

# **Lies My Government Told Me**

## **A Special Interview With Dr. Robert Malone**

### **By Dr. Joseph Mercola**

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Welcome everyone, Dr. Mercola, helping you take control of your health. Today we're joined by Dr. Robert Malone, who's, in my view, one of the most prominent and respected leaders in helping us understand the scientific truth of what's actually happening with COVID. His deep, deep knowledge of the science, the true science, is so greatly appreciated and that's why he's respected by so many. The reason he's on today is that his book is finally out, or will be out very shortly. I think it's the first week of December, so it should be very close to the time we're airing this interview. The book of course is "Lies My Government Told Me," and as you can see very prominently displayed in Dr. Malone's new studio that he's put together in his farm in Virginia, I believe it is. So welcome and thank you for joining us.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

Thank you. That was quite an introduction. Yeah, so the eBook is out just a couple days ago.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Oh, it's out already. Okay, so you can get the eBook.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

The eBook is out and the print one I think goes live in the first week in December. The publisher is racing, and I've got over 2,000 pieces of paper that I'm supposed to sign to be inserted into the ones that are going to be provided with signature. So, the thing has a certain amount of momentum and the eBooks seem to be moving along. It's moving up the rankings in that. But strangely, I know you're going to be shocked, for some reason there's only one actual rating so far and no actual reader commentary. So, apparently this was a trick that they did with Bobby Kennedy's book on "The Real Anthony Fauci."

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Well it's interesting. Yeah, the truth about ... I think it was the truth, no, "The Real Anthony Fauci," you're right. I don't know if you're aware of it, but he gave me an early draft, as you did. I wrote a review on the first day and it was the most popular review. It had over 8,000 thumbs up or whatever like. Yeah. So there was like 25,000 reviews and mine was number one. But Amazon joined the censorship crowd and they actually just got rid of all the top comments, including mine.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

Exactly the point.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Yeah.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

So, there's a specific – I'm giving a shout out to anybody that's bought the e-version direct from Tony Lyons, who's the publisher, asking that if you did buy it, please quickly get your ratings in there before they shut it down, as they may have already. Yeah, a lot of shenanigans. And you mentioned Amazon has joined it, but as we discuss in the book, our initial book about how to prepare and protect from the novel coronavirus that came out, we published it in the first week in February of 2020. That was deleted by Amazon in March of 2020.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

I was going to mention that too, because – now, you co-wrote this book with your wife, Jill.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

She really gets the gold star. She put it together. I helped edit, I wrote a chapter, but she really pushed herself hard to get that out, basically because we were all afraid of it and we wanted to do whatever we could to help protect our friends, and family and the people around us. It was really written with our local neighbors in mind.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Yeah, and I was going to mention that but you beat me to it with respect to this is not your first book on the coronavirus. The first ones you mentioned was in January of 2020 right when it came out.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

It was the first week in February.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

First week in February, I was close.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

So we put it out, we got that phone call from Callahan [Publishing] on January 4th of 2020 and both got busy. Jill particularly focused on writing this, what was going to be her first self-published Amazon book. She's a big fan of Kindle and she was really excited about this, and it was just heartbreaking for her to put so much effort, hours and hours and put together. It was a 100-plus page book all referenced and “sciency” and everything else. They just whacked it for no reason at all, and they wouldn't give us any explanation. We kept-

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Surprise.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

Yeah, surprise. Well, it was a surprise then. We asked again and again, they had a policy, they would always give you an explanation. Oh there's porn in there, whatever the thing is, right? Or you made fun of fat people, whatever the sin was, they would always tell you so you could fix it,

but in this case we could never get an answer. Then it finally came down, it violated community standards. The first time we'd ever heard that phrase.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

The now very common phrase that was invented essentially for this pandemic, it seems.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

I agree.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

To justify all the censorship. So, well, that was good. I suspect Jill also plays a big role in the amazing Substack site that you have, which is, in my view, one of the best sites to review if you want to keep current of what's going on. Because you do just a magnificent job of culling what's out there and putting up, I don't know, it seems a dozen or two dozen posts a day. It's pretty active, isn't it?

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

No, we're not ZeroHedge. But yeah, Jill does a heck of a lot of work and she produces probably at least half of the essays. Then we also have some from various others. We have a small team of writers now that started that are also [[crosstalk 00:06:41](#)].

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

I am sorry, I didn't mean to explode that with your Substack. I confused it with your Gettr account, which seems to have that many.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

Oh, the Gettr account, yes.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Yeah.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

So thank you. Yeah, the Substack, we put out one, sometimes three pieces a day. That's a heavy lift for us, but we try to treat it like a business. Then Gettr in particular, we get a lot of information from people, from friends and colleagues, et cetera, sending us stuff. We just use that as our main outlet to try to make it possible for other people to stay abreast of the things that are coming at us. So, thanks for the shout out too.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Yeah, you do a great job. If anyone's interested in getting the real current, cutting-edge stuff as to what's happening today or has happened in the last day or two, then I would strongly recommend going to Dr. Malone's Gettr account. I think it's Robert Malone MD.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

It's @RWMaloneMD and we also use Gab and Truth Social, but it's mostly Gettr. The Gettr account now is up to north of 425,000 followers, which is almost where I was with Twitter when I got de-platformed right before the Rogan interview last December.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Yeah, I think that's when you started Gettr too. So, that's not too bad considering it's less than a year and you're almost at half a million.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

Yeah, I think we've kind of saturated the people that are on Gettr, but I'm very grateful. If we hadn't had Gettr, I wouldn't have had any other venue that I could move to. Facebook, my name alone is toxic, and [crosstalk 00:08:28].

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Probably always will be.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

Probably.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

But there's a chance that you could be resurrected on Twitter, a really good chance it seems.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

I don't know. I'm not holding my breath. Twitter's a hot mess anyhow. I mean, the only place worse is Telegram. It's just full of bots, and trolls and unpleasantness, and people trying to one-up each other, and insulting other people seems to be the coin of the realm in that environment. I just don't find it very pleasant.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Yeah. Well Elon's put in \$44 billion to purchase it and it seems like he's sleeping at Twitter now until he gets it fixed.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

And fact-checking the president and Hillary Clinton, that's pretty rich.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

So, it'll be interesting to see what happens.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

I agree.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Interestingly NewsGuard, I'm sure you're familiar with, I don't believe they're part of the Trusted News initiative, but they're nevertheless an arm of the global cabal and what they use to justify their censorship. They were aggressively following the Twitter changes and there's a dozen people or so they were monitoring that were known for prominent misinformation, I of course being one of them. They posted an article that said our engagement went up by 2,000% the week after Twitter was purchased by Musk. So, that's just another example of accurate statistics, but is totally manipulated to make you think that this engagement doesn't really mean anything because our engagement, even a 2,000% increase is a fraction of a fraction of what it used to be before they started censoring us.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

Well I'm surprised you're still on there, so congratulations.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Yeah, yeah. Well, we seek to follow the rules [[crosstalk 00:10:34](#)].

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

As did I. I mean, back when I was on it, it was this fine line of self-censorship. JP Sears is a master at that. In his YouTube pieces he never says the word vaccine or vaccination, he always mutters it.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Yeah, it's pretty clever.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

It doesn't get picked up by the filters.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Yeah.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

But my sin – so what happened with Twitter and why I'm not particularly sanguine that I'm going to get back on is some colleagues of mine in California filed a lawsuit and they asked me to join that lawsuit, other docs that had also been de-platformed. The court in California would not consider the argument that was allowed for Alex Berenson. So, we were suddenly faced with an anti-SLAPP (Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation) fine after the judge determined that the lawsuit was frivolous to get us back on Twitter and would not allow us to proceed.

So, we were faced with suddenly happening to pay over a million dollars in legal fees or signing a document that said that we would not seek to be admitted back onto Twitter again. So, facing a million dollars in fines, I thought, probably, since I wasn't particularly enthusiastic about Twitter in the first place, that discretion was the better part of bankruptcy. But that's the way that game got played and I really don't think they're likely to bring me back on.

I'm kind of amazed at this, but one of the things that came out in the proceedings was they actually documented what my sin was, which they would never do before, that caused me to get excommunicated, or defrocked, or whatever you want to call it, de-tweeted.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

De-platformed.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

Yeah, just so. My particular final sin was that I posted the video from the Canadian Covid Care Alliance.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Oh yeah.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

That documented the fraud in the Pfizer trials.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

That was an excellent video.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

Absolutely. Dead on.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

It was really wonderful.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

It was completely accurate, but not acceptable apparently. I think there's a little indicator there about who's paying the bills on a lot of this, but we'll see what comes out over time.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

And wasn't that the posting that you believed it was before you got final confirmation [crosstalk 00:13:26]?

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

I had inferred that that was my crime, my thought crime, but in fact they confirmed it.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

And everything in that video is true.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

Absolutely.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Yeah. It's just a fantastic piece.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

The production quality was excellent and it was just me retweeting it. Then LinkedIn at the same time also whacked me. The other day I was noodling around and for some reason clicked on a link to somebody's LinkedIn post or something, and it brought me to this page that said something to the effect that I should reactivate my account. So I thought, "Well, what do I have to lose?" So, I filed for that and did their necessary little paperwork and they came back and said, "Well, due to my continuing violations after having been kicked off of LinkedIn, I'm permanently banned." And I'm scratching my head going, "What were the continuing violations when I was kicked off of your platform?" It's kind of circular, but I mean, none of this has to make sense.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Yeah.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

It's whatever they say it is. That's the big lesson. I think you've seen it too. Reality is whatever they say it is.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Yes, and we can perhaps dive into that a little bit more, but I wanted to go back to the book, which is now out. I believe you wrote on your Substack article yesterday, which I don't think is typical, but the electronic version, the Kindle version, is significantly longer and larger than the print version.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

I think that's just formatting. That's just page formatting.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Oh, so it's easier to read because it's bigger print, bigger font.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

Yeah, and they spread. I'm not an avid Kindle user but Jill is, and she says that's frequently the case. This was part of the reason for trimming the chapters down, and it's unfortunate because a lot of good information, content and valued submissions from colleagues hit the cutting room floor. But it was so long that Tony Lyons' comment was that it would mostly serve as a door stop, and we absolutely had to cut it down or the font was going to have to get so small that it would even be smaller than "The Real Anthony Fauci" font. That has a backstory that you probably know, since you were one of the editors.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

No, I was just an early reviewer. I wasn't an editor for sure.

**Dr. Robert Malone:-**

Oh, I had to edit the whole thing twice.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Oh you did? I didn't know that.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

Yeah.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

That was a big task, because it was a-

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

I was depressed for two weeks afterwards. It hits you in the gut, that book, but yeah. So, I read it through the first time. I'm like, "Bobby really gets going on Chapter 3, but it really needs a better introduction." And so he wrote this comprehensive introduction that's fantastic. It's the best part of the whole book. I mean, you can read the first chapter and you get the punchline in many ways. The consequence was that they had already printed the cover, and suddenly the size of the book exploded. So, Tony Lyons was faced with the paradox of either throwing away the printed covers that he'd already had run or crunching the font size. And so that's why that ends up so crunched up in that original version.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Did they change it in subsequent? Because he republished that book so many times. I think it sold over a million copies or close.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

I hope so. It deserves to have sold over a million.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Despite the censorship and no major media covering it at all, zero.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

Yeah, and all the shenanigans that we were just talking about.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Yeah.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

Yeah. Where are we at now?

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Since you edited his book, did he at least write you a foreword for yours?

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

So, there is a beautiful foreword, and I actually recorded in audio. You mentioned the Substack I put out yesterday, and my Substack folks really like to have an audio track. So, they like to be able to click it and go do the dishes, or work in the workshop or whatever the thing is. So, I read kind of the prelude to the book and then I also read Bobby's introduction, which is frankly embarrassing for me. It's so generous. It's such a wonder to have had the opportunity to make new friends like yourself, and Bobby, and people from all over the world over the last three years. It's been one of the great pleasures and a real counterpoint to all the ugliness associated with the corporate media and the censorship.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Yeah. So, that's a good point because some people may just be aware of your scientific credibility and expertise, and that recall or ever been exposed to the backstory of how you got here. So you sacrificed a lot, you really did. You lost loads of business, revenue-producing ventures that you were in that you had to essentially terminate or were terminated. I don't recall the details, but you essentially lost a big portion of your income as a result of your participation in this information campaign, once you became aware of the concerns and the dangers. So, perhaps you can just summarize that so people who have may not been exposed to that previously can know what you've gone through. And really you were one of the targets and to take you out. I mean, you suffered personally as a result of what you participated in.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

So, the consequences of all this. Yeah, for decades, Jill and I have run a consulting business and we've done so successfully in part by staying quiet and behind the scenes, that's what our clients typically like. In order to really speak truth about what was happening here, we had to come out from under cover and go public. As you know, you're a poster child for this, as soon as you start speaking the truth about these forbidden topics like vaccine safety, we were immediately attacked, which caused us to make the decision to go to alternative media and now to publish and finally put this book out. It has been a rough road, but like I was saying a moment ago, we've made so many new friends from all over the world, that I think that's really compensation in and of itself. Right now we're sustaining ourselves through Substack, and it's an interesting situation.

We've never required that anybody pay to subscribe, and so it's really kind of amazing. We've tried to do the right thing and have not focused on commercialization. Some of my colleagues have found themselves forced to do various things to try to keep afloat, and we've just tried to do the right thing and speak truth to power. These benefits, such as the subscribers on Substack, have just come and supported us, and have had donations from other individuals, donations that came through the Malone Institute and otherwise that have allowed us to keep going.

So, I really try not to complain or whine. I think that's one of my core messages, is yep, none of this is fair. None of this is right. None of this is ethical and you have to get over it. You have to just recognize that this is the nature of the situation we're in and it's not really personal. It's about a system that has come to the point where the government and corporate media just treat all of us as grist for the mill in order to reinforce whatever it is the narrative that they want to push. So, it helps to not take it personally, although it can be a little painful from time to time.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Well, I'm glad to hear of your support. I do recall, I think even just earlier this morning, I looked at the ratings on Substack for paid subscribers and I think you were in the top 10. So, congratulations that people recognize your value and are supporting you through that mechanism. Everyone here can do that too, and it's not an expensive subscription. I think it's like \$5 a month or so, somewhere in that range.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

Yeah. The way we've done it is that we don't ask anybody to subscribe. We have grandmothers, and pensioners, and people that want to read the information and the goal was to get the information out, to make it available to people, not to make money off of it. So, we set it up so that our only restriction is that if you want to participate in the chatroom underneath it, you have to subscribe, which has the lovely benefit of keeping all the trolls out because they don't pay 5 bucks a month. So, it creates kind of a safe space. Oftentimes the comments are as useful and enlightening as anything that I say or Jill has to say.

We've created a lovely little community that interacts with each other on a routine basis, treats each other with respect for the most part. If they don't, they find themselves de-platformed. I'm sorry, but that's just the way it is. That's my criteria. It's not are you saying things that aren't acceptable, but rather are you being unkind to other people that are participating in? So it's a wonderful thing. So, thanks for the shout out.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Yeah, for sure. And the other way that anyone watching this can support you is through purchasing the book that you've just published. So, the timing couldn't be better. It was supposed to be out this summer, but it's coming out just before Christmas. So, there's plenty of time that you can purchase this book for your friends and family or yourself, but it's certainly great for gifts. So, the electronic version or the print version, so they're both available by the 1st of December for sure. So, that's great.

It's been a while since I looked at the book and I think there's been some significant changes, so maybe you can summarize what the whole purpose was. My recollection is that it was a collection of different essays on important topics, but perhaps you can relay that more precisely.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

Yeah, so the problem we faced after I finished editing that whole excursion with Bobby's book and Tony [Lyons] suggested that we write our own was, "How are we going to support ourselves through this?" And in the end, I don't think we got any honorarium or any of that kind of stuff. I mean, publishing, it's not as lucrative as it once was, you probably know. So, that's why we went to Substack in part, was to serialize it. So, we've used the Substack as a way to put out these essays. The structure of the book is intended to follow the way that a physician encounters a patient, in which you have typically when the patient first comes to you, you want to understand their main problem, their chief complaint and take a history and a physical. Then you want to go through a process of determining a diagnosis. What's really wrong with them? What's causing them to have that complaint?

Then you want to come up with a treatment plan. So that was the basic idea of the structure of the book, was the first third of it is personal anecdotes from people, myself, Meryl Nass, Paul Marik, Pierre Kory, many others that have experienced this very directly, that the censorship, the de-platforming, loss of license, all these things, so that people can have a sense of what it's really been like at the forefront, what have people been experiencing. So, it isn't just a concept that they may have or some vague understanding of something that they've read on social media or in the corporate media, so they can get a sense of what it's really been like.

Then the second part is an excursion and trying to get to sense making that really started with Bret Weinstein's Dark Horse podcast when he posed the question to me and to Steve Kirsch, what's really behind this? Is there a grand conspiracy, a single conspiracy, or is this an emergent phenomenon? I think in the end, having spent months and months and months running down all these little warrens, these rabbit holes of the World Economic Forum, and the central banks, and Tony Fauci, and the DOD (Department of Defense) and all of that stuff, I've come to the conclusion that it is really multifactorial and that it is a situation where I'm sure there was some nefarious bad actors behind this. But in addition, there was a lot of opportunism and people taking advantage of a system in a situation in ways that they had kind of planned before, that when something like this came up they would take advantage of. The folks like Ed Dowd that have a much deeper understanding of the economics than I do, Ernst Wolff is another one, unfortunately his chapter hit the floor.

It was quite clear that there were major financial liquidity problems going into this and that that opportunity was exploited to inject massive amounts of capital and restructure the economy in ways that we're still just beginning to appreciate as we're encountering inflation and the stagflation cycle we're in.

So, the middle part is about making sense. Then the last part was the hardest one to write it all of the whole thing. As we were coming up with the title, Tony Lyons really loved the "Lies My Government Told Me." Everybody thought that was a fantastic title, and I just found it a little dark, a little grim. Because I know how many there – somebody wrote in a comment the other day, "Lies My Government Told Me, 'well that's an ever expanding book, never ending.'" So, I really wanted to try to end on a positive note, so this is why I put in the line, "And the Better Future Coming."

That turned out to be the hardest part to write because how do you envision after all that we've seen over the last three years, how do you envision a better future when you come to grips with the dark mutterings of [Yuval Noah] Harari and Carl Schwab, talking about transhumanism and the Fourth Industrial Revolution, the fusion of man and machine, the excess surplus labor, the need for guaranteed basic income, the logic behind you will own nothing and be happy, that actually has a business model behind it. When you come to terms with the willingness of our government to suspend the Bill of Rights and fundamental ways, and the most shocking for me, and probably for you also, the willingness of our government to disregard the norms of bioethics that have been established for generations now coming after World War II through a variety of different meetings, councils, Helsinki Accords, Nuremberg, et cetera, common rule, it's encoded in the code of federal regulations and yet they just completely disregarded it.

How do you imagine a better future when you're confronted by what is clearly a thrust towards totalitarian control? And I think the answer is best captured. I mean, there's chapters in there where I have the laundry list of, "These are the things that we can do to fix HHS (Health and Human Services), and this is the problems of the administrative state." That's all kind of small ball when you're facing this trade organization of the thousand largest companies in the world that believe that they have a right to run the entire global economy.

How do you envision a future where there's such a massive force driving towards a centralized command economy totalitarianism based on the concepts of, really, Marxist utilitarianism? And the answer is really best captured in one of the final chapters from a group in Italy that I've been fortunate to be associated with, and that's IppocrateOrg. They, like the World Council for Health under Tess Lori, have been very committed to a vision of decentralization and intentional communities. They give some great examples of what they've done, which I think are really a fantastic opportunity for all of the world to learn through their experience.

The physicians in Italy were censored at least as bad as the docs here in the States. They've lost their license, ability to practice, hundreds of them have for the sin of providing early treatment for patients and saving lives. They've come together and formed this organization and they're now starting their own medical school, Ippocrate. And they've done very novel things like assembled local community groups in cities and towns throughout Italy that are engaging in training. This includes, you'll enjoy this as somebody who has been so successful in integrative medicine and a leader, these groups are setting up training programs including training programs for physicians to de-specialize.

So, those docs that had been hospitalists, that had been focused in very narrow specialties are learning and have set up mentorship with primary care physicians to learn the tools of the trade to allow them to go back to, I'd say, old school medicine to treating patients, which is where so much of the joy comes from. All of the things that they've been subjected to, just like many of the docs here in the United States, have led them to conclude that corporate medicine is just not the place they want to be.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Yeah, sure.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

So, I think that's the future going forward, is we're confronted by a nexus, a point coming up at us in time where humanity is either going to go down in a massive way, down a path of having to comport with a vision advocated by technocrats and economists in which we are all numbers, we are all economic units, and we will be forced into a situation of centralized control, just as now the G20 is seeking that we all have health certificate passports in order to travel.

This is just the latest. We can go down that pathway or we can find another way. I think the other way is trying to envision a decentralized future, the diametric opposite of what they're trying to push us towards, in which we're all empowered and we don't have a centralized leadership structure, and we seek ways to organize ourselves so that we're protected from these people that are basically predatory narcissists that are in this kind of sociopath/psychopath nexus. Which for some reason, so many of our corporate structures and leadership structures seem to select for

people like that. I think that's the opportunity and the challenge for all of us, is "How do we come through this?" Those of us that are awake, remembering that perhaps only 10% of people really want to be free. But for those of us that value freedom, and I'm one and I suspect you are another, how are we going to organize ourselves as we head into a future and hopefully provide some role models and leadership for the rest that seek mostly to follow?

I hope that what we can do is find our souls and move towards a future where we treat each other with respect, dignity, respect the importance of human dignity and commit ourselves to integrity, to acting in integrity with transparency. These are the things that we've lost. I think the book really brings that to fore, is that all throughout the system of governance, really global governments now, and down into the weeds of things like school boards, we've lost integrity. People are willing to lie, and misrepresent and hide behind their conflicts of interest and not disclose them. Somehow we have to get back to a space where that's not acceptable.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

So, you're a pretty smart guy and you've studied this pretty deeply and you have some very significantly excellent critical thinking skills. So, there's no question anyone who's evaluated what you just said and looked at this carefully, would ever effectively argue against decentralization model being the solution. The challenge to that is the pragmatic realities that we face in the global cabal and their ability to implement the power that they've attained over centuries.

I perceive probably the biggest threat that immediately is in front of us is the World Health Organization seeking to attain the authority to declare a global pandemic and have it as the world control force for implementing any call, any plan of action that would control all governments. We would lose our sovereignty, our autonomy in a global epidemic, which they declare. They tried to do that this summer and failed, but my understanding is they're going to continue to reimplement that and probably, eventually, be successful. So, I'm wondering if you could share your beliefs or projections as the likelihood of a decentralized model being successful as opposed to the global cabal continuing their excursion into our freedoms.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

Yeah. And I'm being hit with multiple requests even today for press commentary about this new position that the G20 has taken in favor of basically personal ID health certificates to restrict global travel. I fear that things have progressed to such a point that, as you suggest, we may not be able to overcome the momentum that confronts us. You and I are aligned that the modification of the international health regulations, which are proposed to be backed by the World Trade Organization as the enforcement arm for the World Health Organization so that they'll be able to impose sanctions on non-compliant countries.

If we had had a major wave election a couple weeks ago, I would've been more optimistic. But I fear that this will get pushed through under this administration this summer as you're suggesting, some aspect of this, remembering that the international health regulations that were basically blocked by the African nation states because they wanted to protect their own sovereignty were pushed by the United States government. We were the origin of that, and that's why I've emphasized intentional communities. I'm of the opinion that to a significant extent they will have

their way with us.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Yeah.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

So what do you do in the face of that? What do you do in the face of this profound evil? The thing that I come up with, and it's not just me, I had a long dinner with David Martin where we discussed this and we seem to be very aligned. He has a lot more insight into some of the economic aspects. But I've just come back from a meeting for three days in Mexico City with a group of very intelligent folks that are very active in business and investment, and many of them are establishing their own intentional communities, local intentional communities.

My sense is that there is a reasonable chance that we will see these local consortium collections, intentional communities, whatever phrase you want to use, pop up all over the world, they will all have their own characteristics. And I think the opportunity is to create some way for them to come together and form their own network, their own matrix. My concern is that right now we're so dependent on an internet that is subject to arbitrary and capricious modification from the iCAN committee or others.

And I'm not talking about Del Bigtree's ICAN (Informed Consent Action Network), but rather the governor's board for the internet. There's some fundamental problems we have to solve, but I think there's ways that we can approach this. This is what I've recently been focusing on in the Substack to a large extent, is trying to envision not the solution. I think the solution cannot be imposed or created by any one person or even a small group of people because then we'll end up falling into exactly the same trap. I think that it has to emerge organically from many different groups from all over the world interacting with each other. But I think what we can do is envision a process to enable it. I think that that process starts by defining what the need is. What it is that we as a community of independent thinkers and networks? I mean, you really, Dr. Mercola, represent a significant community. You are a major community leader and many people look up to you.

So, I think we can envision a process where key people come together representing their communities and define what it is that we want to see in a decentralized world and what are the problems in getting there? Then once we define what those are, then we can start working on coming up with solutions to that problem set. I suggest the way to do that is that we learn from the book of Irving Janis called "Victims of Groupthink," in which he points out that the most effective way to involve, to avoid these major policy fiascos that the U.S. government seems to find itself in from time to time is to create a group of separate problem solving groups, completely separate, not interacting with each other, give them a common set of problems. That's why we have to start with defining the problems.

Let them come up with their own solutions and then merge so that you avoid groupthink, that you have independent solutions coming from a wide variety, a diverse array of different people from different cultures and nation states, and then come together and see if we can find common ground among those. I think that's a process that could work, but I'm very wary of anybody who

thinks that they have the answer right now.

But I think that I might be able to help facilitate a process. So that's what I'm trying to focus on, is how could we get there. Not saying, "Oh, I know the answer, we need to do this or do that." I think that there's a lot of classic traps that the medical freedom movement is starting to find itself in, and one of those is the trap of cult of personality. It's easy to get caught up in the fame and adulation, but I think we really have to fight that and come together in a way that does not set up any one person to be the leader, but rather enables all of us to be leaders.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Decentralized model.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

Yep.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

We do appreciate the time with us. I would encourage everyone to support Dr. Malone by participating in Substack as a paid member and/or purchasing his book. So he needs our help and support, and I believe he deserves it. He's a critical thinker and providing a voice out there that really isn't coming from a lot of other people. So, thank you for everything you're doing and I hope your book is a major success.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

Well, thank you. And sincerely from the heart, as I said before, thank you for your leadership and for your strength in persevering in the face of all these things that we both have experienced.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

Yes, indeed. Well, fortunately I developed a revenue stream really early on that was essentially immune to what they're doing, and we stayed clear of the process. But anyway, I'll let you get to your next call and hope you have great success with the book. Thanks for everything you're doing.

**Dr. Robert Malone:**

Thank you, sir.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola:**

All right.