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Essay 2: The Allegory of the Matrix (revised)

In Plato’s *Allegory of the Cave* we are introduced to a form of humanity shackled in chains, in a form of perceptual bondage.

In *The Matrix* by the Wachowski sisters we are introduced to a dark future where humanity is imprisoned physically and perceptually by a form of manipulative Artificial Intelligence.

And in our daily lives we also experience a limiting of our social perspective regarding Covid-19.

If Neo could rescue humanity from Plato’s cave, what would that rescue look like today in a world where people are constantly battling the influence of misinformation while trying to stay safe?

Are there any modern figures in reality that have acted as a **Neo** or a **Plato**, in the current age of coronavirus, liberating humanity from their incorrect thinking? If we listen to these modern truth-tellers, how will our lives be made better?

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