

Union of Saints, The Mental Health Disorders Wanting to Enslave, Dominate, or Subjugate Others

Wanting to **enslave, dominate, or subjugate** others can stem from individual psychopathology, but also from **cultural, religious, and systemic structures** that normalize domination. Below is a structured breakdown:

1. Personality Disorders and Traits

These don't make *everyone* with the disorder abusive, but certain traits can predispose to domination:

- **Narcissistic Personality Disorder (NPD)**
 - Desire for control, admiration, and superiority.
 - Lack of empathy → can see others as “tools” to use.
 - Grandiose narcissism (believing oneself chosen, destined, superior) often fuels subjugation.
 - **Antisocial Personality Disorder (ASPD / Psychopathy, Sociopathy)**
 - Exploitation without remorse.
 - Charm mixed with manipulation → enslaving or subjugating may be rationalized as survival or power.
 - **Sadistic Personality Traits** (*not an official DSM-5 disorder, but studied in forensic psychology*)
 - Pleasure in causing pain, degradation, or humiliation.
 - Control over others seen as enjoyable.
 - **Paranoid Personality Disorder (in authoritarian forms)**
 - Viewing others as threats → justifies subjugation as a way of “controlling the enemy.”
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2. Delusional & Psychotic Disorders

- **Delusional Disorder, Grandiose or Religious Type**
 - Belief that one has divine right to rule, enslave, or “purify.”

- Historically tied to leaders claiming “God gave me power over others.”
 - **Schizophrenia / Schizoaffective (when paired with religious or messianic delusions)**
 - Some individuals may believe they are chosen prophets tasked with controlling others.
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3. Cult Dynamics and Religion-Linked Psychology

Religion itself is not a disorder, but **religious ideologies can be exploited by disordered individuals**:

- **Authoritarian religious leaders** often show narcissistic, antisocial, or psychopathic traits.
 - **Spiritual abuse**: twisting scriptures or doctrines to justify hierarchy, servitude, or subjugation.
 - **Groupthink & Obedience** (not a disorder, but a psychological process): followers internalize domination as “holy duty.”
 - **Religious Trauma Syndrome (RTS)**: describes the long-term psychological impact on those subjugated by controlling religious systems.
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4. Social & Historical Dynamics

- **Systemic Narcissism**: Cultures or institutions that normalize hierarchy, slavery, or caste.
 - **Colonial Mentality**: Rooted in superiority complexes, rationalized by race or religion.
 - **Militant Ideologies**: Often overlap with paranoia, narcissism, and messianic delusions.
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Summary

- On the **individual level**, narcissism, antisocial personality disorder, and sadistic traits are the most associated with wanting to enslave or subjugate.
 - On the **psychotic/delusional level**, grandiose and religious delusions can drive people to believe domination is justified.
 - On the **cultural/religious level**, authoritarian structures exploit human vulnerability and obedience, often masking narcissistic or sadistic impulses in “holy” or “moral” language.
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