

# **A Society That Cannot Govern Itself Seeks Rulers to Validate Its Lack of Self-Sufficiency and Accountability**

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A codependent, self-victimized, self-conditioned, and surface-level attached society chooses to outsource its inner authority to false hierarchies and hollow power-curated figures and structures. It seeks permission, direction, validation, purpose, and meaning from curated authority figures who present themselves as untouchable, unquestionable arbiters of truth, wisdom, justice, and progress while operating from disconnection, deception, manipulation, greed, exploitation, and self-interest.

These figures are not followed because they embody truth, but because they absolve the individual from self-responsibility. They provide the illusion of certainty without self-inquiry, identity without self-knowledge, Self-knowing, belonging without integrity, authenticity, and moral comfort without accountability.

In exchange, society compromises its inner sovereignty, authenticity, dignity, honor, and discernment, validating a collective narrative of helplessness, dependency, obedience, and subservience. This codependent self-sabotaging dynamic sustains a herd mentality that confuses conformity with safety, order, submission with morality, rightness, justice, and consumption with inner fulfillment.

A shallow, surface-level consumeristic culture that thrives on this codependent, parasitic, shallow, dysfunctional arrangement. It conditions existence itself to depend on external factors for approval, symbolic status, ideological and dogmatic alignment, and institutional and cultural paradigms for identity and validation. Worth becomes something granted, not embodied. Truth becomes something assigned, not lived. Identity becomes something commodified, purchased, performed, or inherited, not remembered.

Within this distorted surface-level hollow societal structure, thinking, inner knowing, and self-reliance are outsourced, inner discernment is discouraged, and inner sovereignty is framed as dangerous to the cultural shaming, guilt-tripping, indoctrinated parasitic control, individual and herd programming.

Those who question are labeled disruptive, dangerous, a threat to the corrupt, soulless, parasitic, narcissistic, false authority curated figures, and their oppressive, coercing, tyrannical, and oligarchical, greedy, hollow, exploitative, enslaving systems.

Those who withdraw consent are framed as threats to the herd's comfort, complacency, and subservience to the corrupt hollow establishment. Those who remember their inner authority are quietly resented and envied because they expose the parasitic, distorted status quo societal illusion.

False authority cannot exist without the voluntary surrender of an individual. False leadership cannot survive without individual and collective self-betrayal and self-abandonment. No hollow curated hierarchy can exploit and dominate a society that has reclaimed its capacity to think, feel, discern, and stand in its embodied sovereign authentic truth and integrity.

A society that refuses to govern itself internally will always seek rulers externally. Not because it is forced, but because dependency feels comfortable and safer rather than taking self-responsibility and self-accountability in their lives.

But the moment inner authority is reclaimed, the parasitic illusion collapses. Not through rebellion, but through remembrance. Not through violence, but through withdrawal of consent. Not through opposition, but through embodiment.

Sovereignty is not taken, or granted by anyone or anything external to our being. It is remembered, embodied, present, grounded in sovereign authentic truth, honor, integrity, self-sufficiency, self-responsibility, self-acceptance, led by our inner compass, never compromising our inner peace, inner authority, self-sufficiency, and authentic inner raw truth for pleasing or appeasing people or systems, not self-betraying for belonging, approval, and external validation.