

# The Demonization of Wall Street

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**The Wall Street Whiner (sobbing):** Woe is me! Boo Hoo! Waugh!  
Woe is me!! WOE IS ME!!!!

**The Average American:** Are you OK? What's wrong?

**The Wall Street Whiner (still sobbing):** Waugh! Woe is me! (Sob)  
WOE IS ME!!!!

**The Average American:** There, there. It'll be alright.

**The Wall Street Whiner (drying his eyes):** Are you sure?

**The Average American:** Sure. Now, tell me what is wrong.

**The Wall Street Whiner:** I am being demonized.

**The Average American:** Demonized? What is that?

**The Wall Street Whiner:** Well, (sniff) demonize is a term popularized by liberal sissy intellectuals to refer to unfairly stigmatizing and blaming unpopular marginal groups and individuals. You know like portraying all black people as crack smoking whores and gang bangers.

**The Average American:** Sort of like rap music?

**The Wall Street Whiner (nodding):** Uh hunh (sniff), only worse!

**The Average American:** Hmmm. Well, with that four thousand dollar suit you are wearing, you don't look too marginal to me.

**The Wall Street Whiner (outraged):** This is a six thousand dollar suit! I never wear anything less than five-thousand dollars!

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**The Average American:** Um, sorry. So who is demonizing you?

**The Wall Street Whiner:** Liberal sissy intellectuals like Paul Krugman at the *New York Times* and...and *populists*!

**The Average American:** What is a populist?

**The Wall Street Whiner:** Populists are dangerous unhinged fanatics who believe that America should be governed by the people and for the people!

**The Average American:** Sort of like Abraham Lincoln?

**The Wall Street Whiner:** Exactly! The People! *The People!* Can you imagine that? I mean what is America coming to? There are populists everywhere and they are demonizing me!

**The Average American:** Well, what do they say about you?

**The Wall Street Whiner:** They...they...(sniff)....say I ruined the economy! (sob) Waugh!!!! Woe is me! Waugh!!! WOE IS ME!!!

**The Average American:** Now, now, there, there. I am sure it will all work out OK. Just look at the bright side. There is always a silver lining.

**The Wall Street Whiner:** (sob) Like what?

**The Average American:** Well, do you still have a job?

**The Wall Street Whiner:** (sob) Well, yes, I got promoted after the ingrates at the US Treasury bailed out...I mean *rescued* my bank.

**The Average American:** Hmmm. My neighbor lost his job. He may not be able to make his payments on his house.

**The Wall Street Whiner:** Waugh!!!! You're demonizing me! Waugh!!! Woe is me! Waugh!!! WOE IS ME!!!!

**The Average American:** There, there. I was just making an observation.

**The Wall Street Whiner:** You weren't demonizing me? (sob)

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**The Average American:** All I was saying is look on the bright side. You have a job. A lot of people don't and it is getting worse.

**The Wall Street Whiner:** Waugh!!! You're demonizing me! Woe is me!! Oh, my nerves! WOE IS ME!!!! Did you know I work 90 hours a week!

**The Average American:** My neighbor worked 90 hours per week before he lost his job.

**The Wall Street Whiner:** Well, but I work on Wall Street! It's different! You just don't understand! Waugh!!! Woe is me! WOE IS ME!!!

**The Average American:** There, there. It'll be alright. Look you shouldn't really care what a liberal sissy like Paul Krugman says anyway.

**The Wall Street Whiner:** It's not just Paul Krugman!

**The Average American:** Who else demonizes you?

**The Wall Street Whiner:** It's Barney Frank!

**The Average American:** Barney who?

**The Wall Street Whiner:** (sob) Barney Frank is the liberal sissy Chairman of the House Financial Services Committee! Barney Frank is demonizing me! Waugh!!!! (SOB) Woe is me! Woe is me!!! WOE IS ME!!!!

**The Average American:** Now, now. There, there. There is always a silver lining. Did Barney Frank cut off your bailout money?

**The Wall Street Whiner (indignant):** No, of course not. What are you thinking? Even a liberal sissy like Barney Frank knows that I am too essential to the global economy to cut off my bailout money! He even said so at the beginning of the public hearing in which he demonized me!!!!

**The Average American (incredulous):** He said that you were too essential to the global economy to cut off the bailout funds?

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**The Wall Street Whiner:** Yes, of course. Then he spent an hour in front of the TV cameras suggesting that I ... might have made some mistakes! Me! Mistakes! Me! Third in my class at Harvard! I was third..*third* in my class at Harvard! Harvard men *do not make mistakes!* That is demonization!

**The Average American:** My neighbor's boss told him he was lazy when he laid him off.

**The Wall Street Whiner:** Barney Frank (sob) demonized me in front of the entire nation! Waugh!!! Woe is me!!! WOE IS ME!!!!

**The Average American:** You sure Barney Frank isn't pretending to be outraged for the TV cameras while continuing to subsidize your failed bank in exchange for campaign contributions and other favors?

**The Wall Street Whiner (outraged):** Barney Frank is demonizing me! You know...my God.. I think you are one of those...*populists!* Oh my God! Mommy! It's a populist! Mommy!

**The Wall Street Whiner runs off waving his hands over his head wildly and shrieking "it's a populist" over and over again.**

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