

# Who They Are

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Those in a position of power are amassed with individuals who truly believe in what they are doing and also that what they are doing is right.

So, what do they believe?

They believe that due to their agonizing efforts; incessant at achieving one life goal; exhaustive work put forth toward circumventing all efforts to show compassion; along with an unadulterated determination for supreme ignorance – they will have no problem reaching this self-proclaimed very important life goal.

These many will be counted as the absolute best among so many of their colleagues before them, with them, and those who will come long after them – believing in this same goal. They will rise above simple pleasures; including that awful stigma of placing human rights at the forefront of any agenda. Nothing will diminish their path to greatness reaching a severe altitude beyond all reason and irreproachable by thought, emotion, or action to prove the contrary. A distressing self-actualization fulfilled. Success by any means necessary.

And many will be triumphant in obtaining this goal. The goal is simple and possesses great power over the world.

The goal:

To be senseless; unwise; reckless; heedless; inane; foolish; rash; both cruel and stupid. Perfection passing easily through Hell's Gate. A Mendax.

The prize:

To one-day, after becoming so goddamn proficient at his/her craft; these dull cackling clowns, lap-dogs, and dutiful hyenas might find themselves holding the weighty position of: Prime Minister; Chairman; King; Queen; Dictator; and even President.

They go by so many lofty names too numerous to list.

However, those of us who are not sleeping but awake, remember we are here to save one another; know that hope begins with humane action; intellect without compassion is worthless; the difference between right and wrong is subtle and pervasive; and it is a beautiful world because we do [care].

It is those of us who strive for humanity, and for this will suffer greatly, refer to these powerful people by another moniker.

We simply call them ...

Abusers.

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