

Deception and The Art of War

Deception – What is it and How does it happen?

I generally prefer to start with a definition. A dictionary definition of the word "DECEPTION" is:

de·cep·tion (d-spsn)

- n. 1. The use of deceit.
- 2. The fact or state of being deceived.
- 3. A ruse; a trick.

[Middle English decepcioun, from Old French deception, from Late Latin dcepti, dceptin-, from Latin dceptus, past participle of dcipere, to deceive; see deceive.]

So what does Deception ULTIMATELY DO as far as we're concerned? It is the stuff that separates Truth from Untruth! And consider – ALL WAR perpetrated is the result of and IS the Art of Deception.

It is well said that if you KNOW yourself AND you KNOW your enemy, you never fear the result of 1000 Battles. If you don't know yourself, you will lose. If you don't know your enemy, you will lose. If you know one or the other, you will win one and lose one.

Our objective is NOT TO LOSE! WE MUST WIN! And because we have experienced losses, it should be very clear that we don't know ourselves and we don't know our enemy as well as we need to. And, our enemy KNOWS us very well. Understand: They don't KNOW people in General Terms only; they KNOW people in very Specific Terms as well. They spend FORTUNES in getting that information so that it can be and is used AGAINST us and ALL of it is their perpetration of the Art of Deception. And, they're VERY good at it.

So we, the Akurians, must get a handle on what the Art of Deception really is, what it's really about, and how they really perpetrate it.

If we understood the Art of Deception ourselves, we would KNOW ourselves better, we should KNOW our enemy better, and we would WIN not fearing the consequences of 1000 battles. So we're going to look at Deception strategies in this Lesson.

Deception Types

When it all boils down to it, there are two basic kinds/types of Deception that we, as individuals, are afflicted by and with – Deception and Self-Deception. There are two basic types of Deception PERPETRATED on us – Accidental/Inadvertent and Intentional. Understand that the discussion below may have more than one Deception practice or tactic involved in the examples provided. The examples are intended to help facilitate the Deception in the category discussed.

Accidental/Inadvertent Deception

Accidental/Inadvertent Deception is when most people that rely on inaccurate information 'believing' it to be true and when they engage in using that information they commit accidental/inadvertent

deception. For example, many Christians, clearly not all of them initially, are guilty of perpetuating inaccurate information like 'believing' and perpetuating a never-did-exist-'jesus'. This also happens with many people in government operations. They're told something and pass that information down accidentally/inadvertently because they were lied to and don't KNOW the Truth themselves! People rely on this information and it's incorrect; it's Deception. We experienced it with Bobby's DSL recently. The technicians have some of the information and not all of it. They can ONLY deal with what they're TOLD or allowed! When they deal with a customer based on that information and there's still problems, they're guilty of Accidental/Inadvertent Deception.

Intentional Deception is LYING!

Intentional Deception is KNOWING something is untrue and telling it as TRUTH! The sky is purple and yellow polka dots when it is not, is Intentional Deception. Doing something and telling someone you didn't do it is Intentional Deception and is LYING.

Self-Deception

All Self-Deception is the result of and/or occurs because people desire or prefer the consequences of something that isn't TRUE over the preference of something that is TRUE and we tell ourselves LIES because of it! Sometimes the LIES are Accidental/Inadvertent. And, sometimes LIES are the result of Intentional Deception.

Understand - The major personal motivations for Self-Deception often include things like fear, love, greed, addiction to power, not wanting to lose, and succumbing to peer pressure. These things are EMOTIONS and EMOTIONAL. Very often, Emotions can and DO cause to make happen, Self-Deception. Emotions are a foundation and the building blocks of Self-Deception! It is an ABSOLUTE certainty that if Emotions aren't controlled, they can and will control and Self-Deception can and does often occur.

Fear self-deception can mean Fear of being punished.

Love self-deception can mean not wanting to hurt someone's feelings.

Greed self-deception can mean doing things for more money.

Addiction to power self-deception can mean doing anything to get ahead.

Not Losing self-deception can mean doing things to avoid losses or avoiding the consequences of losing.

Peer pressure can mean you'll do something because everyone does it.

Because we have Free Will, people can and do engage in telling LIES overtly. They engage in twisting and distortions. And, they commit LIES of omission.

Overt Lies

Overt Lies and telling Lies is intentional, deliberate, willful and with the KNOWING it is a Lie IS Intentional Deception. When someone is instructed on anything and they perpetuate something else after being informed of the Truth and they do the former anyway, the LIE is Overt. For example, every Hallelujah Half-Wit who is informed of the truth of the letter 'j' and continues perpetuating 'jesus' IS an example of OVERT LYING.

Twisting/Distortion

Twisting/Distortion Deception manipulates information to perpetrate communication that is incomplete or inaccurate. We see a lot of Twisting/Distorting of TRUTH in Religion, Government, and Media. For example, how many Hallelujah Half-Wits preach that God is a God that won't Lie or Change, but won't

teach their Congregations the TRUTH about writing their copy of Holy Law? We see Twisting/Distortions all the time in Government like with Obamacare. Media, is ALWAYS perpetuating ½ Truth/Whole Lie.

Omission

Lies of Omission is deliberate and intentional failure to provide information that should be provided. Plausible Deniability is often an example of willful Omission.

Sometimes people DO Lies of Omission to avoid being embarrassed. Statements include things like, "I don't recall"; "It's classified"; "I haven't been informed." It can also be, "I don't KNOW" when in fact they DO KNOW!

Error

There is also Error. People can be absolutely wrong with the best of efforts on what they KNOW or don't KNOW at any point in time. For example, people rely on information, that is the best of it at the time, and they're MISSING something they wouldn't or couldn't KNOW and make their decision for or against something because of error.

An example is all the stuff that enough people may have initially thought about Obamacare. People heralded the legislation and committed their mistakes of Error because they didn't have ALL the necessary information. People suffering from healthcare problems relied on the information to their best advantage of what they thought they knew, but upon reading the legislation for themselves and seeing the consequences, they had to change their mind.

Scientists use hypothesis to test things and when they test, they are susceptible to two kinds of errors/mistakes. One type is making a conclusion that something is false when it is in fact true. The other type is making a conclusion for something that is true when it is in fact false.

Some people's decisions about the Legalization of Hemp/Marijuana/Cannabis AGAINST legalization is something they think is false, when in fact it is TRUE that it should be legalized. People's decisions in support of Obamacare as a TRUTH is it's a bad/FALSE piece of Legislation and is an Error.

Another type of error is Recalling and/or Disseminating Incorrect Information.

This happens a lot in Religion. As an example, the justification they use for not writing their copy of Holy Law is not recalling things correctly about the requirement to do so and disseminating incorrect information like, "It was all nailed to the cross." They buffet-style their approach and pick and choose which things to 'believe' and which things not to 'believe' and don't recall proper context and disseminate incorrect information accordingly.

When people hear the, "I thought you meant" statements people make, this is often a result of the Error of Recall and/or Disseminating Incorrect Information.

Ignorance

There are several varieties of ignorance that contributes to Self-Deception. These things of ignorance that contribute to Self-Deception could be things that are natural or physiological ignorance, cultural ignorance, vested ignorance, acquired or learned ignorance, and polarized ignorance.

Natural/Physiological Ignorance

Natural or physiological ignorance is what happens as a matter of our own biology. For example, we can hear only things within a range of frequencies, but that isn't all the sound there is to hear. Eyes cannot see all the light available without special equipment. We know these things are true.

There are Natural and/or Physiological differences involved between Men and Women. Men are ignorant about things concerning women and women are ignorant about things concerning men.

This is happening TREMENDOUSLY in Healthcare. Healthcare is not the same for women as it is for men. A specific example is THYROID problems. For years, Thyroids problems weren't studied because it was thought to be a woman's problem. It's being studied now more because men are having problems.

Cultural Ignorance

Cultural Ignorance is often limited to vocabulary and how a culture makes things make sense via language, how meaning is attributed, and the way a culture is. For example, in English we say, "Turn off the light." In Spanish, they say, "Close the light." If a Spanish speaker said the exact translation in English to someone that didn't KNOW Spanish, not only is it a Cultural Ignorance, but how could an English Speaker DO/ACCOMPLISH "closing the light" if they don't understand that "closing the light" means the same thing as "turn off the light".

Jokes are often difficult to understand in other languages and straight translations don't work – they aren't funny.

Cultural Ignorance is a serious problem and it's costing lives. It can and does get people killed. And people are DYING because of Cultural Ignorance in many wars taking place on our planet today.

Vested Ignorance

Vested ignorance is when someone refuses to seek truth because of emotional and/or financial attachment and/or outcome. People don't want to admit their wrong is an example of Vested Ignorance. It could also be because people are Lazy and don't want to look at something that's Ugly and/or Hard because it will take or require work that they generally don't want to do.

For example, how many refuse to look at the truth because of what Religions and Government perpetrate across the board? We see it all the time with Democrat and Republican people. Religions perpetrate it so they don't lose the MONEY from passing the plate. Corporations have vested interest in something they want to control for money.

Whenever you hear, "We've always done it this way." This is an example of Vested Ignorance. The religious do it all the time. We've ALWAYS gone to church on Sunday.

People also commit Vested Ignorance because admission causes an inconvenience and/or embarrassment. It's hard work reading the disgusting amount of legislation that our government is perpetrating; people want to DO something else. People would rather remain Democrat or Republican than be embarrassed in spite of the Damnations perpetrated in their Party. They point the fingers, find the faults, and lay the blames at the other party instead of being embarrassed by the actions in their own party. Governments commit Vested Ignorance to perpetrate the Damnations of Socialism over Freedom. The Religious commit Vested Ignorance because getting to the Truth Hard and Ugly and takes work/effort and they fear stepping away from the Church and the consequences.

In the Music Business, vested ignorance by companies is in the Shelving Contracts they issue is perpetrating Vested Ignorance against other Artists. Law enforcement agencies perpetrate it by not providing all the evidence against a potential innocent VICTIM. Companies purchase Patented technologies and shelve them so no one would/could KNOW about viable alternatives. They've engaged in Vested Ignorance against people.

How many people of themselves didn't read Obamacare for themselves and perpetrated Vested Ignorance against themselves? How many people of themselves don't read the Bible FOR themselves?

Vested Ignorance is harmful and exceedingly detrimental both outside individuals as well as inside of individuals.

Acquired and/or Learned Ignorance

Acquired and/or Learned Ignorance is the result of NOT being taught to get to the truth.

Political Correctness is a PRIME EXAMPLE of Acquired and/or Learned Ignorance. People say or don't say things because of Political Correctness.

Acquired and/or Learned Ignorance is being perpetrated in our Schools and we have several generations now of people who won't, don't, and can't get to TRUTH because of Acquired and/or Learned Ignorance. Our children are not taught how to think and reason for themselves. They're taught what to think and not HOW to think.

'Beliefs' and 'Belief' Constructs/Structures are a VERY STRONG FORM of Acquired and/or Learned Ignorance as anyone who's ever talked to a Hallelujah Half-Wit Idiot about the truth concerning the letter 'j' can confirm.

When people can't figure out solutions because they experience "helplessness" is Acquired and/or Learned Ignorance.

Polarized Ignorance

Polarized Ignorance is the result that occurs because people choose not to know a truth because it would contradict what they think they need to participate in a conflict or to sustain themselves. Soldiers maintain Polarized Ignorance or they can't fight the battle and survive. Hallelujah Half-Wits maintain Polarized Ignorance or they'll go to Hell.

Conclusion

This may not be a complete list of Deception Practices, but it is a START to get a greater handle regarding the understanding of the Art of Deception that is perpetrated in our world and it's between and among us as Akurians too.

Never Forget – The Art of War IS The Art of Deception!

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