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Personality Science and the Voter's Responsibility

A Voter Education Report from Miqdash Bethel

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“Choose wise and understanding men” — Deuteronomy 1:13

This report is not an attack on any person, political party, or national government. It is grounded exclusively in clinical science, documented public record, and the ancient Torah standard of choosing wise leadership. Its purpose is to give the voter a tool — not a conclusion. The conclusion is yours to reach.

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PART ONE: The Science Behind the Patterns

Over the past century, clinical psychology has developed precise, research-validated frameworks for identifying dangerous personality configurations in leadership. This report applies three of the most well-documented to world leaders whose behavior is part of the public record. The science does not require us to guess. It requires us to observe.

Narcissistic Personality Disorder (NPD)

A pervasive pattern of grandiosity, an insatiable need for admiration, and a profound lack of empathy for others. The narcissistic leader cannot tolerate criticism; any challenge to the self-image produces rage, retaliation, or attempts to destroy the challenger. In political office,

this translates to purging competent advisors, retaliating against oversight institutions, and placing loyalty above merit at every level of government.

Antisocial Personality Disorder (ASPD) / Sociopathy

A sustained pattern of disregard for the rights and safety of others, deceitfulness, manipulation for personal gain, and absence of remorse for harm caused. The ASPD leader views governance as an extraction opportunity. Laws are tools when useful and obstacles when inconvenient. International agreements are entered in bad faith. Vulnerable populations — minorities, the poor, political dissidents — are treated as disposable.

Psychopathy (PCL-R)

Dr. Robert Hare's Psychopathy Checklist-Revised (PCL-R) provides the most validated clinical instrument for measuring psychopathic traits: glibness, pathological lying, grandiose self-worth, proneness to boredom, cunning and manipulateness, lack of remorse, shallow affect, callousness, poor behavioral controls, and criminal versatility. A head of state with a high PCL-R profile represents an existential risk to democratic institutions, international stability, and the physical safety of civilian populations.

The Goldwater Rule vs. The Duty to Warn

The American Psychiatric Association's 'Goldwater Rule' discourages psychiatrists from diagnosing public figures without a personal examination. However, a growing number of mental health professionals — including those who contributed to the book *The Dangerous Case of Donald Trump* (2017), edited by Dr. Bandy X. Lee — have argued that clinicians have an overriding 'duty to warn' the public when observable behavior in a leader creates documented danger. This report applies observable behavioral evidence to clinical frameworks. It does not constitute a clinical diagnosis.

PART TWO: Profiles — World Leaders and Observable Behavior Patterns

The following profiles apply clinical frameworks to publicly documented behavioral records. All evidence cited is drawn from public record: court proceedings, investigative journalism, documented policy actions, and testimony from former officials. These profiles are presented for educational and civic awareness purposes.

VLADIMIR PUTIN | Russian Federation — President (2000–2008, 2012–present)
Clinical Profile: Psychopathy + Malignant Narcissism — High PCL-R Indicators

Observable Behavioral Patterns	Documented Public Record
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pathological deception as a governance tool: documented KGB training in active measures, disinformation, and psychological manipulation• Grandiose historical mission: frames himself as the restorer of Russian civilization; private conversations with European leaders reportedly focused obsessively on historical grievances• Extreme risk tolerance combined with strategic cunning: escalated from Chechnya to Georgia to Crimea to full-scale Ukraine invasion while calculating Western response tolerance• Complete elimination of political opposition: Alexei Navalny imprisoned and died in custody 2024; Boris Nemtsov shot dead 200 meters from the Kremlin; at least 14 documented Kremlin critics died in mysterious circumstances 2006–2022• Shallow affect and callousness documented by former European heads of state in post-meeting memoirs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2006: Ordered the polonium-210 assassination of Alexander Litvinenko on British soil — a nuclear-capable act of state murder — UK public inquiry found 'probably approved' by Putin• 2014: Annexed Crimea in violation of international law; armed separatists in eastern Ukraine; approximately 14,000 died in the Donbas conflict 2014–2022• 2022: Launched full-scale invasion of Ukraine; International Criminal Court issued arrest warrant March 2023 for war crime of unlawful deportation of Ukrainian children• Documented use of chemical weapons: Novichok poisoning of Sergei and Yulia Skripal in Salisbury, England (2018); Novichok poisoning of Alexei Navalny (2020)• Human rights organizations document systematic torture and disappearances in Chechnya, confirmed by Council of Europe investigations
<p>Voter Awareness Note: <i>Putin represents the most consequential case study of unchecked psychopathic leadership in the 21st century. Every escalation followed a period in which Western democracies declined to impose meaningful costs. The pattern is a documented clinical progression, not an accident of circumstance.</i></p>	

KIM JONG-UN Democratic People's Republic of Korea — Supreme Leader (2011–present) <i>Clinical Profile: Malignant Narcissism + ASPD — Inherited Totalitarian Architecture</i>	
Observable Behavioral Patterns	Documented Public Record
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Required worship as a near-divine figure: North Korean citizens must display portraits of the Kim family in their homes and bow before them; state propaganda assigns supernatural qualities to the Kim lineage• Eliminated family threats: had his own uncle Jang Song-thaek executed in December 2013 (officially charged with	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UN Commission of Inquiry (2014): found crimes against humanity including extermination, murder, enslavement, torture, imprisonment, rape, and other sexual violence in the political prison camp system• 2017: Kim Jong-nam (half-brother and potential rival claimant) assassinated with VX nerve agent at Kuala Lumpur

<p>treason); arranged the VX nerve agent assassination of his half-brother Kim Jong-nam at Kuala Lumpur International Airport in 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zero tolerance for dissent: estimated 80,000–120,000 political prisoners in documented network of camps including Kwanliso 14, 15, and 25• Grandiose displays of power calibrated to domestic audience: nuclear tests and ICBM launches timed to consolidate internal status• Strategic rationality within a malignant narcissism frame: makes calculated international decisions while maintaining total domestic coercion	<p>airport; two women recruited as unwitting operatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2013: Jang Song-thaek, second-most powerful man in North Korea and Kim's own uncle, publicly arrested during a politburo session and executed within days• Estimated 42% of population lives in extreme poverty; famine in 1990s killed estimated 600,000–3.5 million while regime maintained military spending• Continued nuclear weapons and ICBM development in violation of 11 UN Security Council resolutions; estimated 40–50 nuclear warheads as of 2024
<p>Voter Awareness Note: <i>Kim Jong-un is the most complete operational example of malignant narcissism in current world leadership — a system in which the leader's pathology is institutionalized into every aspect of state function. The North Korean case demonstrates what happens when no external or internal accountability structure remains.</i></p>	

<p>RODRIGO DUTERTE Philippines — President (2016–2022) <i>Clinical Profile: Malignant Narcissism + ASPD — State-Sanctioned Violence</i></p>	
<p>Observable Behavioral Patterns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Publicly boasted about personally killing criminal suspects as mayor of Davao City; encouraged police and civilian vigilantes to kill drug suspects without trial• Classic malignant narcissism escalation: framed extrajudicial killing as both righteous and personally heroic; compared himself favorably to Hitler• Grandiose cruelty as political theater: publicly described throwing a rape-murder suspect from a helicopter; described executing criminals himself• Absence of remorse for documented civilian deaths: responded to international criticism with profanity and defiance• Used state power to persecute political opponents: Senator Leila de Lima imprisoned on disputed drug charges; Chief Justice Maria Lourdes Sereno	<p>Documented Public Record</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Estimated 12,000–30,000 killed in the 'War on Drugs' 2016–2022, according to human rights organizations including Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International• ICC opened formal investigation into Philippines drug war killings September 2021; Philippines withdrew from ICC but investigation continued• UN Human Rights Council: found killings were 'widespread and systematic' with 'virtually no accountability' for perpetrators• ICC issued arrest warrant for Duterte in March 2025; he was arrested in Manila and transferred to ICC custody in the Hague — the first former head of state from Southeast Asia to face the court• Philippine Commission on Human Rights documented pattern of planting evidence on victims post-mortem to

ousted through unprecedented legislative process	justify killings as legitimate police operations
<p>Voter Awareness Note: Duterte's case is historically significant because he said explicitly, repeatedly, and publicly what he was doing — and was elected, celebrated, and re-elected at high approval ratings. His March 2025 ICC arrest documents that international accountability is possible, though delayed. The voter who heard his statements before the election had all the information needed.</p>	

JAIR BOLSONARO | Brazil — President (2019–2022)
Clinical Profile: Authoritarian Narcissism + ASPD Indicators

Observable Behavioral Patterns	Documented Public Record
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publicly praised convicted military torturers from the Brazilian dictatorship era as 'heroes' and stated his own torturer 'should have killed more people' Expressed admiration for multiple military dictatorships; stated openly that 'the only mistake' of the 1964–1985 Brazilian military dictatorship was 'torturing but not killing' dissidents Grandiose self-identification as a providential nationalist figure; framed democratic oversight as a communist conspiracy Absence of remorse: responded to a congresswoman's criticism of his torture praise by publicly stating she was 'not worth raping' on the floor of congress Systematically undermined faith in electoral institutions for two years prior to the 2022 election, establishing a pre-fabricated narrative to contest any loss 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 8, 2023: Bolsonaro-aligned mobs stormed and ransacked the Presidential Palace, National Congress, and Supreme Court in Brasilia — a direct parallel to the January 6, 2021 U.S. Capitol attack Brazilian Federal Police recommended charging Bolsonaro in November 2024 with coup attempt, illegal possession of firearms, and being part of a criminal organization Amazon deforestation reached 12-year peak under Bolsonaro's administration; Brazilian Space Research Institute data showed 43% increase in destruction 2019–2022 COVID response: publicly mocked mask usage and vaccines; Brazil suffered one of the world's highest per capita COVID death rates at over 700,000 deaths Electoral Court banned Bolsonaro from running for office until 2030 for abuse of power and misuse of state media in 2022 campaign
<p>Voter Awareness Note: Bolsonaro told voters precisely what his value system was — in his own words, repeatedly, for decades — and a majority elected him anyway. His case is a study in how authoritarian narcissism normalizes through gradual habituation. The voter's responsibility is to hear what a candidate actually says, not what they want to believe the candidate means.</p>	

BENJAMIN NETANYAHU | Israel — Prime Minister (1996–1999, 2009–2021, 2022–present)
Clinical Profile: Grandiose Narcissism + Political Survivalism

Observable Behavioral Patterns	Documented Public Record
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formed a governing coalition with far-right parties holding openly antidemocratic positions in order to maintain power despite ongoing criminal prosecution Launched judicial reform package in 2023 that would have eliminated independent oversight of executive decisions — directly benefiting his own defense against corruption charges Clinical grandiosity: presents himself as indispensable to Israel's survival, framing removal from power as an existential national threat History of exploiting security crises to delay politically inconvenient developments — pattern documented by Israeli security officials including former Shin Bet directors Former associates and allies document a pattern of treating loyalty as a one-directional obligation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three criminal indictments: Case 1000 (fraud, breach of trust — accepting gifts from billionaires), Case 2000 (fraud, breach of trust — regulatory favors to media), Case 4000 (bribery, fraud, breach of trust — approving regulatory decisions benefiting Bezeq telecom in exchange for favorable coverage) Trial ongoing as of March 2026: Netanyahu has appeared in court 79 times; cross-examination in Case 4000 is active. Pardon request denied by the Justice Ministry Pardons Department on March 11, 2026; opinion submitted to President Herzog on March 24, 2026. ICC arrest warrants for war crimes issued November 2024 remain in force ICC issued arrest warrants for Netanyahu and former Defense Minister Gallant in November 2024 related to conduct of the Gaza war Former Mossad chief Tamir Pardo publicly stated in 2023 that the judicial reform push constituted an 'attempt to commit a coup' and 'abolish democracy' Former Prime Minister Ehud Barak: called Netanyahu's conduct 'an attempt to replace Israeli democracy with a corrupt autocracy'
<p>Voter Awareness Note: <i>Netanyahu is a case study in how personal legal jeopardy and political power can become so entangled that the line between national interest and personal survival disappears. When a leader's primary motivation is to avoid accountability for their own conduct, every governance decision becomes suspect.</i></p>	

DONALD J. TRUMP United States — President (2017–2021, 2025–present) <i>Clinical Profile: Malignant Narcissism + High Machiavellianism + Authoritarian Grandiosity</i>	
Observable Behavioral Patterns	Documented Public Record
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big Five research: “sky-high extroversion combined with off-the-chart low agreeableness and grandiose narcissism” — psychologist Dan P. McAdams, characterization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 30, 2024: Manhattan jury found Trump guilty of 34 felony counts of falsifying business records — first U.S. president ever convicted of felony

<p>corroborated across multiple independent academic studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Systematic dismantling of oversight in second term: DOJ directed to drop prosecutions of allies and pursue opponents; FBI purged of January 6 investigators; Inspectors General across multiple departments fired simultaneously; special counsel system abolished• Grandiosity and indispensability: “I alone can fix it” stated publicly at 2016 Republican National Convention — research by University of Vienna and Australian National University confirms this framing drives cult-like loyalty structures among followers• Documented admiration for authoritarian leaders: publicly praised Putin (“a genius”), Kim Jong-un (“loves his people”), Viktor Orbán, Xi Jinping, and Rodrigo Duterte — expressed approval of Duterte’s extrajudicial drug war killings• Total absence of remorse across documented record: no public acknowledgment that January 6 produced harm; no acknowledgment of 34 felony convictions as representing wrongdoing; no acknowledgment of any failed prediction or broken promise• Dark Triad: Nai et al. (2019) — expert psychological assessors rated Trump among the highest of all assessed world political leaders on narcissism using the Paulhus & Williams (2002) Dark Triad instrument	<p>crimes. Sentenced January 10, 2025 to unconditional discharge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Special Counsel Jack Smith final report (January 2025): concluded that “the admissible evidence was sufficient to obtain and sustain a conviction at trial” in the election obstruction case — charges dismissed only because DOJ policy prohibits prosecuting a sitting president• January 6, 2021: directed supporters to march on the U.S. Capitol; failed to act for 187 minutes during the attack while his Vice President’s life was in danger; granted full pardons to over 1,200 convicted Capitol attackers on first day of second term• Two presidential impeachments: Impeachment I (2019) — abuse of power and obstruction of Congress; Impeachment II (2021) — incitement of insurrection. First president impeached twice• 233 mental health professionals open letter (2024): “Clinicians have had years to observe Donald Trump, and his behavior has long been indicative of malignant narcissism. We have a duty to warn the public about the grave danger posed by returning this man to power” (Dr. John Gartner, lead signatory)• Second term retribution campaign: targeted prosecution of former officials and political opponents; security clearances revoked for critics; career civil servants fired; “enemies” publicly identified by name from the presidential podium
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Voter Awareness Note: *Trump is the only leader profiled in this document who has been **convicted of felony crimes by a jury of his peers and re-elected to the presidency by the American electorate in the same election cycle.** This is historically unprecedented in democratic governance. The voter who elected him in 2024 did so with full knowledge of the 34 convictions, four indictments, two impeachments, and the January 6 Capitol attack. That is not a failure of information. It is a documented failure of the discernment standard Deuteronomy 1:13 establishes — and a reminder of why this document exists. The covenant standard does not exempt any leader from examination because of their nationality, their faith, their party, or their popularity. It asks one question: what is the fruit? The fruit is visible. The conclusion is yours.*

BORIS JOHNSON | United Kingdom — Prime Minister (2019–2022)

Clinical Profile: High-Functioning Narcissism + Pathological Dishonesty

Observable Behavioral Patterns

- Documented pattern of fabrication in public life: fired from his first journalism job at The Times for inventing a quote; fired from Shadow Cabinet for lying about an affair; multiple documented falsehoods in the Brexit campaign
- Classic narcissistic DARVO pattern (Deny, Attack, Reverse Victim and Offender): consistently responded to accurate reporting of misconduct with personal attacks on the reporter or investigator
- Charm-based manipulation: used humor and apparent self-deprecation as tools to lower others' critical defenses — a documented trait in high-functioning narcissistic personalities
- Absence of genuine remorse: the pattern across multiple career scandals is denial until denial became untenable, then minimal acknowledgment, then rapid repositioning without behavioral change
- Used prorogation of Parliament in 2019 in an attempt to bypass democratic oversight of Brexit; Supreme Court of the United Kingdom unanimously ruled it unlawful

Documented Public Record

- Partygate: held or attended at least 16 gatherings at Downing Street during COVID lockdowns his own government imposed; received Fixed Penalty Notice from Metropolitan Police; misled Parliament about the gatherings
- Privileges Committee of the House of Commons found in June 2023 that Johnson had deliberately misled Parliament — a finding that would have resulted in a lengthy suspension; Johnson resigned his seat preemptively rather than face the vote
- UK Supreme Court ruled unanimously in September 2019 that his prorogation of Parliament was unlawful and void
- Multiple senior Cabinet ministers resigned simultaneously in July 2022 triggering the collapse of his government, citing inability to trust his word
- COVID Inquiry: testimony and WhatsApp messages revealed Johnson repeatedly dismissed warnings from his own scientific advisors and expressed callous disregard for vulnerable populations in private communications

Voter Awareness Note: *Boris Johnson represents the 'high-functioning narcissist' in democratic leadership — entertaining, apparently harmless, but leaving behind a consistent trail of institutional damage and personal betrayals. His case illustrates that charm is not character, and that the voter who prizes entertainment over integrity will eventually receive the government they deserve.*

PART THREE: The Voter's Recognition Guide

You do not need a clinical credential to apply this framework. You need eyes, a long memory, and the willingness to believe what you actually see rather than what you hope is true. The following checklist applies the principles of Deuteronomy 1:13 — choose wise, understanding, and tested leaders — to the modern civic context.

TEN RED FLAGS IN POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

1. Treats oversight institutions as enemies

Courts, independent investigators, a free press, and legislative oversight exist for one reason: to constrain the abuse of power. A leader who systematically attacks these institutions is a leader who has calculated that they have something to hide from them.

2. Claims personal persecution as a political defense

When every criminal charge is framed as a 'witch hunt' and every accountability inquiry is framed as a 'coup,' the citizen is being asked to choose between the leader and the rule of law. That is not an accident — it is a strategy.

3. Consistency between private and public conduct collapses under examination

Johnson's WhatsApp messages, Putin's intercepted communications, Duterte's casual boasts in off-script moments all revealed what careful public messaging concealed. The private record is the truer record.

4. Opponents, dissidents, or critics face disproportionate consequences

When the primary consequence of opposing a leader is prosecution, imprisonment, exile, or death — as documented with Putin, Kim, and Duterte — the state apparatus has been converted into a personal weapon.

5. The leader presents themselves as uniquely indispensable to national survival

Healthy leaders build institutions and successors. Narcissistic leaders build cults of personality and hollow out succession structures. The claim 'only I can fix it' is a diagnostic, not a qualification.

6. Failed predictions or promises are never acknowledged — only reframed

This pattern appears identically in destructive religious leaders and destructive political leaders. The mechanism is the same: the cost of admitting error is too high for the narcissistic personality to bear.

7. The leader expresses admiration for authoritarian figures or systems

This is rarely coded or subtle. Bolsonaro praised his own torturers. Johnson prorogued Parliament. Putin described the USSR's collapse as 'the greatest geopolitical catastrophe of the 20th century.' Stated values are actual values.

8. Emergency powers are expanded and extended beyond the emergency

Temporary crises that produce permanent power transfers are a documented pattern in the transition from democracy to authoritarianism. The citizen who accepts the emergency justification rarely gets the power back.

9. The leader's financial arrangements are opaque and benefit those who control critical oversight

When regulators receive favorable treatment from the same officials they are supposed to regulate, and when that pattern is documented and explained away rather than prosecuted, the integrity of governance has been compromised at the structural level.

10. The leader escalates rather than de-escalates when challenged

Healthy leaders absorb challenge and respond with evidence and argument. Narcissistic leaders respond to challenge with punishment, escalation, and the deployment of institutional power against challengers. Watch what happens the first time a leader faces meaningful opposition.

Marks of Trustworthy Leadership

- Welcomes accountability structures and operates transparently within them
- Builds institutional strength rather than personal loyalty networks
- Acknowledges mistakes publicly and changes course without defensive escalation
- Treats political opponents as fellow citizens rather than enemies to be destroyed
- Uses power to constrain violence, not to deploy it against critics
- Their private conduct is consistent with their public statements
- They build successors and governance structures that outlast their tenure
- Their record includes specific, verifiable examples of the character they claim

PART FOUR: The Ancient Standard — Torah and the Covenant Test of Leadership

The Tanakh did not leave the question of leadership to chance or preference. It built an explicit standard into the covenant: leaders must be chosen who are wise, understanding, and known. Deuteronomy 1:13. Their fruit, not their words, is the standard of evaluation. Deuteronomy 18:22 provides the ultimate prophetic test: if a word does not come to pass, that prophet was not sent by Yahweh.

The same standard that governs prophetic credibility governs civic leadership. A leader who makes promises that cannot be kept, who claims a special mandate that cannot be verified, and whose private conduct contradicts their public character has failed the covenant test — not the partisan test, not the policy test, but the character test that precedes all policy.

Shalom: The Standard a Leader Is Measured Against

The Hebrew word Shalom does not simply mean 'peace' in the sense of an absence of conflict. It means wholeness, completeness, flourishing. A leader measured by the standard of Shalom is asked: under your governance, do the widow, the orphan, the stranger, and the poor experience wholeness? Do families remain intact? Do communities flourish? Do justice and truth operate in the gates? This is the standard. It is inconvenient for most leaders in most eras. It is, nonetheless, the standard.

PART FIVE: A Covenant Position on Civil Participation — From the Desk of Elder Kepha (Peter) Arcemont

I voted in 1980 and 1984 — for Ronald Reagan in both elections. I have not voted in any election since 1984. This is not indifference to this nation, and it is not resignation. It is a covenant position that I hold before Yahweh and am willing to stand behind publicly, for two reasons that are grounded in Torah.

The first reason is discernment of candidates. I have not yet encountered a candidate whose fruit, examined over time against the standard of Deuteronomy 1:13 — wise, understanding, and knowledgeable — and have not been sufficient to earn my covenant endorsement. I am not waiting for a perfect person. I am waiting for a person whose character, demonstrated by their record and not merely their rhetoric, meets the ancient standard. The ballot is the easy part. The discernment is the responsibility. The believer who votes reflexively — for a party, for a personality, for a cultural symbol — without applying that standard has cast a ballot but exercised no wisdom.

The second reason goes deeper than candidate discernment. The priests of Yahweh were never permitted to hold political office, cast political judgment, or align themselves with any governing faction — because the priest of Yahweh must remain impartial. The moment a priest pledges his voice to a king, a party, or a political outcome, he has compromised the one quality that makes his ministry trustworthy before Yahweh and before the people. The judges of Israel were held to the same standard. Deuteronomy 1:17 commands: “You shall not show partiality in judgment; you shall hear the small as well as the great; you shall not be afraid in any man’s presence, for the judgment is Yahweh’s.” A judge who has voted for the man standing before him cannot render that judgment with clean hands.

This is not a position I invented. It is rooted in the foundational identity Yahweh declared over His people at Sinai. In Exodus 19:5–6, He declared: “Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.” A kingdom of priests. Not a kingdom of partisans — a royal priesthood set apart to minister before Yahweh with clean hands, impartial judgment, and allegiance to no earthly faction. The priest does not vote for the king. He stands before Yahweh on the king’s behalf. That is a higher office than the ballot, and it cannot be held with integrity by a man whose loyalties are divided between the throne of Yahweh and the outcome of an election.

I hold this position as my own covenant discernment, not as a command to any congregation. Daniel 2:21 declares: “He removes kings and raises up kings.” Proverbs 21:1 declares: “The king’s heart is in the hand of Yahweh, like rivers of water; He turns it wherever He wishes.” I believe this entirely. It does not eliminate the citizen’s responsibility — it clarifies what that responsibility actually is. We are stewards, not

owners. We are priests, not politicians. And the priest's most powerful act has never been the vote — it has always been the intercession. And not everyone carries the office of Priest!

Miqdash Bethel does not endorse any political party or candidate. We provide tools — clinical, historical, and scriptural — and trust the covenant community to apply them with wisdom and clean hands. The decision is yours. These are the tools.

PART SIX: A Word of Compassion

Personality disorders are not chosen. They develop through early trauma, neurological factors, and environments that rewarded dangerous behaviors and punished vulnerability. The leaders profiled in this report are human beings, many of whom were themselves harmed before they went on to harm others. This report does not authorize hatred toward any of them.

It does authorize something else: the refusal to place power in the hands of those whose documented pattern demonstrates they will use it to harm the vulnerable. Proverbs 24:29 instructs: 'Do not say, I will do to him just as he has done to me.' Proverbs 25:21 instructs: 'If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat.' Compassion and discernment are not opposites. The mature citizen exercises both.

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