

Today we see the vehement and sometimes even violent protests against the valiant efforts of Elon Musk and the D.O.G.E. (Department of Government Efficiency). Almost everyday new fraud and excess is being exposed, which is being perpetrated by the addicts in Washington D.C. (the District of Corruption). Lately I have pondered the fact that those who oppose a trimming back of the government are much like drug addicts or alcoholics who can't seem to live without their addiction.

Our current Federal government spends \$6 trillion a year while it only takes in \$4 trillion dollars a year. This is a recipe for disaster as the interest on this debt is approaching \$1 trillion a year.

The Government Mountain - It is filled with leaders who are addicted to power, position and debt. They are '**debt addicts**'. Instead of looking out for the best interests of the people they serve, they serve themselves and get rich off the backs of the hardworking taxpayers.

The Religion Mountain - In the past months I have been shocked by the number of mega-ministries and church leaders who have fallen into gross immorality, greed, spiritual abuse and addiction to power (much like the religious leaders of Jesus' day).

Instead of letting God use them for His glory, they use God for their own benefit.

God is exposing this compromise and corruption, for Jesus will not return until his bride has been purified and prepared to meet Him in all His holiness. - Ephesians 5:25-27, Daniel 12:9-10

The Education Mountain Over 60 years ago, America's education was top notch, while today it ranks #40 in education skills. Teachers unions care more for their own interests and power rather than the parent and students interest.

Recently I looked up some information about addicts from a site from the U.K. Below is one page of it. Note how **similar the thought processes** of a drug addict are to those addicted to debt, money, sex and power. They all seem to be narcissistic.

Addiction & denial

Individuals with a dependence on substances are commonly prone to denial of their illness and it's detrimental affects on their life. Denial is one of the main reasons alcohol and drug addiction persists, even when the negative consequences of substance abuse arise. Addiction can cost them their career, driving license, health, family, or friends.

Denial of fact

This form of denial is where someone avoids a fact by lying. This lying can take the form of an outright falsehood (commission), leaving out certain details in order to tailor a story (omission), or by falsely agreeing to something (assent, also referred to as "yessing" behavior). Someone who is in denial of fact is typically using lies in order to avoid facts that they think may be potentially painful to themselves or others.

Denial of responsibility

This form of denial involves avoiding personal responsibility by blaming, minimizing or justifying. Blaming is a direct statement shifting culpability and may overlap with denial of fact. Minimizing is an attempt to make the effects or results of an action appear to be less harmful than they may actually be. Justifying is when someone takes a choice and attempts to make that choice look okay due to their perception of what is "right" in a situation. Someone using denial of responsibility is usually attempting to avoid potential harm or pain by shifting attention away from themselves.

Denial of impact

Denial of impact involves a person avoiding thinking about or understanding the harms their behavior have caused to themselves or others. By doing this, that person is able to avoid feeling a sense of guilt and it can prevent that person from developing remorse or empathy for others.

Denial of impact reduces or eliminates a sense of pain or harm from poor decisions.

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