

The Power of Denial

He denied the damage of pollution and climate change
and the existence and threat of Covid
Why would he not deny
losing the election
and in the face of all evidence
continue denying?

And why wouldn't those under his spell
continue denying with him?

We have a situation
where so many in this country
refuse to accept reality
a kind of mass schizophrenia
gripping a most sizable mass
of our population

It's tragic, laughable and scary
all at the same time
as our very survival
depends upon our accepting reality
and doing something about it

It almost seems the acceptance of reality
has become a thing of the past
like the swelling numbers of flat-earthers
denying reality for denial's sake

So where does this leave us?
Incapable of doing what needs to be done
a sorry state for sure

Thank God for everyone who voted
and the changing of the guard