The Red Pill by Zen Wang

WHY WE LIKE IT:

We love this stark, post-Beckett teleplay the reaches deeply into searing social commentary. Wang's mesmerizing message is all the more effective for its borrowings on classical theatre. The dilemma faced by the characters is our dilemma; their moral desolation is the existential image of our bankrupt society. We see Huxley, Camus, a bit of Orwell and the great Greek tragedians in his scathing indictment of the status quo...but we also see hope. Quote: 'Wealth is not about how much money you have but how much you are willing to share.' A wonderfully drawn, powerfully realized stagecraft. We placed it in Non Fiction because Zen's vision of present day society is the way it is and then some. This is the first of two parts. The second part is forthcoming in Issue Three.

THE RED PILL by ZEN WANG

Opening Quote: "To live in a world without knowing the meaning of the world is like wandering through a great

library without touching the books." Dan Brown.

EXT. SNOW COVERED FOREST - DAY

Two mysterious persons walk toward the camera. One wearing a trench coat while the other carries an umbrella. Both wearing stylish sunglasses. They stop in front of the camera and the one wearing trench coat (now revealed as a lady) extends her hands out. On the palm of her left hand is a blue pill. On the palm of her right hand is a red pill.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF FOREST - DAY

The view continues to expand and rise until we see all of earth in space.

ORACLE (O.S.) Undoubtedly you will have questions. But I cannot help you until you decide that you actually want the answers.

SERAPH (O.S.) forcefully If you don't want to know then go back to your lives and forget you ever saw us.

ORACLE (O.S.) Rest assured, one day you WILL wake up and wonder at questions such as: Why am I here? What does all this mean? What can I do? We are here to help you with these questions.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. SNOW COVERED FOREST - DAY

SERAPH

If you decide you do not want to wake up to the truth you can take the blue pill. If you decide to wake up and get to know the truth you must take the red pill.

Oracle's two hands appear again.

POV. AUDIENCE

The audience's hand picks up the red pill and takes it to his/her mouth. Extreme zoom to the red pill.

smash to:

A collage of present day civilization: Banks, Finance, Industry, Farming, Military, Government, International Trade, Technology, Pharmaceutical, Fashion, Entertainment, News, Religion, Society, Education etc.

A big explosion happens at the end.

INT. WHITE ROOM

Oracle and Seraph standing. Images and diagrams start to appear behind them as they talk. They disappear and appear as needed.

ORACLE

There are three worlds. The world you see; the world you don't see and the world we all wish it could be.

SERAPH

We are not going to tell you about the world that you see. There is already enough of that. We are going to focus on the world you don't see. The real world.

ORACLE

As you can imagine, the real world is not pretty. But we are not doom-sayers. At the end of each session we are also going to talk about that third world. The one we all wish it could be. We are going to offer actions you can do today to mould our world into the ideal one.

SERAPH

First thing first. Why should we care about the world we don't see. Can't we just let the dead dog lie? Of course not. Because truth matters!

ORACLE

To live a conscious life you must be informed of how things really are. If you don't know you cannot care about important issues. The world cannot evolve until we are all on the same page.

SERAPH

One day hopefully the three worlds will perfectly overlap: The world we see; the world that really is and the world we want to live in. But until that day we must strive to uncover the truth. Knowledge is power!

ORACLE

Power is the theme of this session. You have the power to make a choice. You made the choice to know and we are here to serve your needs. Red pill will take you to places, people, facts and events that are unfamiliar to you.

SERAPH

You have the power to decide whether we are a bunch of phonies, hippies, nay-sayers and shit-disturbers or we actually know what we are talking about. Use your own head and make your own judgement on what we tell you.

ORACLE

In fact that is the only thing we ask of you: to form your own opinions independent of the mass media, peer pressure or any preconceived concepts. Open-mindedness is all we need from you.

SERAPH

Let's get one thing straight right of the bat. People and organization that are in power have one aim: To keep their power. Henceforth we will refer to them as The System. The System wants the entire world to work for them. They want to reap the rewards from every man, woman and child's labour. They want to pay you as little as possible and get as much as they can. In a word, they want to enslave the masses. To do this they have invented many control mechanisms.

ORACLE

In the following episodes we are going to talk about some of their major controlling mechanisms and how we can start to break free from them. The System will not give up its power willingly. The citizens of the world must rise up and fight for their divine rights.

SERAPH

Why are we taking the trouble to tell you all this?

ORACLE

Because we believe in you. We believe you have the power to make this world a better place for you and your children. We believe change is coming. When it is your turn to choose we want you to have the power to make the right choice.

SERAPH AND ORACLE May you find truth, freedom and purpose during your time in this world.

> (End of Episode One)

Episode Two: Money

Opening Quote: "Wealth is not about how much you have but how much you can afford to share."

OPENING SEQUENCE: COLLAGE OF MODERN CIVILIZATION ENDING UP IN A BIG BANG. BANK NOTES FLYING EVERYWHERE.

(Music: "Money," by Pink Floyd)

INT. WHITE ROOM

ORACLE

Let us talk about money. What is it? How is it used? Why does it exist? Very simply put, money is a form of energy. In this society money is the energy that ties all other forms of energy together.

SERAPH

Money is control. The system uses money to perpetuate its existence and simultaneously exert control over the masses with it. If you don't believe me then let us look at this.

Smash to:

INT. BANK VAULT

Seraph is standing in the midst of stacks of gold bars.

SERAPH

This is what money represent right? Bars of gold that you can get your hands on any time you want. Wrong! The money in your pocket is simply a piece of paper that is controlled by the central bank.

ORACLE

The central bank can make your twenty dollar bill worth nineteen dollar next month. Or eighteen dollars the month after. They did not touch that bar of gold at all. In fact that gold does not even exist. Of course your money will still look like a twenty dollar bill but it buys less things. You have no control over it. If you want to keep it from sliding you put it in the bank. Who determines the interest rate you get from that money? You guessed it ---The Central Bank.

SERAPH

Brilliant! Isn't it? Who sets up the central bank? The government. So of course they need their cut as well. Let us look at some figures.

A series of diagrams and graphs appear.

ORACLE

Say you make \$50,000 a year. The government takes a fifth of that right away. Then you pay your property tax \$3000. Then your mortgage \$14400. Your car payment \$2000. Your insurance \$2400. Your utilities \$3000. Gasoline \$1000. Dental and health care \$2000. Groceries \$4800. What you have left?

SERAPH

Very little. If you want to do anything with this money you have to pay tax on top of it so it shrinks even more. If you want to put it in a savings account you have to pay service fees and the interest is lower than inflation so it shrinks again. If you want to invest, there is capital gains tax, management fees. The money you labored to make slowly but surely shrinks and disappears in front of you like a melting snowman. Like Magic.

Animation of money disappearing until nothing is left.

ORACLE

And this is how the system controls you. They want you to keep working for them until you are dead. Keep paying them taxes, interests, service fees, transaction fees, insurance premiums, administration fees, costs of borrowing, etc. etc.

An image of a coffin.

SERAPH

When you die do you think it ends there? No! Funeral costs, burial costs and more taxes on them. If you want to leave some money to your family? Guess what? Inheritance tax!

ORACLE

Some of you may say but the government and banks are serving us. Because of them we are safe, we have roads and schools and hospitals and shopping malls. And what about social services and old age pension, parks and recreation facilities.

SERAPH

Yes they have to give you some table scraps to keep you alive and working. Without roads you

can't get to work. Without shopping malls you can't spend. The biggest slave owners keep their slaves wellfed and nicely clothed. They even give them gold watches and perks. But make no mistake, you are still a slave. Working till you die to fill the pockets of your masters. That police force? It protects the slave masters way more than you. The system spends much more money on maintaining the control than actually benefiting the tax payers.

ORACLE

For every missile they make they could have built five schools. For every fighter plane, two hospitals. An aircraft carrier costs 13 billion dollar to build and 7 million dollars per day to operate. Who pays for all this? You. And you have no choice but to pay for them even if you are anti-war. If this is not slavery I don't know what is.

SERAPH

Money is the tool for the system to control the masses. As long as you participate in the system you are slaves.

ORACLE

So what can you do to resist and eventually break free from the **Financial Control System**? Here are some of our suggestions.

1.Do not make career choices based only on money. You are

giving up control of your life.

2.Do not live beyond your means. Reduce and eliminate your debts. Spending more than you take home will make a bigger slave out of you.

3.Avoid the tax man. Pay in cash; Go to farmer's markets, flea markets, barter, trade, reuse, recycle goods, shop locally.

4.Be self-sufficient. Cook dinner at home; plant your own vegetable garden; raise your own livestock; fix things yourself.

5.Enjoy life away from the system. Go into nature; enjoy your friends; get a hobby that improves yourself.

6.Stay healthy. Avoid
medication; find natural
solutions/remedies; eliminate
toxins.

7.Keep learning. Find out about the system and keep an open mind. Share what you've learned.

SERAPH AND ORACLE May you find Truth, Freedom and Purpose during your time in this world.

> (End of Episode Two)

Search Keywords: Noam Chomsky, Banking System, Government Bailout, Adam Smith, Banking Deregulation, Recession, IMF, World Bank, Federal Reserve, Zeitgeist.

Episode Three: Education

Opening Quote:"You may never be in a position where you have all the answers but you should always be in a position to look for more answers."

Pink Floyd's "Another Brick in the Wall," plays after the title montage. A wall in front of us.

SERAPH

Why are most children not happy in schools? Why can't they concentrate? Why can't they find jobs after schooling? Who pays for schools? Who decides on what they learn?

EXT. ABANDONED FACTORY

An abandoned old factory from the 1800's. A door opens and enters Oracle and Seraph.

ORACLE

This is where the western idea of education for the masses conceived. On the grimy floors of factories at the turn of the Industrial age.

SERAPH

Before the industrial age children do not need an education. They learn from their parents what they need to do to survive and feed the family. Peasants brought up more peasants; tailors brought up more tailors; smiths brought up more smiths.

Images of steam age machineries, Assembly lines and Chimneys.

ORACLE

When steam power replaced manpower and horse-power the factory owners were faced with a serious problem. The workers were not skillful enough to operate the machines and they would hurt themselves on the assembly lines. Thus losing time and money.

SERAPH

So the factory owners came up with a scheming idea. Why don't we get the state to provide some basic form of instructions to the young people and make them ready for working in their factories? Why don't we get the state to pay for it as well.

ORACLE

The scheme worked wonderfully for the factory owners. They got better workers. The tax payers paid for the education. The government got more taxes from the factories. Everyone is happy right? Wrong! We forget the main ingredient in this equation--- the young people.

SERAPH

The young people are forced into crammed, stuffy, diseaseridden rooms from early in the morning till late evening. They are lined up at every turn. Their lives revolve around bells. They eat crappy food in big warehouses. They cannot speak unless being asked to. They are buses from place to place. Sometimes they even wear the same clothes.

ORACLE

Sounds familiar doesn't it? Yes the school is designed to replicate the factory down to the very last detail. There is one difference however. In the factory you make products, in the school you produce only one thing --- robots. Robots that dress, think, talk, move and behave exactly like how the system wants you to. The perfect worker for the system.

SERAPH

In the school system one of the most important thing is to conform. Regurgitation is a highly prized skill. Young people are not taught important life skills such as: mental health, relationships, natural remedies, sex and love, spirituality etc. What's more they are forced to learn in a tyrannical dictatorship that undermines democracy. No wonder much more people fail at schools than succeed.

ORACLE

In many schools they are cutting art programs and physical education. The reason is they will not help you enter the factory. In other schools they are teaching outdated religious doctrines that are not accepted by most of the society. What's even more outrageous is that those schools are STILL paid for by the general tax-payers.

SERAPH

Imagine that. You are paying for an education system that only emphasize skills important to the factory owners. And you are funding the religious instructions that you don't even believe in. And you have no choice but to pay up.

ORACLE

Wait a minute! You say. Doesn't education make my children smarter? A Child's brain is almost fully developed by the time he or she enters the publicly funded school system. All they acquire in the system is data. Data can create the illusion that your child is smarter but data hardly matters when it comes to finding happiness, achieving full potential and obtaining peace, love and fulfillment. No wonder so many highly educated people fail at life itself.

SERAPH

In short the education system is conceived and designed by industrialists to train operators for their complex machines. It has never suited the needs of the individual. Its only purpose is to produce robots that can be controlled, used and abused.

ORACLE

The system does not want you to be a free-thinker. Freethinkers are dangerous because they challenge the power structure. But you ARE in possession of a mind. A beautiful and brilliant mind! So why don't you use it?

SERAPH

Here are some suggestion on how you can reclaim your mind and start on the journey to rebel against the <u>Education</u> Control System.

- Question your government about publicly funded religious schools. Refuse to pay taxes if they cannot satisfy you.
- 2. Take your children to alternative learning opportunities: travel abroad, road trips, museums, art camps, documentaries, workshops, farm visits etc.
- 3. Spend time with your children and learn together about the truth and the world. Discover together. Encourage them to question the status quo.
- 4. Learn from people you respect, trust and know. Do not trust authority simply because they are part of the establishment. Know that you are both a student and a teacher to those around you.
- 5. Enroll in alternative schools, outdoor camps, summer workshops. Diversify your child's mind and spirit.

SERAPH AND ORACLE May you find Truth, Freedom and Purpose during your time in this world. (End of Episode Three)

Search Keywords: Industrial Revolution, Catholic Schools Funding, School Program Cuts, Government education funding, Government Military funding, Education at the 1600's

Episode Four: Pharmaceutical and Healthcare

Opening Quote: "Fun, Joy and Laughter are the worlds best and cheapest medicines. Be your own doctor and prescribe them to yourself often and much."

Title sequence followed by the signature smash to:

Int. Drugstore. Day. A hand rings a bell but no one answers.

SERAPH

Why can't people get the help they need? Why do drugs cost so much? Why is the wait list so long at the hospital? Why are people getting sicker and sicker but the drugs are supposedly more and more powerful?

ORACLE

Health care is a prime example where greed trumped good intentions. An act of compassion to help the sick and elderly is now hijacked by multi-billion dollar international corporations. The single most important aim for those corporations is: Annual Growth. They can care less about people's health. The sicker you are the more money they make.

SERAPH

Medicines were derived from natural plants and animals. They are indistinguishable from food. People take them to feel better and to rejuvenate the body and mind. And like food and water, medicine and treatment should be a right. People should not suffer if remedies already exist in nature in affordable forms.

ORACLE

But suffer they do. When big corporations file patents on ancient plants' medicinal uses they outlawed any attempts to use them without the corporation's written permission. Imagine this. Your grandmother gave your mother a natural remedy. Then it was passed down to you. The plant is in your backyard garden. But if you try to use it you are breaking the law and may be fined or imprisoned.

SERAPH

Incidents like this has incited many riots in the world. The corporations forced many governments to put down the riots using force. Laws that are not just do not deserve to be followed. Many brave souls are breaking the law as we speak in order to treat themselves and their loved ones using ancient remedies provided by mother nature.

ORACLE

Why are the drug companies so afraid of people using natural solutions? Don't they make enough money as it is? The truth is they want to hide their dirty secrets.

SERAPH

Drug companies, pharmacies and health care system form a vicious cycle of supply and demand. They use aggressive and addictive chemicals to keep up their annual growth. Governments watch it happen because this is another form of control. The big tax dollars from the companies keep them happy and silent.

ORACLE

Here is how it works. Say you are getting a headache from the fumes of the factory next door. Instead of curbing the factory's environmental output the government-controlled mass media encourages you to see the doctor. The Doctor who is paid by the government and gets his bonuses and free vacations from the drug companies prescribes a drug that masks your pain.

SERAPH

You have a couple of good weeks but very soon your headache returns. You visit the doctor again and he gives you a powerful sedative to numb your nerves which also drops your blood pressure. This creates other serious health problems. The cycle continues for sometime until you find yourself taking a handful of drugs everyday with dozens of serious side effects. Your symptoms evolved from a simple headache to constant coughing to loss of sleep to chronic nausea and constipation. And all this time the factory next door is still pumping megatons of toxins to poison you and your children.

ORACLE

A simple visit to your library should reveal to you this truth. You need to go no further than looking at the volumes of cancer, diabetes, hormonal and other patients. Look at the graphs from the dawn of industrial age till now and you will understand one fact: while we may live longer we rely more and more on the system and their drugs. While science and technology have advanced we somehow became less healthy and more chemical dependent.

SERAPH

One type of organism shares the same trend --- Farmed Animals. A domesticated cow lives a longer life than its cousins in the wild. It is pumped full of antibiotics and hormones to keep it docile and productive. It is only kept healthy enough to be productive. The system's ultimate aim is to have every single human hooked up to food and drugs and the humans produces wealth for them for their entire lives.

ORACLE

Sorry we have to break it to you this way my friend. But you live in a system that makes slaves and farm animals out of you. The system does not value your mind, spirit or soul unless it help them to increase wealth. They control you with many things. One of them is medications.

SERAPH

Here are some of the things you can do to free yourselves from the **pharmaceutical and healthcare control system**.

1.Ask important questions of your doctor, pharmacist and healthcare providers. Is this absolutely necessary? What are the side-effects? Are there alternatives?

2.Always get a second and a third opinion. Preferably from a different school of thought.

3.Do not forget the long-term effects of drug reliance. Think of financial and emotional burdens on your family.

4.Strive to uncover and eliminate the root of your illness. Research on how to reduce environmental toxins. Live a healthy and drug free lifestyle.

5.Keep an open mind about alternative medicine and practices. The mass media will want to keep them hidden from public knowledge, because if you are healthier they lose control of you.

6.Believe in your own body's strengths. Positive affirmation and thoughts lead to a stronger immune system which has no side-effects. Claim your right to be happy and healthy. Live as a shiny example to your children.

SERAPH AND ORACLE

May you find Truth, Freedom and Purpose during your time in this world.

> (End of Episode Four)

Search Keywords: Monsanto, Monsanto in India, Monsanto Riots, Human Experiment, Food Inc., Bayer Drug Dumping, Pharmaceutical profits, Cancer Rise, Environmental estrogens,

Episode Five: Politics and Nationalism

Title sequence smash to John Lennon's "Imagine."

Collage of flag waving of fanatical people at sporting events, demonstrations and rallies.

SERAPH

Politics is the single most wasteful human activity in existence. Because of it humans squandered away more energy, resources, time and lives than all other activities combined.

ORACLE

Patriotism and Nationalism no longer serve humanity. Being proud of being citizen of a certain country is as arbitrary as being proud of being Jim, or Sarah or Mike. Nations are no longer divided by culture, ideology, traditions or political systems.

SERAPH

All humans belong to one home: earth. We all belong to one universe. In WWII there were good people in Germany as there were bad people in Britain. Swearing an oath to either nation's flag makes no sense back then and it makes even less sense now.

ORACLE

The allied countries got together to defeat the power structure in Germany. A control system that enslaved and brainwashed their people to behave aggressively and violently toward other groups of human-beings. The allies did NOT wipe the country of Germany from the map and exterminate the Germanic people.

SERAPH

Politicians use nationalism and patriotism to control the population's minds. Because they are such vague and arbitrary terms almost anything can be called patriotic or non-patriotic. Actions such as eating fries, using ketchup, wearing blue hat on certain dates, not wearing green skirts on other dates all have being labelled non-patriotic.

ORACLE

Politicians make a religion that is centered around them and their power structure and they call it "patriotism". They write it into law and call it "The Patriot Act" now they can put anyone in jail for questioning it.

SERAPH

Behind the veils of nationalism and patriotism the politicians can do almost anything. They are unchecked, unquestioned and unchallenged. Under the guise of patriotism unimaginable horrors have being unleashed on citizens of earth: killing, torturing, raping, enslaving, burning, stealing, raiding, etc. If anyone question it he is labelled unpatriotic and condemned as a traitor.

ORACLE

You may say there must be good people in government right? Yes, but the system does not reward good deeds. The system only rewards greed and aggression. Therefore all politicians become corrupt, even those with good intentions eventually gets either kicked out, taken out or bought out. Such is the power of the System

SERAPH

Once, not that long ago there was a nation B and a nation C. Nation B wanted a lot of what C has but did not have the money to pay for them. So B enslaved a nation I to produce narcotics. B then transported the narcotics to C in exchange for the goods it wanted. Soon most of the people in C became addicts and the nation collapsed. Tens of millions of citizens of earth perished and even more were left homeless. Afterward, B left C to look for greener pastures.

ORACLE

Nation B is Britain. Nation C is China and Nation I is India. The narcotic? Opium. My friend, now when you hear "Britain First! Britain Last! Britain Forever!" does it have a slightly different ring to it?

SERAPH

Do not be proud of a country because it is an outdated

arbitrary divide. Be proud of who you are as an individual. Be proud of the good people around you. Be proud of what the good people accomplished. Do not let the politician control and brainwash you in thinking that your country is better or worse than any other country on earth. It is a form of psychological manipulation and control.

ORACLE

Remember that you are a citizen of this earth. You belong here. You have a birthright to exist and to be happy. Most importantly you have billions of brothers and sisters who would love and accept you if only given the chance to do so. There is nothing they want more than helping you during your difficult times and laughing with you to celebrate your triumphs. And that my dear friend, should be a comforting thought.

SERAPH AND ORACLE May you find Truth, Freedom and Purpose during your time on earth.

(End of Episode Five)

Search Keywords: Dirty Worlds, The Untold History of USA, British Empire, Opium Wars, Treaty of Nanking, History of India, Colonization, Slavery, East India Company

Episode Six: Politics and Power

Title sequence followed by heavy metal music. Images of Struggle and Strife, political institutions, symbols of freedom and justice, cities and slums, war and prisoners.

SERAPH

Ever wonder why there are rich nations and poor nations? What divides the world into first, second and third worlds? Is it resources? No! Some rich nations are islands. Is it weather? No. Some rich nations have very bad weather. Is it their productivity? No. Some poor nations have very productive people. Then what is it?

A map of the world appears.

SERAPH

Forget everything you learned about world history and politics. They will tell you that certain nations are righteous and other nations are evil. Certain ideologies stand for freedom and other ideologies stands for slavery. Certain institutions work for good of all and others work for evil.

A blank chalkboard appears.

ORACLE

Wipe all that nonsense out of your mind and let us uncover the truth. As we mentioned previously humans decided to arbitrarily divide themselves up into nations. If you don't believe us just look up a little country called United Kingdom and its jurisdictions.

SERAPH

After humans divided themselves up into nations they realized their stupidity. They could not get something another nation has. So they thought trading would be a good idea. Then some of them argued during trading and violence broke out. The bigger nations realized they do not have to trade if they can overpower the smaller nations.

ORACLE

Very simply this became the guiding principle on all international politics for the human race --- Might makes Right. Bigger nations loaded ships with weapons and criminals and sent them all over the globe to rape and pillage the others. There is only one condition: Bring back some spoils for the crown.

SERAPH

Before long the open waters were teaming with pirates flying their nations' flags. Legalized piracy was the dream job for many men with low morals. They have fame, women and fortune. What's more, after their deaths the history books hail them as heroes. Christopher Columbus was responsible for more suffering, death and destruction than anyone before him but the world celebrates his birth every year. Oracle drops a history book into the trash bin.

ORACLE

When the state-funded pirates ran out of places to pillage they turned on themselves. The books call these events World War I and II. The books will tell you the wars were fought between good and evil, but in truth they were fueled by greed and power. At the end of each war nothing gets resolved because greed and power gets rewarded and grows bigger. The stage is set for the next war.

SERAPH

This is why war is constant and continuous. You may say that humans have evolved. The modern wars are just and only target the evil people. The crusaders thought so too. Time to yank your head out of the sand.

ORACLE

Let us look at a nation A. He does not like nation B, C, D and E and wants their resources. He has a three step plan. Step One: send in the economic hitman. Step Two: send in the Jackals. Step Three: send in the army.

SERAPH

Step One, a delegation goes to meet the head of these nations to try to persuade them to give up their resources. If they agree, nation A will lend them bundles of money and weapons to help them stay in power. Target nation then becomes a vassal state of A and supplies resources at a very low cost. The loan and interests can never be repaid and it acts as a chain to enslave the target nation.

ORACLE

If step one fails A will enact step two. A team of jackals will be planted in the target nation to overthrow the leadership. They will use any means necessary to create noise and turn people against their own elected leaders. Once the government topples a new government is installed by nation A. The result is the same as end of step one.

SERAPH

If both step one and two fails then nation A sends in their Legalized Pirates (a.k.a. the military). The pirates take out the government by force and the same result is achieved as the previous steps.

ORACLE

Some of you smarty pants may have already guessed it. Nation A is America. B is Bolivia; C is Cuba; D is Dominican; E is Ecuador. Of course, the list goes on and on. We don't need to waste our time on listing all. But one thing is clear. Might makes Right! This is the rule of international politics.

SERAPH

To summarize, Powerful nations lure in unstable nations with money and weapons to make them slaves. If a slave nation disobey, the master nation stops supplying the money and weapons. Citizens of the slave nation who got addicted to handouts will suffer from withdrawal. They lash out against their own heads of state. At that point the master cuts the old head off and installs a new head on the body of their slave.

ORACLE

World politics is exactly like the Mafia and drug cartels. In fact they are ran by some of the very same people. They convert at-risk young nations into addicts. They supply the addicts with money and weaponry in exchange for their resources. Anyone interfering with this profiteering system will be labelled a "Terrorist". Once labelled as such they can be assassinated without a trial. All the person's legal rights are forfeit. They do not get representation and cannot defend themselves in the court of law and justice.

SERAPH

This highly secretive and subversive system of enslaving citizens of earth is far from Justice, Lawfulness and Righteousness. Yet they brainwash everyone to think that they are exactly that. They subject the citizens of earth to a global terror unlike anything the world has ever experienced. Imagine the Gestapo except it operates globally without restraint. In stead of shooting you in the streets they send a drone loaded with bombs to your son's birthday party. Ironically, they call their targets "Terrorists".

ORACLE

I never said it would be easy to know the truth. This is why many people choose not to know. They choose to be brainwashed and enslaved. They join the army to fight wars for corporate profit. They support governments that are in bed with the cartels. They vote for people who promise to divide and conquer the people of earth one act at a time.

SERAPH

Back to my original question then. What makes a county poor or rich? It only depends on whether the nation is being taken advantage of or not. The more chains you have on your neck the poorer you are. The more chains you hold in your hands the richer you are. Look around the world and you will see this is true.

ORACLE

Sorry if we've upset you. We don't like bursting your bubble either, but it had to be done. Ignorance is not bliss. Ignorance is surrendering to the system so they can continue their control.

SERAPH

Go make yourself a cup of tea afterwards to feel better. Meanwhile, here are our suggestions on resisting the Political System's control.

1.Do not believe the media and your school system. Think independently and critically. Dig deep into the root causes of human misery and not just the surface symptoms. Ask why five times in a row and get to the bottom of things.

2.Find causes that you believe in and give them your support. Kindness is the magical answer to all human sufferings. It will heal both the giver and receiver.

3.Start your own movement to improve the world you live in. The system is going to suppress you but your fight will define who you are: You are not a Slave!

4.Do not look down on other nations, cultures, religions or races simply because you were taught so. Often, they are at the wrong end of the stick. Help them break free and be free yourself. Buy conscientiously and choose fairly traded products.

5.Do not let yourselves, your family, your friends or anyone you know to join the military. It has become legalized piracy. Even if a soldier survives a war, he will never be whole again. In the USA alone 1 in 4 vets is homeless and there are 18 suicides per day from PTSD. Under the current system there is no honour in the military. SERAPH AND ORACLE May you find Truth, Freedom and Purpose during your time on earth.

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AUTHOR'S NOTE:

'The Red Pill' was inspired, on one level, by my infatuation with 'The Matrix'. Simply put, you can choose the blue pill and accept the status quo or choose the red pill and so do something about the human condition. As an immigrant from China, I have seen things from both sides of the world. My unique perspective propels me to uncover the truth.

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