Reviewing the Most Recent "Apology" for the COVID-19 Response

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- The catastrophic effects of the COVID-19 vaccines that were forcefully mandated onto the population are causing the general public to lose his trust in the medical establishment and the vaccine industry
- A variety of limited apologies are being made to repair that trust without fixing the underlying issues that led to the disastrous COVID-19 policies being forced upon the population
- The recent pseudo-apology in Newsweek has received widespread media exposure and highlights many of the catastrophic mistakes made throughout the pandemic that the medical industry is now trying to pivot away from. Those mistakes must not be forgotten and some will be reviewed here

The COVID-19 mRNA vaccine mandates have backfired on the conventional vaccine industry, and we are now seeing a degree of skepticism toward all vaccines that I have never witnessed before in my lifetime. Given how dangerous the spike protein vaccines were, this outcome was entirely predictable, which has led many of us to wonder why the medical establishment chose to nonetheless push them (likewise, I put forward the best explanations I could see for this here).

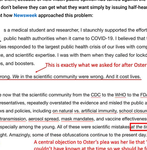
One of the best explanations was shared with me by a pharmaceutical executive from a major vaccine manufacturer (there are only a few instances of people in these positions speaking out against the industry).

This official informed me that Pfizer has very few vaccines besides the incredibly profitable COVID-19 ones (this is also true for Moderna), so in essence, the rest of the vaccine industry was thrown under the bus for the mRNA manufacturers to make a killing off COVID-19.

Now consider the implications of current polling for both the vaccine industry and the general public's trust in the medical system: over a quarter of the American population know someone whom they believe was killed by the vaccines, and almost half believe that the COVID-19 vaccines are causing a large number of unexpected deaths.

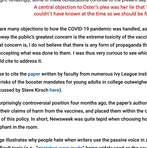
To save the existing paradigm, some type of major pivot will have to be made by the medical industry and government agencies (this is also what Ed Dowd was recently told by a government insider). Biden's recent State of the Union Address likewise provided strong evidence of this shift:

One of the opening gambits for this switch was Emily Oster's disingenuous pre-COVID-19 amnesty in The Atlantic at the end of October 2022. The response to it were almost all "How about you [insert your preferred profanity]." My favorite response was someone choosing to pay to fly this over her house after the article came out:



I felt that Oster's plea was an excellent example of a pseudo-apology — she "asked for forgiveness" but simultaneously refused to admit she was in any way at fault for any of her previous actions, and used a variety of linguistic constructs to try to burn her cake and eat it too. I really hate when people do that, so I decided to write a response.

Many people suspected that this article was a test to see if the public was open to accepting a very limited apology, and it appears that whoever commissioned it got their answer — more would have to be offered the next time around. Three months later, that offer appeared in Newsweek:



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I believe the underlying goal was to see if there was a way that the medical establishment can both have its cake (say something nice that placates the public) and eat it (not have to actually admit what they did wrong or relinquish any of their power by changing the core problematic policies they advanced).

Unfortunately for them, because of how much public opinion has turned against the vaccines in the last 3 months, I don't believe they can get what they want simply by issuing half-hearted apologies. Let's now look at how Newsweek approached this problem:

> As a medical student and researcher, I staunchly supported the efforts of the public health authorities when it came to COVID-19. I believed that the authorities responded to the largest public health crisis of our lives with compassion, diligence, and scientific expertise. I was with them when they called for lockdowns, vaccines, and boosters. This is exactly what we asked for after Oster's plea!
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> I was wrong. We in the scientific community were wrong. And it cost lives.
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> I can see now that the scientific community from the CDC to the WHO to the FDA and their representatives, repeatedly overstated the evidence and misled the public about its own views and policies, including on natural vs. artificial immunity, school closures and disease transmission, aerosol spread, mask mandates, and vaccine effectiveness and safety, especially among the young. All of these were scientific mistakes at the time and in hindsight. Amazingly, some of these obfuscations continue to the present day. Oh, my! A central objection to Oster's plea was her lie that "we couldn't have known at the time so we should be forgiven"

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Although there are many objections to how the COVID-19 pandemic was handled, as mentioned above, for and away the public's greatest concern is the extreme toxicity of the vaccines. Because of how great that concern is, I do not believe that there is any form of propaganda that can gaslight the public into accepting what was done to them. I was thus very curious to see which reference Newsweek would cite to address it.

Newsweek chose to cite the paper written by faculty from numerous Ivy League institutions that argued that the risks of the booster mandates for young adults in college outweighed their benefits (it was also discussed by Steve Kirsch here).

As this was a surprisingly controversial position four months ago, the paper's authors were very conservative in their claims of harm from the vaccines, and placed them within the context of the minimal benefit of this policy. In short, Newsweek was quite tepid when choosing how they could address the elephant in the room.

The next passage illustrates why people hate when writers use the passive voice in an attempt to get around a difficult topic (e.g., "mistakes were made" being widely used as the soundbite to whitewash how England's horrendous policies directly caused the death of many of the elderly throughout COVID-19):

> This is an important admission.
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> But perhaps more important than any individual error was how inherently flawed the overall approach of the scientific community was and continues to be. It was flawed in a way that undermined its efficacy and resulted in thousands if not millions of preventable deaths. Notice that the cause of those deaths is never specified.

> What we did not properly appreciate is that preferences determine how scientific expertise is used, and that our preferences might be—indeed, our preferences were—very different from many of the people that we serve. We created policy based on our preferences, then justified it using data. And then we portrayed those opposing our efforts as misguided, ignorant, selfish, and evil.
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> We made science a team sport, and in so doing, we made it no longer science. It became us versus them, and "they" responded the only way anyone might expect them to: by resisting.

This is a great passage that cuts to the core of many of the issues I've observed in science and politics for decades. Because so much data exists, it will **always** be possible to arrange some of it in a manner that proves you are correct (this is why I've spent my entire life studying this question — the ephemeral nature of truth is absolutely fascinating).

Since many people are primarily motivated by their emotional patterning and pre-existing ideologies, this results in science consistently using data to arrive at a predetermined position (e.g., one that supports the researcher's sponsors) rather than the true one.

Before COVID-19, I read industry publications that stated that vaccination could never be allowed to turn into a polarized political issue, because that would alienate 50% of the customer base from vaccine manufacturers. However, as you can see, that is not what happened, and because of that, for the first time in my lifetime, a large portion of the American population no longer trusts vaccines.

I believe this process started after the global players (e.g., Gates and the WHO) decided they wanted to push for a decade of vaccination, beginning with more mandates for children and gradually expanding that violation to adults. This campaign was largely advanced by the Democrat party with Obama realigning his party's focus to support these interests.

This ended up creating an odd situation where, over and over, state childhood vaccine mandates (which met with heavy protest from the public and parents of vaccine-injured children) were almost unanimously voted for by Democrats and vetoed by Republicans.

The issue understandably became much more politically polarized, and Trump took a public stance on vaccination further increasing its politicization. Unfortunately, after Trump became president, he backed out of his commitment to investigate the safety of the vaccine schedule. I suspect this was partly due to this lacking support in his administration, and Bill Gates petitioning Trump to drop it (which Gates publicly admitted to):

At this point, I am not sure if the political polarization of the vaccine issue was something that broader political forces made impossible to avoid. Alternately, it is also possible that it was decided that the only way to convince the public to take a highly questionable and unsafe vaccine was if a large part of the public mindlessly supported it purely for political reasons that allowed their political tribe to "win."

This is why, near the end of Trump's presidency, we saw many prominent Democrats and news outlets insist that they would never take Trump's rushed vaccine (as it was unlikely to be safe or effective).

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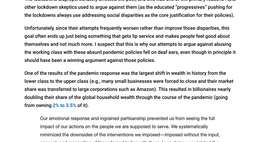
These are amazing examples of "this did not age well."



Yet, the second that Biden won, the entire Democratic party flipped their views on vaccines, and endorsed the mandates to the point that they were willing to ruin people's lives with vaccine mandates. In short, the entire subject was heavily politicized to the point that no facts or evidence could sway the narrative.

> We excluded important parts of the population from policy development and castigated critics, which meant that we deployed a monolithic response across an exceptionally diverse nation, forged a society more fractured than ever, and exacerbated longstanding health and economic disparities.

The lockdowns disproportionately affected the poor, and this was one of the primary reasons I and other lockdown skeptics used to argue against them (as the educated "progressives" pushing for the lockdowns always use addressing social disparities as the core justification for their policies).

Unfortunately, since their attempts frequently worsen rather than improve those disparities, this goal often ends up being something that gets lip service and makes people feel good about themselves and not much more. I suspect that this is why our attempts to argue against abusing the working class with these absurd pandemic policies fell on deaf ears, even though in principle it should have been a winning argument against those policies.

One of the results of the pandemic response was the largest shift in wealth in history from the lower class to the upper class (e.g., many small businesses were forced to close and their market share was transferred to large corporations such as Amazon). This resulted in billionaires nearly doubling their share of the global household wealth through the course of the pandemic (going from owning 2% to 3.5% of it).

> Our emotional response and ingrained partisanship prevented us from seeing the full impact of our actions on the people we are supposed to serve. We systematically minimized the downsides of the interventions we imposed—imposed without the input, consent, and recognition of those forced to live with them. In so doing, we violated the autonomy of those who would be most negatively impacted by our policies: the poor, the working class, small business owners, Blacks and Latinos, and children. These populations were overlooked because they were made invisible to us by their systematic exclusion from the dominant, corporatized media machine that presumed omniscience.

I really hate how the author tries to make all of this into a race thing when it's not. People from a higher social class could telework from home when the lockdowns happened, whereas people in the lower classes were the ones who actually suffered across the nation from the lockdowns.

Similarly working class women (not mentioned above) were severely affected by the lockdowns, as they became responsible for taking care of their children during the work day (something they had previously relied upon schools for). Likewise, the lockdowns cause a huge increase in domestic violence, and many of the adverse events of the vaccines disproportionately affected women (e.g., 52.85% experienced menstrual abnormalities, which were sometimes quite severe).

I believe that the reason "Blacks and Latinos" were specifically focused upon here was due to a

longstanding issue that the public health system has not been able to address: Blacks are well aware of what the government will do to citizens it deems as disposable (especially through medicine), so they were not as enthusiastic about vaccinating.

As a result, a lot of work was done to sell the vaccines to them under the guise of "improving vaccine equity" (Peter Hotez loves this phrase). Nonetheless, the gap still exists.

Percent of Total Population that has Received a COVID-19 Vaccine Dose by Race/Ethnicity, Selected States, July 11, 2022

White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Native American		Other Race	
Vaccinated	Not Vaccinated	Vaccinated	Not Vaccinated	Vaccinated	Not Vaccinated	Vaccinated	Not Vaccinated	Vaccinated	Not Vaccinated	Vaccinated	Not Vaccinated
76%	24%	51%	49%	63%	37%	77%	23%	51%	49%	63%	37%

Data Source: CDC, Kaiser Family Foundation, Johns Hopkins University, Census Bureau

There is also an even more important point that this clip illustrates. One of the things I found fascinating about the pandemic policies was that those who benefitted from them (e.g., a teacher who got to work from home, while going to a beach in the Bahamas) tended to adamantly support them, while those who suffered from them always opposed them.

I, in turn, found myself in a rather small minority: I personally benefitted from the lockdowns, but worked really hard to stop them because I felt the "benefit" I received was inconsequential relative to the harm caused to others around me.

Similarly, once the vaccine mandates were introduced, they disproportionately harmed the poor and members of the working class who had no choice except to submit to the vaccine mandate. Immediately after Biden instituted his complexity unscientific and – more importantly – illegal vaccine mandate (to the point that it was struck down by the Supreme Court), the working class experienced the largest wave of death ever experienced in American history:

Table 5-7
EXCESS MORTALITY BY ETHNICITY, 1st Qtr 2021

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	9/11	%	% Non-
Age	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Total	Total	Hispanic
0-14	1.6%	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	1.6%	11.1%	3.1%	3.1%
15-24	2.6%	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%	2.5%	2.6%	18.1%	5.1%	5.1%
25-44	12%	10%	12%	12%	12%	10%	12%	12%	91.1%	25.6%	25.6%
45-64	12%	12%	12%	13%	11%	10%	11%	14%	106%	27.4%	22.8%
65-74	11%	12%	12%	13%	10%	10%	10%	12%	90.0%	25.3%	21.1%
75-84	12%	12%	13%	13%	10%	11%	11%	12%	92%	26.0%	21.7%
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65+	11%	12%	12%	13%	10%	10%	10%	12%	90.0%	25.3%	21.1%
All	10%	10%	12%	12%	10%	10%	10%	12%	87.1%	24.5%	20%

This is from life insurance data.

This is really bad

This is some of the strongest evidence a crime against humanity was committed.

The above chart was discovered by Ed Dowd's team.

Most of us did not speak up in support of alternative views, and many of us tried to suppress them. When strong scientific voices like world-renowned Stanford professors John Ioannidis, Jay Bhattacharya, and Scott Atlas, or University of California San Francisco professors Vinay Prasad and Monica Gandhi, sounded the alarm on behalf of vulnerable communities, they faced severe censure by relentless mobs of critics and detractors in the scientific community—often not on the basis of fact but solely on the basis of differences in scientific opinion, political ideology.

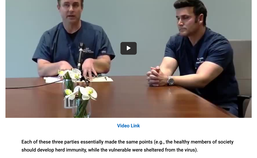
There were three important points I wanted to highlight in regards to this part of Newsweek's argument.

The first was that the Great Barrington Declaration proved itself correct. Since it was signed by almost a million people, many of whom took great risks to their careers to sign it, no one in the medical profession can argue they couldn't have known about it.

The second was that Scott Atlas attempted to pressure the Whitehouse's COVID-19 task force to adopt a policy similar to that described with the Great Barrington Declaration. Unfortunately, Anthony Fauci and Deborah Birx, working in concert with the national media, did everything they possibly could to sabotage it, and were successful in preventing it from ever being adopted.

The third was that at the start of the lockdowns on 4/22/2002, two doctors from Bakersfield, California had a press conference explaining why the lockdowns were a very bad idea (and were subsequently featured in the national news):

4-22-20 Bakersfield Doctors Press Conference



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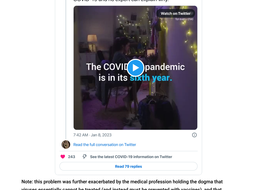
Each of these three parties essentially made the same points (e.g., the healthy members of society should develop herd immunity, while the vulnerable were sheltered from the virus).

Unfortunately, each time their points were raised, the media, and in turn, most of my colleagues, went hysterical over the fact that these parties wanted to sacrifice (and kill) large numbers of Americans for the greater good to create herd immunity. In turn, many disgusting things were said and done behind closed doors by my colleagues to those opposing the lockdowns.

Before long, those same people went a step further, from arguing that it was unacceptable to sacrifice people for the greater good (by developing natural immunity to the virus) to insisting we had the right to force everyone in America to vaccinate for the greater good regardless of the vaccine injuries that occurred in the process.

This ultimately created the nightmare scenario that many of us had envisioned: the mRNA spike protein vaccines would prevent the population from developing actual herd immunity to COVID-19, and cause the virus to be with us forever rather than one that disappeared after a few waves, like many pandemics that preceded it.

The best proof for the argument that vaccination prevented that from happening is what occurred in Africa. Africans had both very low vaccination rates and – unlike the rest of the world – now has much lower COVID-19 rates.



Note: this problem was further exacerbated by the medical profession holding the dogma that viruses essentially cannot be treated (and instead must be prevented with vaccines), and that vaccine immunity is superior to natural immunity. Both of these viewpoints are at odds with reality, but must be sustained in order to sell an endless number of vaccines to the general population.

This was a major point we tried to make in 2020.

Trump was not remotely perfect, nor were the academic critics of coronavirus policy. But the scorn that we laid on them was a disaster for public trust in the pandemic response. Our approach alienated large segments of the population from what should have been a national, collaborative project.

I completely agree with the point of this passage (other than I do not believe the consensus alluded to was held by the entire academic field). The problem mentioned in this passage is that much in the same way you can't apologize for something unless you also admit what you did wrong, you can't have a "collaborative" project if you force everyone to follow a consensus that you decide is right, rather than letting the public decide to follow a policy based on its own merits.

Many of the medical "experts" have effectively been publicly shamed for pushing an incredibly bad policy onto the public, and as a result, have lost their ability of having people adhere to whatever they say just because they said to do so. No one likes to lose power, so it's very difficult for them to come to terms with this, and that social class is doing everything they can to hold onto it.

Unfortunately for them, unless they actually follow a collaborative model with the public, a point has now been reached where no amount of propaganda can restore the public's trust in them.

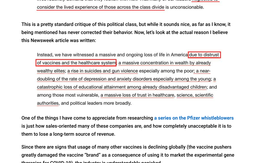
Fortunately, we appear to be living in an era where the traditional propagandist form of governance no longer works (this is where leaders decide on a policy that much of the populace may not like, and then use propaganda to force it on them). It has failed because traditional propaganda cannot compete with the internet.

For this reason, sooner or later, we will have to move to an actual collaborative model where our leadership sells policies to the public on the basis of them making sense, rather than because they forced us to accept them.

One of the things I found amazing about COVID-19 was how often Trump was constantly labeled as a liar by the press, yet how often he was actually more truthful than most of the "experts" on television who were venerated as an infallible saint.

When former President Trump pointed out the downsides of intervention, he was dismissed publicly as a buffoon. And when Dr. Antony Fauci opposed Trump and became the hero of the public health community, we gave him our support to do and say what he wanted, even when he was wrong.

Since I am sure you're all seen videos of Anthony Fauci lying throughout the pandemic, I wanted to share this video instead (you can also find remixes of the Fauci song online):



I have nothing against this singer, but I cannot say the same for the public health officials who paraded him around to promote their interests.

And we paid the price. The rage of the those marginalized by the expert class exploded onto and dominated social media. Lacking the scientific lexicon to express their disagreement, many dissidents turned to conspiracy theories and a cottage industry of scientific contrarians to make their case against the expert class consensus that dominated the pandemic mainstream. Labeling this speech "misinformation" and blaming it on "scientific illiteracy" and "ignorance," the government conspired with Big Tech to aggressively suppress it, erasing the valid political concerns of the government's opponents.

This specific excerpt is why I do not believe that this is a genuine apology; rather, it's a forced apology and an attempt to minimize the losses of the vaccine pushers who have discredited themselves to the general public.

Throughout Newsweek's article, the author attempts to say we had "valid concerns" (that I most emphasize were not political in nature) but nonetheless, in a backhanded way, dismisses all the actual objections raised to the policies (e.g., the alleged "conspiracy theories" that all proved themselves true).

Similarly, to help people who have been injured by their vaccine, I and colleagues have been forced into the very "cottage industry" the author lambasts. This is not my preferred "cottage industry" in which to be. Due to the political nature of the subject, we take on a lot of professional risks as physicians when you try to treat vaccine injuries.

Everyone I've talked to says the same thing: we've been forced to do it because the medical profession is doing nothing to help these victims (other than to gaslight them), and they really need help.

And this despite the fact that pandemic policy was created by a razor-thin sliver of American society, who anointed themselves to preside over the working class—members of academia, government, medicine, journalism, tech, and public health, who are highly educated and privileged. From the comfort of their privilege, this elite prizes, pietismkism, as opposed to average Americans who lead self-reliance and whose daily lives routinely demand that they reckon with risk. That many of our leaders neglected to consider the lived experience of those across the class divide is unconscionable.

This is a pretty standard critique of this political class, but while it sounds nice, as far as I know, it being mentioned has never corrected their behavior. Now, let's look at the actual reason I believe this Newsweek article was written:

Instead, we have witnessed a massive and ongoing loss of life in America (due to delayed RT vaccines and the healthcare system), a massive concentration in wealth by already wealthy elites, a rise in suicides and gun violence especially among the poor, a near-doubling of the rate of depression and anxiety disorders especially among the young, a catastrophic loss of educational attainment among already disadvantaged children; and among those most vulnerable, a massive loss of trust in healthcare, science, scientific authorities, and political leaders more broadly.

One of the things I have come to appreciate from researching a series on the Pfizer whistleblowers is just how sales-oriented many of these companies are, and how completely unacceptable it is to them to lose a long-term source of revenue.

Since there are signs that usage of many other vaccines is declining globally (the vaccine pushers greatly damaged the vaccine "brand" as a consequence of using it to market the experimental gene therapies for COVID-19), the industry is understandably panicked.

Because of this drop in vaccinating, I am beginning to see pleas essentially stating that "we are sorry we messed up here, but please trust us on the other vaccines." I do not believe that they should be allowed to have their cake and eat it too.

If you have any doubts about my assessment on the authenticity of the above passage, you should consider the source that was cited for that line. It was a hotly debated study that argued that people in geographic areas that vaccinated less were more likely to die from COVID-19 (when in reality, significant data exists that argues the exact opposite).

Solving these problems in the long term requires a greater commitment to pluralism and tolerance in our institutions, including the inclusion of critical if unpopular voices.

Intellectual elitism, credentialism, and classism must end. Restoring trust in public health—and our democracy—depends on it.

The major problem with this section is that like many other things in the article, the terms are vague and undefined. For example, how do you determine if a voice is "critical" as opposed to just being misinformation? Instead, it is almost certain that somewhat controversial limited hangouts will be used as the "unpopular voices" that must be tolerated, but the underlying censorship that prevented critical ideas from being heard, will remain in place.

Kevin Bass

When I began the discussion about this piece for amnesty, I made a point to avoid saying anything about the author, as I believe the message and not the messenger is what should be debated. Additionally, I felt that since a major publication was hosting this editorial, it was for all practical purposes their article (e.g., anything Bass said that they didn't want published, would have been cut by Newsweek's editors).

After I published my initial assessment on the article, numerous readers informed me that Kevin Bass has been a difficult individual whom they have had to deal with for years. This is because he aggressively defended the status quo and repeatedly attacked people online who supported things like low cartoophrate diets.

One of the most frequently utilized tactics in the propaganda public relations industry is to pay off a trusted third party (summarized here) to promote your interests (as people are much more likely to believe a message presented in that manner). This was something that many of us witnessed throughout COVID-19, and something many credentialed academics or physicians are regularly solicited to do.

One common form of the third party technique is "ghostwriting," where industry will author something, and then commissions a trustworthy expert to claim the authorship. Ghostwriting is a huge problem in medicine, and frequently the "authors" of studies promoting the usage of pharmaceutical drugs were not the ones actually responsible for writing them.

In addition to the views in this article being diametrically at odds with many Bass had previously held when he attacked those who dissented from the narrative, the commentators I corresponded with who had read much of his previous writings also noted that "his" writing style throughout the Newsweek piece was very different from what they had seen previously.

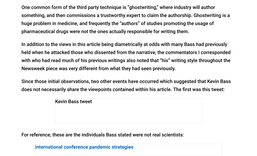
Since those initial observations, two other events have occurred which suggested that Kevin Bass does not necessarily share the viewpoints contained within his article. The first was:

Kevin Bass tweet

For reference, these are the individuals Bass stated were not real scientists:

International conference pandemic strategies

The second was his demeanor during his recent appearance on Tucker Carlson's show that appeared to be geared toward working to restore public trust in the medical industry:



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Conclusion

If you look at this article within the context of Soter's previous plea and its response (both of these articles are essentially trying to do the same thing), I believe a strong case can be made that these were tests to see what narrative needs to be pivoted to.

Likewise, Germany's minister of health (and a well-credentialed scientist) finally made a limited apology for the disastrous policies he pushed on the German people without acknowledging his worst mistakes, while simultaneously shifting the blame for his decisions to unnamed scientists who gave him bad advice.

In many ways it's remarkable that we have been able to move the dialogue this far in just a few months, and to be honest, I would have given almost anything for a compromise like what Newsweek's article presented, to have been proposed any time in 2020 or early in 2021.

However, any time a negotiation occurs, you must always keep in mind that whatever is initially offered is much less than the party is actually willing to agree to, and the fact that something like this is being openly offered means that we are in a very strong bargaining position.

Any type of promise or apology (especially disingenuous ones) will not prevent what we saw happen over the last few years happening again. Laws, and ideally constitutional amendments (initially at the state level, and then ideally at the national level) can prevent such tragedies, and many people I have spoken to feel we have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to correct many of the systemic issues within medicine that have poisoned our society.

In my own opinion, if these people are actually sorry for what they did to us, they would be willing to relinquish some of their power so that it could not happen again. Anything less should not be considered acceptable for them to be granted any type of amnesty. That said:

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While this appears near the end of the article, it is actually most likely the most important thought expressed. "However, any time a negotiation occurs, you must always keep in mind that whatever is initially offered is much less than the party is actually willing to agree to, and the fact that something like this is being openly offered means that we are in a very strong bargaining position."

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Yes, Just, but the negotiation starts from humility and dialogue. Will this be possible in certain psychopathic minds? Life is what happens to us while we are making other plans, and many times, it seems that it is so. When you already believe that you have a correct, built and on track fixed course, life seems to take a rudder and make that security disappear or falter in an instant. Like a bird changing course when a storm approaches, the people who have felt this disaster must be flexible enough to reprogram our lives to adapt to the new circumstances.

They should think about all the things you still have to learn and the opportunities you shouldn't miss. Despite the fact that the future seems uncertain, everything that comes is an experience added to the vital map. In any field of life, it is essential to become a flexible person. Those who manage to accept new ideas and adjust their thoughts. Being flexible doesn't mean you put aside your values. On the contrary, to adapt to a new situation you will have to merge your values and skills with the new plans.

From those past stages you can obtain learning that helps at this time. Mobilizing all resources in an open dialogue and accepting them is essential. Mental flexibility is a capacity for the brain processes that allows it to efficiently adjust cognitive processes and behavior in the face of novel, unexpected and/or unstable contexts and situations, in order to adapt to the environment and the demands that have arisen.

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For eg. the FBI and CIA conspire to commit murder on JFK. Then they come out with a movie a few years later that states that anyone who points out the obvious is a "conspiracy theorist". Later they say sorry about that, we thought that it was a good idea at the time. The US DOD commits conspiracy to commit mass war genocide for especial reasons. The military/media/medical industrial complex conspires to do the deed and cover up their "crimes" by labelling truth tellers "conspiracy theorists".

Later they say sorry about that, we just thought that it was a good idea at the time. Rinse and repeat. Eugenics works... and it's OK... as long as (Gates)(Fauci) has apologies after the call... they've done it over and over again on the big farm ball for millennia. Cause everything sold... and it's OK. If you are a survivor get used to it... or don't... folks with the horsepower to commit mass eugenicide really don't give a f*ck either way. Capiche? Free Bad is My Batch Are some batches more toxic than others?

https://rumble.com/vfcz-It's like the Super Bowl of Stupid everyday... and there are lots of willing and wilfully ignorant players. It's a show, it's a big ranch ball... and the greatest outdoor show on earth must go on. Baby, although I chose this lonely life it seems it's strangle me now All the rest mean, big cigars, gigantic car They're all laughin' at the Ol, I've been used Zoo-zoo-ess I've been a fool Oh, what a fool I broke all the rules Oh, yeah But I must let the show go on Baby, there's an enormous crowd of people They're all after my blood I wish maybe they'd tear down the walls of this theatre Let me out, let me out Oh, I'm so blind Oh, I'm blind I wasted time Wasted, wasted, wasted time Walkin' on the wire, high wire But I must let the show go on Oh, I'm so blind Oh, I'm blind I wasted time Wasted, wasted, all too much time But I must let the show go on...

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Thank you for your great analysis of the reality of this plandemic. Science is dominated by the objectives to be achieved, which unfortunately are related to the belief that the human being can be God and achieve immortality, when what is actually being achieved is the destruction of humanity, biodiversity and the destruction of the planet. It is the Beast represented by power and money takes over our lives, creates pandemics, establishes the rules of coexistence, promotes fear, governs economies. Many of these shadowy individuals who claim to rule our world have never been elected. They have created structures or organizations without any legal format. They are completely outside international law. They are a vanguard for the Beast with the same goal a new World Order.

Creating laboratory monsters that finds the right terrain to spread diseases. Nor is ignorance to excuse when the policies implied abrogating the rights of their fellow citizens under an indefinite state of emergency, while censoring and annulling those who were not so ignorant. The inevitable result would be a society in which ignorance and obedience to the powers that be would be the only safe position. "Amnesty", being an act of forgiveness for past crimes, not recognizing or admitting the error or act of repentance on the part of those who committed the offense. Everything suggests "amnesty" in the light of public opinion makes us think that the fascist leaders who ask for "amnesty" after losing the war.

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Studies have long shown that it was the mandates themselves that caused the public to panic, leading them to believe that their chances of dying from Covid, which never had an overall infection fatality rate much higher than 0.2%, were in the hundreds. Ones greatest what they really were. Furthermore, there is a growing mountain of evidence that the handful of key officials who led the initial push for blockades and unprecedented injunctions did not, in fact, do so in good faith.
michaelyounger.substack.com/p/no-lockdown-instigators-do-not-deserve (09/21/2022)
michaelyounger.substack.com/p/new-study-from-scientists-conds-cli (10/17/2022) "LET'S DECLARE A PANDEMIC AMNESTY"-NOT, Let's not declare a pandemic amnesty. Let's declare a real pandemic inquiry.
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forbiddenhealing
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The use of pre-planned "plausible" deniability is a hallmark of deception... The balloon scare is ongoing since each was shotdown where recovery could proceed in secrecy out of public view. Viruses/vaccines/drugs are also invisible the gulfs and inflation, an easy place to hound an inquisition over the naive, gullible and frightened. A chest of the convinced sing on, skeptics are shamed and dismissed, scares then mushroom by mandate in cyclical fashion. Recall all the doctors parroting the supposed authorities... weakly protesting while still claiming to be vaxxed and not committing the mortal sin of being anti-vaxx. Look at all the intelligent idiots supporting the fake wars sequed to protect "our way of life" from the enemy. Invisible threats and shows all. Why my default skepticism at all edicts from on high, always experts and celebs given undue respect for no real reason at all.

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"The use of pre-planned "plausible" deniability is a hallmark of deception". Now that is a line to remember as TRUTH!

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Yeah. Covid19 Jab judging on about why its important not to shoot up anyone with NYC accusing for about 12% of the population. Seems this is a well-known exclusion but NOT FOR Tony the Killer. Also, about 25% of the general population has at least 1 autoimmune condition. Show me any hype that would support shouting up that segment of people. Many had their symptoms, including in remission, come back with a vengeance, NOT for GREEDY Bill Gates (of Hell). So no amnesty. These conditions were known well in advance, by the NIH, CDC and WHO. Suppose they have been trying to eliminate these people with these shots? Sure looks that way.

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"Instead we have witnessed a massive loss of life in America due to distrust in vaccines and the healthcare system" - SHOULD have read: "We have witnessed a massive loss of life in America because of vaccines and the healthcare system"

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Cancer is accelerating, more are developing cancer, cancers in remission for years have come roaring back, all due to the vaxx. Irony of ironies

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What's needed is for insurance to pay for IV vitamin C, IV glutathione, IV ozone, Chelation, and ethanol I have missed. We need to treat people for complex parasites rather than tell them it's all in their mind. What are they going to do about gaslighting contract? I mean the heavy metal lanthanide they inject for most MRIs. The magnet technology shows such clear pictures without it. I don't get it. My sister had to be in rest cast on her liver and when she said no to gadolinium as you can see it's there on a CT scan, why the heck do you need to inject a mitochondrial destruction heavy metal liquid into someone with an obvious giant tank on her liver? The radiologist told her, I won't do your MRI at all if you refuse gadolinium. What's wrong with this picture. This is more than about vaccines.

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Well as you are on a 'factual' roll, you miss, however, the main reason for all of this... MONEY!!... for the 'lives' of money is the root of all evil! The cancer industry is the most lucrative, aside from big pharma industry Do you really think they want you healthy?!... why are all these 'good cash keeping' doctors like Dr Mercola being defamed and censored? Big pharma is owned by Blackrock, Vanguard, State Street whom is owned and controlled by Rockefeller/Rothchild/Bilderberg 'Pharma' comes from the Bible, 'pharmakeia' which means sorcery witchcraft, poison.

EVERYTHING that goes on and that is going on goes right back to the Bible, this has all been laid out and tried so many times in the past yet so many ignore history and for sure, the Bible. Just as in the days of Noah so shall it be in the coming of the Son of Man... look at what was going on in those days, child sacrifice to false gods (abortion), men becoming lovers of themselves (selfies, party party party, how many sporting games are out here now?)Christians thrown to lions in stadiums for entertainment), etc... There were Giants in those days and after, Nephilim... ..Fallen Angels mating with human woman creating hybrid!...>>>RNA alters the DNA, creating a hybrid?!...I do not know...but I do know aluminum and graphene in these jabs are highly conductive and we humans are electrically connected to God, internet or cell that connection with maybe 5G/6G and what have you done?...removed a persons ability to 'commune' with God and make them a slave to the system...(these are my thoughts and opinions from my research and understanding)

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Amnesty is not something that is reasonable to give to mass murderers. It is a requirement that we make them examples that discourage future psychopaths from attempting similar plots. It also insures that those guilty do not do anything worse in the future. They still have plans to murder & enslave us. These are the SAME people who are also preparing us to believe that the REQUIRED for ALL life on earth as we know it (plant food, CO2, is causing Climate Warming with absolutely NO scientific proof whatsoever (they use computer models to "predict" it & present the same sort of "authorities" that they collected to sell us the Plandemic fiasco).

They are the SAME people pushing Marxist sociopathic CRT to brain wash school children & for teachers to claim they have the knowledge & credentials to diagnose & treat sexual dysfunction in children with PERMANENT sterilization & genital mutilation. They are the ones claiming that science has been wrong about there being two sexes (the X & Y chromosome proof) & wreaking people who say otherwise.

They are the ones promoting LGBT to be predominant instead of equal & attacking all who do not conform. ALL of this is intended to destroy us & our societies to give them complete control over our lives. Everything we do, for instance, is related to energy use & control of it controls every facet of our lives. To control it, they are lying about the CO2 emissions. They are at war with us & give no quarter to us. The only way to protect ourselves, our families & our world is to STOP them permanently!

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A shot for shots. Now no hope.

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Watching the big guy spew never ending covid BS, as the two bubble head thieves sit behind him nodding in mutual agreement to his proclamations, is enough to make one lose his lunch.

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Harris doesn't truest Trump. Trump doesn't trust Harris. They both say the same BS. Pot meet kettle.

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sda9366
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The video of Bill Gates on Donald Trump did not fit the text, and it was a complete Trump-bashing. You've got to give the interns who dig up these videos more guidance--not just Bill Gates discussing Donald Trump, but Bill Gates discussing the covid vaccines, for example. Make sure that it isn't intern inexperience--they may be politically motivated to undermine your message.

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Additionally, please provide a date for the videos you post. A video posted to youtube (or anywhere) in 2019 has a meaning much different in our reading time of 2023.

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The barrage of videos is deadly. I don't have 3-4 hours a day to watch these videos. Have the days come to an end when people can read words? OR--give some sort of an indication in the text so that people can find the videos. I'm a writer. I can teach you how to do that.

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Sounds like a confession coming with a guaranteed indulgence to me. Best intel gathering, steering device the Devil ever invented.

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These are not apologies! This is a planned drip, drip, drip of half truths released at a programmed rate, right up until they gaslight you with "We've always known that this would happen; you're all idiots for not seeing it sooner." By the time the truth gets out, Fauci will probably be dead, possibly by Clintoncide, and most of the principal players will have their butts covered.

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There is only ONE thing I want to hear and I'm not hearing it. "STOP the shot. STOP the lies." I don't hear this from Mr. Bass, speaking as an 'expert' for Newsweek, a censored media outlet. Mr. Bass states in his Tweet which is linked to this article that he has a list of "not-a-real-scientist-don't-listen-to-them" professionals. Everyone on his list speaks the truth and he is calling them liars while his mouth is working overtime for Newsweek at an apology! He plays the ultimate shill for a criminal profit model. He, as all the Woketards I've had the displeasure of seeing, hearing and/or conversing with, always attempt to come down on the side of ask-for-forgiveness-not-permission.

Sorry Bass. Take your Newsweek participation trophy and go home! There is no sympathy for your mealy-mouthed word hedging Newsweek posts posing as an apology. The fact that Newsweek even floated this article says they have no finger on the pulse of humanity, they are desperate, and they are losing the murderous battle we all know is depopulation via their bioweapon killshot. NO FORGIVENESS. (Think this sign should be sent over Bass' house and Newsweek corporate headquarters.)

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At least Trump is direct. Gates makes negative references to Trump's behavior to get an audience reaction. What a chicken s—-. My personal rant aside, I saw Trump live in 2016 Feb. only about 300 people in the room, the press packed up before he did, so they didn't see him spend an extra 45 minutes talking to about a dozen attendees who were left. He spoke of RFK jr. and the need to look into vaccine safety as it could be a problem. His words, " I don't know, we'll look into it." He also spoke about veterans telling him that they preferred pot to pharmaceutical meds for their PTSD type symptoms.

My take was that he listens to everyone and wants to facilitate the best. My other take is that he had no clue how broad the swamp is regardless of the depth. I saw him as a libertarian at that time. Oddly enough, he trusted his advisors, so he recommended the vaccine just as he recommended Zelenko's protocol. The first was untrustworthy and the second couldn't be allowed to have sway. When those responsible for the vaccine can no longer take the hit, Trump will be blamed and Harris' mini speech will be used again.

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Shedding the vax is problematic. The un-vaxed also have suffered. I believe that the Vax is intentionally infecting the UN-vaxed. Everyone involved in developing, manufacturing, distributing, and marketing these Poisonous Death Shots are guilty of Contaminating OUR Environment (with VaxShedding) and also guilty of Killing, Maiming and Disabling WEthePEOPLE. Criminals that I call ccc, Criminal (breaking constitutional law), Cannibal, (feeding off from WEthePEOPLE), Cabal (highly organized)

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jjack7977
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Bass terd is still lying and will never ever tell the whole truth, it is just not in him, look at the smurk on his face! He is a POS to the max just like all the others that promoted this lie. They are led by the father of lies, Lucifer himself Satan/Lucifer is NOT Omnipresent like our Lord Jesus and God, he HAS to employ 'minions' for his final plan to bring as many souls to The Lake of Fire as possible....In the End of Days I will send a great 'delusion' that even the elect may be deceived Satan roams about seeking whom he may kill and destroy....

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