

Video 161: Convenience

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It should come as no surprise to anyone that the increasing limits and control of information is getting very restrictive for those of us who are in communities and groups that might object to the mainstream narrative we are being pushed to accept.

We hold the standpoint of freedom of choice. This applies to information, as well. We feel people have the right to choose how and what they want to believe, think, and act, based on gathering appropriate information from a variety of sources to make their decisions. If a person can only find information that gives one perspective, then that person's ability to choose freely, based on all relevant information, is essentially cut off. That is what is happening.

We are being increasingly pushed to accept only one opinion, only one theory, only one source of information and these things have the stamp of approval by whom? The government? No. Corporations! Corporations are controlling our information. So, when we see and hear people screaming, "This is unconstitutional! This is censorship!" no, it is not. A corporation has every right to determine its own service agreements and contracts. When we all decide to use the services of these corporations, we agree to a terms of service contract. These terms are developed and enforced by the corporations that own these platforms and this does not violate our constitutional rights. Why? It's simple; because we agreed to it by checking the box that states, "I agree".

When internet websites or social platforms inhibit a person's freedom of expression or "speech" to publicly state their opinion, they are not in violation of this fundamental right granted to us by the Bill of Rights. You are still free to express your opinion, your opposing perspective, and your agreement or disagreement with anything you feel passionate about. You just can't do it in a space that is owned by a corporation who has forbidden it in their terms of service. There's nothing wrong with that, and the owners of these websites are perfectly within

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THEIR rights to do this. If we don't like it, we can always go somewhere else or create our own.

Have you ever heard the phrase, "No socks, no shoes, no service"? This used to be a popular sign that a lot of small restaurants and diners would place in their front windows. This sign told potential customers, up front, what was expected for them to receive service in this establishment. You can wear whatever you want, but if you don't wear shoes or a shirt, you can't eat here.

As controls get tighter and tighter, we are obliged to adhere to the terms of service we agreed to when creating content for our channel. As we have been receiving many thought-provoking and sensitive questions from our community viewers, we are often limited by what and how much we can say or expand on a topic. Each time we come up against this barrier, we feel disappointed that we cannot go into the depth or detail we feel would benefit and give a more specific answer to a question. There have also been many topics we would like to discuss but are limited on what we can "say" on a public platform. While we are careful to follow the guidelines and will continue to do so for our YouTube channel, there have been times that we want to talk about things which are considered too controversial. For this reason, we will only be sharing these types of articles and videos on our Patreon page. We will still continue to create videos for YouTube when it is appropriate, but in order to continue to provide expansion, not only for ourselves, but hopefully for those who are drawn to support our work, we find it necessary to start putting some things behind closed doors, so to speak.

If you have submitted a question to us (and we have saved everyone) that we want to expand in more detail and you are not a Patron, we will send you that expanded answer, privately.

We realize that this takes away the convenience of being able to view all our research on YouTube, but we asked a question earlier in the expanding version of this article which was, "What have we done and what have we allowed ourselves to agree to?" That wasn't a rhetorical question. The answer to this is the same as it has always been; we have been lured into the trap by convenience. This is always how they get us to agree, eventually. Remember, they know humans VERY well and they know we love our conveniences. In order to not agree with this system, we MUST be willing to let go of convenience. We cannot encourage those

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in our small community to do this if we are not willing to do this ourselves. We appreciate your understanding.

For those of you who only want to follow us on our YouTube channel, we will still produce content here. For those of you who are interested in the depth of topics that might approach things which are considered too controversial for a public platform, consider signing up for Patreon and supporting our work there. The address to our Patreon page is patreon.com/wespenre. As of this video release, we have two new videos posted on Patreon. See you in the next video.