

# It is important to take a moment and consider:

What is Truth versus what is economically profitable.

What is Truth versus what is politically trendy.

What is Truth versus what has been historically  
and conventionally moral and ethical.

What is Truth versus what is religiously obeyed.

What is Truth versus what is scientifically precise.

What is Truth versus what is statistically significant.

What is Truth versus what is intellectually territorial.

What is Truth versus what are the flashy red herrings  
and background white noise.

What is Truth versus what is instantly gratifying  
and aesthetically appealing.

What is Truth versus what is insanity's shroud  
of a psychiatrist's pill.

What is the Truth of the moment versus  
the Truth that stands the test of time.

Strip your eyes from the screens and scopes  
and what do you perceive?

What is Truth?

What is Reality?

This burning to know is so bright,  
so hot, and so strong

In an ever-growing, system-wide Cloak of Denial  
Masking the Great Plague of Internal Void.

And what is novel, foreign, daring, unpopular,  
and painful to listen to in the short term

To what can be overlapping, intertwining, building,  
and establishing flow in the long term.

And this Truth, this Reality, needs to be stated  
no matter what others think.

It has been the condition of desperation  
that wipes a mind to a blank slate.

I have been burned, and perhaps  
I have been burned early.

And have been fortunate to survive and learn from it.

The Burn left me with a blank slate,

And a necessary rebuilding of a stable mountain of logic,  
one stone at a time.

And here I have left you my tracks of a long, muddy trail  
That started from a fall off a slippery log of life or death.

It is time to think outside the box.

*You will only perceive*

*When you are ready to perceive.*