

There's no need to "distract" the American public.

I take no pleasure in saying this. But facts are facts.

As the past two years have taught us, a solid majority of them will go along passively with whatever the latest demand of the ruling class is, without letting themselves be disturbed by a single stitch of independent thought. And evil will go unpunished.

This behavior has been evident for years and years.

You can show them right in front of their faces what the ruling class is doing and you can have every conceivable refutation of the elites' lies circulating on every available platform, and it won't make a bit of difference.

So why bother "distracting" them?

If anything, I'll bet it brings the ruling class even more pleasure when they do what they will right out in the open.

I want to be more optimistic than this. I really do. It goes against my grain to be so black-pilled.

But as my friend Jeff Leskovar notes, it seems impossible to explain the behavior of a great many people apart from a deeply held desire to fit in, to be part of the in crowd, and to follow what powerful elites tell them. Whatever the latest cause is, they'll be there, with whatever colored flag or slogan at the ready.

As it happens, most elites favor state power, so virtually every cause that the non-elites who crave acceptance will find themselves promoting will expand that power.

They view you, a dissident, the way in tribal days an outcast from the tribe would have been viewed: contemptible, barely human, indeed a threat.

What good would debating have done you in those days?

I don't know what the percentages are, but a chunk of us are independent thinkers and instinctively question the party line. Another chunk cannot imagine themselves not part of the tribe. They will do whatever they are told.

The question mark is how big the third group is. The third group may outwardly conform, but it inwardly questions. To the extent that you and I debate important topics and get our message out, it is to reach and comfort these people, to let them know that the doubts in their heads are well founded, and they are not crazy to have them.

That group is watching events unfold and may be concerned that the price of being an open dissident is becoming unacceptably high.

That's why you and I need to keep at it. This third group needs to hear from us. They need to know that knowing and telling the truth has rewards of its own.