

# **THE UNSEEN ROLE OF DISCOURAGEMENT IN THIS WORLD'S CREEPING MEDIOCRITY**

**T**he dark powers that secretly govern this world are dedicated to the denigration of (true) character...which they slowly achieve through attrition, tribal glorification of imitation, and a growing sense of discouragement felt by all who see the celestial promise of humanity slipping away in creeping mediocrity.

Whenever any government, anywhere, promotes and celebrates the idea of reduced individual responsibility to the point where it becomes a cultural ideal—so that its people are actually thankful to “the powers that be” for diminishing their own higher possibilities—so dawns a new dark age...which is, as it turns out, the goal of the same dark powers that helped to usher it in.

— Guy Finley