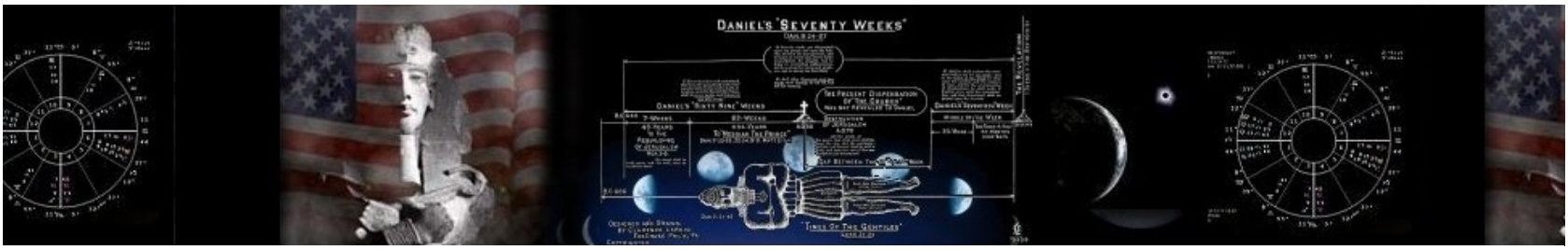

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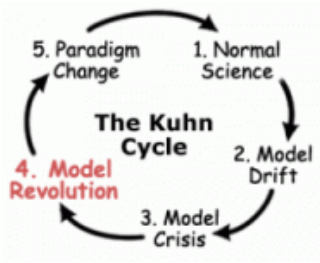

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My research has not been able to establish any relationship between antibodies and initial immune response. The immune system functions like a net embedded in the epithelial cells of the skin and membranes in the GIT. Antibodies do not do anything except function as a 'tag' to mark foreign proteins for removal – after the battle.

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So a vaccine stimulates antibody response – they measure the amount of antibodies produced after a shot – and if the body reacted at all – they claim that it proves that the vaccine is effective. This is like saying that a black eye is proof that a punch in the face is good for you!

The point I am raising is that vaccines, since they do not strengthen or support cellular activity, are at best ineffective. At worst, they are the direct cause of a number of modern diseases – such as the cancer epidemic in our children, neurologic disease, and by poisoning, are linked to modern diseases that present without fever – the cardinal sign of poisoning.

Hopefully soon, vaccination, which is not immunization, will be esteemed in the same regard as blood-letting, which killed our first President. The medical experts drained 55.8% of George Washington's blood in less than 10 hours. His wife, Martha, pleaded with the doctors to not drain her robust husband's blood – she tried to execute an exemption on her husband's behalf, but her efforts did not stand up to the wisdom and power of the 'best and brightest' – they knew he was suffering from the effects of having too much blood. So they drained 124 of his roughly 224 ounce volume – in four draws over a nine-hour period. They were wrong. Just like today – vaccines are wrong. Barbaric and ill-conceived.

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