

PARALLELS BETWEEN PLATO AND F451

1. Someone lives in a false society that they believe is “reality.”
2. His eyes are opened to truth.
3. He experiences reality for the first time and understands his previous ignorance.
4. He attempts to return to darkness and tell others the truth.
5. They reject him and want to kill him.
6. He chooses to live in the light.

WHAT RESPONSIBILITY DOES THE INDIVIDUAL HAVE TO SOCIETY?

- To spread truth to better society
- Provide a reasonable argument/evidence and let society choose
- Teach deeper meaning of the Word of God
- Moral obligation, can't be forced
- People sharing truth have experienced privileges and consequences
- Obligated to tell what they believe is the truth
- Alert society to their own corruption