

How to fight the ‘SPWP’ problem

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You probably didn’t hear anything about this with all of the other “breaking news” happening on a minute-by-minute basis last weekend, but on Saturday, a team of scientists quietly announced a significant breakthrough.

Apparently, they have finally identified and isolated the root cause of many of our societal ills – including the recent government shutdown, the hoopla over the Russia investigation, the supposed “crisis” at the border, stock market volatility and even global warming.

In short, scientists claim most of the problems that have perpetually plagued humanity since the dawn of civilization can be linked to a somewhat sinister phenomenon they have dubbed “SPWP,” which is an acronym for “Stupid People With Power.”

Moreover, preliminary data strongly suggest this insidious threat to our collective well-being is both ubiquitous and universal; i.e., it shows up not only in government (where they think it originated), but has reached epidemic proportions in business and industry, the nonprofit sector, most religions and even higher education.

But there is hope. Scientists are pretty sure SPWP is a manageable condition, if not outright curable. And now that it has a name, we can deal more effectively with it – if we so choose.

We are not helpless – we can fight back. In fact, a vaccine is already in the works; the most promising research is focusing on a formula that includes a combination of the unrelenting pursuit of truth, a return to basic critical thinking and an unwillingness to accept the way things are as the best they can be.

So join me; I believe we can eradicate this horrific malady before it callously destroys our entire way of life. Reportedly, the next opportunity to eliminate – or at least significantly reduce – SPWP will occur in November 2020. Scientists said details will follow. Try to stay strong.

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