## **ROAD TO DESTRUCTION**



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I wrote the following article some three and a half years ago (March 2018) under the title "Tipping Point". At the time I felt the United States was losing its way and approaching a time when the freedoms we had all taken for granted would be lost to a "dark time" of national insolvency (bankruptcy), hyper-inflation, tyranny, socialism and eventually communism as we see it ruling places like Cuba; where there is a small ruling class of brutal dictators and the rest of the population living in abject poverty and misery. In my mind slavery in all but name. It is happening here, now, in real time. The "Tipping Point" being a majority population that believes in a "Santa Claus" central government and is too blind to see what is happening and no longer able to take care of themselves. Have we reached a "point of no return" on this road to destruction?

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## **TIPPING POINT**

"When the public discovers they can vote themselves money from the public treasury, the [American] experiment will be over"-Tocqueville 1838.

Along with a good many other people I feel despair when I see a disaster happening right in front of me and I can do nothing to stop it.

One example is a friend who becomes addicted to a drug that will destroy their lives. You can see it happening but no matter what you say or try to do, they will not turn away from the addiction. It becomes the most important thing in their life.

This happened in my own life with a friend who became addicted to alcohol. We tried to help him over an extended period of time but the addiction was too much and ultimately alcohol meant more to him than his life.

I have heard that "Meth" (methamphetamine), sometimes called "Crystal Meth", is so addictive that as high as 99% of first time users will become addicted. "Street Wise" Drug Pushers will give away "free" samples knowing they are creating a future paying clientele for their life destroying commodity.

Anything that creates an addiction also creates a form of slavery.

National Parks have signs that say "Do Not Feed The Animals". The reason for the signs is that they know that if you feed the animals many (or most) of them can become addicted to the food provided for them "free" and will lose the ability to feed themselves in the wild.

I am not the only one seeing this happening in our country.

The United States is divided into opposing forces in the quest for the hearts and minds as well as the future of the American people.

One group feels that American citizens will ultimately be happier, with greater self respect and knowledge of the real joy of freedom, if they are independent of the need to have government take care of them and prefer the pride of taking care of themselves with government restricted to the role of providing a National Defense and Public Safety – primarily protection from foreign enemies and domestic criminals – along with Emergency Services plus care for the Biblical "Widows and Orphans".

The second group, much like the "Street Wise Drug Pushers" seeks to achieve power by first creating and then feeding the addiction of a voter base to government provided "free" programs to provide for their daily needs. This group, either unwittingly, or under the misguided notion of charity (using other peoples money) seek power for themselves and in the process to build a dependent, addicted class of "clientele" to the governmental "pushers" of dependency.

This second group will do anything to grow their power by creating a majority voter base. Either by conversion of existing needy groups or importing new clients for supposedly "free" government services. Their plan is to achieve, maintain and expand a majority voter base to keep them in power and control. Power and control being this groups own addiction and drug of choice.

Which group is achieving the greatest number of new voters?

What I see, fear and observe is a greater and greater number of people who are, by choice or self inflicted circumstances, unable to care for themselves and are willing to become slaves to a more and more dominate and corrupt State and Federal Government holding out a false promise of security based on debt and the confiscation, often at gun point, of "other peoples property and money".

Government confiscation of personal property, including land for redistribution is happening in South Africa as this is being written. Is the United States a candidate for something similar?

I am very much afraid that we have already passed the "tipping point" and the majority have become the "glassy eyed" drones of the "pushers" of government dependency.

Makes that cabin in the woods look pretty good.

"I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them." Thomas Jefferson

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