

And In Other News...

America: Communism Triumphant

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The United States of America has become a Communist-controlled country!

Are you shocked by that sentence? It would not be surprising if you are. Most Americans, and indeed most people throughout what once was called the “free world”, believe two things: that Communism is dead, and that the United States could never become Communist anyway because it is “the land of the free”, supposedly the great anti-Communist bastion. Tragically, they are wrong on both counts. Let us look at both misconceptions:

Communism is NOT Dead

Ever since the early 1990s the world has been deceived into believing that “Communism is dead.” This is one of the greatest deceptions of modern times. Communism is certainly *not* dead – not in Russia, nor in the former Soviet states, nor in China, nor in Latin America, nor in Africa, nor in Europe – in fact, it is more powerful than ever before. The following is from my book, “*Holy War*” *Against South Africa*:

“In [1989] the world witnessed what was portrayed enthusiastically by the international media as the ‘collapse of Communism’ in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. It is outside the purposes of this book to examine these events in detail. Suffice it to say, here, that there is a vast body of evidence to show that Communism in the old USSR and Eastern Europe did *not* collapse in 1989: that it was a deliberate Communist smokescreen, designed to fool the West into disarming, and into financially supporting the now supposedly ‘former’ Communist regimes; and it worked. Just some of the evidence that this ‘fall’ was stage-managed is the following: it was planned *years before* it actually happened;¹ the same people remained in power behind the scenes; after 1989, in almost every one of the Eastern European countries, Communists resumed open control, having been re-elected (in what were no doubt rigged elections, as was to occur in South Africa in 1994) under the new names of ‘Social Democrats’, etc.; and around the world after 1989, Communism continued to expand, Communist guerilla forces continued to receive funds and support from Moscow, and South Africa fell to the Communist forces in 1994. Far from being dead, Communism was very much alive and at work.”²

“How diabolically clever the conspirators had been! By fooling the world into believing that the changes in Eastern Europe meant that Communism was dead, that those countries were now ‘free’ and ‘democratic’, and that the ‘New World Order’ was something wonderful, an order in which all countries of the world would be united in peace, living as one big, happy global family, they had succeeded in concealing the fact that the New World Order was *precisely* what international Communism had always been working for! Communism was not dead in Eastern Europe or anywhere else, and the peoples of those countries were not truly ‘free’. The tactics had simply changed: by making it appear to the world as if Communism was dead, and all the old Communists had suddenly been converted into freedom-loving democrats – whereas in reality, behind the scenes, the same men, the same powerful forces, were in control as before – the world had been deceived. A major step towards global enslavement had been taken, hidden behind such terms as ‘freedom’, ‘democracy’, and the ‘death of Communism’. And the United Nations was to play a major role in the future.

“And deep in the shadows, behind the United Nations, behind international Communism, behind the

liberal, closet-Socialist rulers of the US, behind the pro-Marxist World Council of Churches, behind the leftist world media, were the Jesuit/Illuminati forces working for the subjugation of the whole world to the Vatican.”³

For evidence that Communism is not dead, but has merely changed shape so as to advance itself as never before, see my book, *“Holy War” Against South Africa*, as well as my lectures (available on CD) entitled *The Vatican in World Affairs: 1987-89* and *The Vatican in World Affairs: 1990-92*. I also recommend the following books: *New Lies for Old*, by Anatoliy Golitsyn, in which this ex-KGB officer revealed, many years before it happened, that the so-called “collapse of Communism” in 1989-91 was a planned, strategic deception, designed to fool the West; and *The Perestroika Deception*, by Anatoliy Golitsyn, in which the author explains the secret intent behind the Leninist strategy which so-called “former” Communists (they are anything but “former” Communists!) have been and are pursuing under cover of fake “reform” and “progress towards democracy”, to create the New World Socialist Order.

This has been confirmed by another Communist defector, Lt. Gen. Ion Mihai Pacepa, a top aide in the Romanian Communist government, who in 2012 said in an interview: “There is still a widely popular belief in the U.S. and Western Europe that the nefarious Marxist legacy was uprooted in 1991 when the Soviet Union was abolished.... This is simply wishful thinking.”⁴

America Today is a Socialist, Communist-Controlled Country

In an article I wrote in 2008, I said: “This revolution [in America]... has been a quiet, subtle, creeping *cultural* revolution, one that has transformed America into a Socialist country *without the majority of its citizens even being aware of it.*”⁵

In the 1940s Norman Thomas, a U.S. Socialist Party presidential candidate, said: “The American people will never knowingly adopt Socialism. But under the name of ‘liberalism,’ they will adopt every fragment of the Socialist program, until one day, America will be a Socialist nation, without knowing how it happened.”⁶ That day is here now.

And in 1962, Soviet President Nikita Khrushchev said: “But we do not want to make war on America or anyone else. We believe that some day the red flag will fly over the U.S. too but the American people will raise it.” It may still be the stars and stripes on the flagpoles, but the American people have raised the red flag throughout their culture, their institutions, etc., and do not even know it.

In the 1960s the U.S. Agriculture Secretary, Ezra Taft Benson, met Soviet President Khrushchev at the behest of President Eisenhower, and the following is from the transcript: “As we talked face to face, he [Khrushchev] indicated that my grandchildren would live under Communism. After assuring him that I planned to do all in my power to assure that his and all other grandchildren would live under freedom, he arrogantly declared in substance, ‘You Americans are so gullible. No, you won’t accept Communism outright but we will keep feeding strong doses of Socialism until you finally wake up and find you already have Communism. We won’t have to fight you.’”⁷

As one astute commentator put it: “far beneath the surface of the current political world is a vigorous (but well concealed) campaign that has been advancing for more than fifty years in America. 90% of Americans are blissfully unaware of the true agenda at work in America today, and the other 9.9% just simply don’t care. That’s just fine with those working for the hidden agenda: in fact, they’re counting on it.

“When you say the word ‘communism,’ most Americans conjure up mental pictures of 1950s McCarthyism, extinct Soviet images, or a far-away Chinese government behind a Great Wall. Most Americans believe that if there ever was a communist threat in this country, it is a thing of the distant past. Today, many naively believe that communism in America is a paper tiger invented by the far right to scare Americans into voting the right wing agenda. In other words, a non-threat.

“The simple truth is: Nothing could be further from the truth. *Communism is indeed alive and well in America today. In fact, its creeping implementation into our culture, social structure, and economy is now accelerating rapidly – with an epic collapse of the American dream now in sight.*”⁸

Today, America *is* an outright Socialist country – and behind the scenes, powerful and dedicated Communists are the ones pulling the strings controlling the puppets in government. It has most certainly become a Communist-controlled country! This present article will provide evidence to support these statements.

The Vatican/Communist Plot for the Fall of the United States of America

The loss of America's liberties, and its descent into Socialism/Communism, has been nothing short of phenomenal. Far too many conservative Americans and others are too short-sighted. They look at the presidency of Barack Obama, the two massively rigged elections which brought him to power, and think that the loss of America's liberties and its descent into Socialism began pretty much with his rise, or perhaps a few years before – at most just a few decades. They could not be more mistaken. What has happened in the United States has happened over a period of *many, many* decades. And here is something else that is vital to grasp, and never forget: the rise of Islamic influence within America, as terrifying and dangerous as it is, is in fact *not* the greatest danger; not even the real issue. No; to understand what has happened to America, one must understand *Communism*, and *Roman Catholicism*.

In my book, "*Holy War*" *Against South Africa*, which was first published in 1996 – just two years after the Communist takeover of South Africa by the African National Congress of Nelson Mandela – I explained that the fall of South Africa to the forces of international Communism was the next stepping stone towards the *ultimate* goal: the takeover, by the forces of the Vatican working through international Communism, of the United States of America:

"The Vatican desired South Africa for its immense wealth, and because it was not part of the world order which the Vatican was seeking to establish. The fall of South Africa would also mean the weakening of the United States of America – the ultimate target of Vatican global conquest. The Soviet global strategy in many ways paralleled the Vatican's, and for this reason was being manipulated by the Jesuit forces behind the scenes in its war against South Africa. Romanism desires world domination; so does Communism. Romanism desires the fall of the West; so does Communism. Romanism desires the wealth of the West; so does Communism. Romanism desires the elimination of biblical Christianity; so does Communism. These are the reasons behind the Vatican's support for Communism in South Africa and elsewhere. It sought to harness the might of international Communism to achieve its own ends.

"The ultimate goal is the conquest of the United States of America, the most powerful of all Western countries. For many, many long years, the Vatican has been working for the downfall of the US. Due to the military strength of that land, it had to be severely weakened from within, by infiltration; and also by the destruction of its allies in the West – such as South Africa. It is a fairly well-known fact that the US has been heavily infiltrated by Communist agents, right up to the top levels of government.⁹ But what is hardly known at all, is that agents of the Roman Catholic institution have *also* been infiltrating the US government for many, many years.¹⁰

"This massive interference, by Roman Catholic and Communistic agents, in the top echelons of American government, will explain a fact that has perplexed so many in recent decades: that, despite the fact that the United States should have been doing all in its power to keep South Africa from falling to the forces of international Marxism, *it was doing the very opposite!* It was fighting against South Africa's government! It was an enemy to South Africa, not a friend – and it bears a huge amount of responsibility for the ruin of South Africa, as shall be seen in the following pages!

"Yes, the US government during past decades was South Africa's enemy, not its friend. Its goal was to destabilise the country and see to it that the ANC became the government!¹¹ For many years, the American CIA built up a vast network of opposition groups in South Africa, and infiltrated political, cultural, academic, religious and other groups.¹² And this was because the US government had been so heavily infiltrated by Vatican and Communist agents, working not only for the destruction of South Africa, but for that of the USA as well.

"The picture, then, is this: the conspiracy is nothing less than world domination. The free Western

nations stand in the way of that goal, and must be conquered. Leading them all is the United States. So its government was heavily infiltrated, in order to do two things: firstly, to work from the inside to move the United States in the direction of a Socialist, and ultimately Papal-controlled, society; and secondly, to use such influence as the infiltrators already possessed in the US government, media, etc., to actually *support* the revolutionary forces fighting to gain control over other free countries, such as South Africa.”¹³

Space does not permit a full examination of all these things, but for further evidence of the Vatican’s diabolical push to gain control over the United States, see my articles (available freely on our website) entitled: a) *America’s Alien Invasion: the United States is Becoming Roman Catholic*; b) *The Pope of Rome in America 2008: Why Now?* and c) *The Vatican/Obama Alliance*.¹⁴

As can be seen from the quotations above, the fall of the United States was a long-term objective of both international Communism and the Roman Catholic institution. Rome, in fact, has used the muscle of Communism to do its dirty work for it. By this I mean that after World War Two the Roman Catholic institution threw its weight behind international Communism, perceiving that Communism would sweep the world. This is precisely what it did, and Rome made use of it to advance its own agenda in many parts of the world – *including the United States*.

What about Islam?

Violent, bloodthirsty Islam is certainly growing in power and influence in America. And this rise of the Islamic menace is frightening many Americans. There can be no doubt that Americans *should* be deeply concerned about Islam’s progress within their country. But first and foremost is the threat of *Romanism* and *Communism*. The vast majority of Americans will never accept the religion of Islam; whereas a huge number of them readily accept the religio-political system of Roman Catholicism (“It’s a Christian church!”). And they have readily embraced Communist principles without even realising it. Muslim terrorists are nothing but tools. For decades, Communists have used Muslims to do their dirty work for them (and the Papists, in turn, have used the Communists!). Islam is violent and makes a lot of noise, and thus while Americans are being frightened out of their wits by Islam, Communists continue their nefarious work quietly, behind the scenes. In other words, the Islamic threat, while certainly real, is not the greatest threat to the USA at all. If the creeping Communist revolution had not been so successful, Islam would never have made the progress it has in the United States. If the secretive Papist and Communist agendas were defeated within America, Islam would be defeated as well. But as the Papist and Communist agendas advance without resistance within America, expect to see the parallel advance of Islam. America’s hardline Marxist leaders see immense value in allowing murderous Islam to grow in power and influence not only in the Middle East but in America itself, and the Marxists’ “useful idiots”, the politically-correct liberals who also fill positions of power within America, certainly will not oppose them. These almost-Reds treat this diabolical religion with kid gloves and hand-wringing apologies, and have neither the guts nor the inclination to clamp down hard on the Muslim madmen within America who are carrying out acts of terrorism to their chants of “Death to America”.

And so the Vatican uses Communism, Communism uses Islam, and Americans lose their freedoms.

Stepping Stones Towards America’s Conquest: Its Southern African Allies Picked Off by the Reds

Instead of standing with the staunchly anti-Communist southern African countries which should have been its natural allies in the war against Communism, America turned against them, in particular Rhodesia and South Africa, who valiantly stood almost alone against the Red menace. *The Marxist terrorists were massively supported by the American government*, which was already heavily infiltrated by Communist agents; but most Americans simply did not care. As Rhodesia’s brave prime

minister, Ian Smith, declared of Rhodesia's fall: "We were never beaten by our enemies, we were betrayed by our friends." Foremost among those "friends" who betrayed Rhodesia (and later South Africa) were the United States and Britain. In the 1970s the Reds (with America's help) came to power in Rhodesia; in the 1980s and into the 1990s, they came to power (again with America's help) in South West Africa/Namibia and then South Africa; and now it is America's turn. As I showed in my book, the fall of South Africa to the forces of international Communism was the next and greatest stepping-stone towards the conquest of America by international Communism. America sacrificed the southern African anti-Communist countries to the Communists, but this betrayal has now come back to bite it.

In 1976 Ian Anderson of the League of Rhodesia wrote the following in *Rhodesia: Myths and Facts*: "We in Rhodesia have a very strong sense of national purpose. We feel we have been singled out by Providence to be the stumbling block in the path of Communist aggression. There is yet time for the Western powers to put Rhodesia's stand in its historical perspective; but they are leaving it dangerously late". America sold out its allies to the enemy which most Americans thought would never succeed in taking over America, but how wrong they were! The result was achieved in a different way in America; but the result was the same.

A Communist Revolution Without a Shot Being Fired

In 2012 Lt. Gen. Ion Mihai Pacepa, a top Communist defector now living in America, stated: "The Democratic Party has become dangerously infected with the Marxism virus. I recognize the symptoms because I once lived through them, and I believe it is my obligation as an American citizen to help the conservative movement to prevent any further spread of Marxism in my adopted country."¹⁵ He said that during Barack Obama's first two years in the White House, the U.S. Congress "began dutifully following in Marx's footsteps by redistributing our country's wealth and putting under government control a part of its health care, banking system, and automobile industry." He cited evidence of how planks in the Communist Manifesto paralleled the Obama legislative agenda.

And he added: "Marxism is a malignant tumor on the body of any country... Marxism, like any cancer, works silently – you can feel it only after it has spread throughout the whole body, and then it is usually too late."

The creeping Communist revolution has been eminently successful in America. *But it has been a revolution without a shot being fired.* The strategy used has been very different from that employed in Communist revolutions in Africa or Latin America. In those places, violent, bloody Marxist revolutions were employed to bring the Reds to power. But in America, Gramscian Marxism was used.

What is Gramscian Marxism? It was developed by the Italian Communist, Antonio Gramsci, to undermine a country from within by gradually undermining its morals, its institutions, etc., until the country becomes so morally weak and corrupt that it can no longer resist the Red threat. Primarily, Gramscian Communists work like termites within the entertainment industries, the educational institutions, and even the *churches*, to destroy these from within, over a long period of time. This is why so many once-sound churches morphed into hotbeds of radicalism, false doctrine, "social justice" causes, etc., and ceased to be places where the true Gospel of Christ was preached. This is why Hollywood, television, and the popular music industry is stuffed to the brim with leftists, weirdos, moral degenerates, Satanists, occultists, and so much more. This is why schools and colleges are pushing evolution, "alternative lifestyles" and every kind of bizarre behaviour and belief, while at the same time ridiculing Christianity.

And it has worked! After many decades of this, Americans have lost their moral moorings, cannot discern right from wrong, live for nothing but their vile "entertainment", cannot think straight, and are being led as sheep to the slaughter, all the while thinking they live in "the greatest country on earth" and that their leaders have their best interests at heart.

Yes, America has fallen to the Marxist onslaught, not by a bloodthirsty revolution such as ravaged African and South American countries, but by many decades of infiltration, undermining, and shifting the very attitudes and morals and outlooks of the people.

Evidence that America's Creeping Communist Revolution Has Succeeded

The stark reality is that the Socialist/Marxist internationalists/one-worlders are now *firmly* in control of the United States. They control its Congress, the judiciary, the media, the education system, the medical system, and virtually everything else. No longer is America a Constitutional Republic. It is a Socialist dictatorship!

There most certainly has been a diabolical plot to destroy America; to turn it into a Communist-controlled country. Let us now examine just some of the overwhelming evidence which demonstrates just how successful the plot has been:

Their power is such that they are rapidly consolidating their control over all means of communication and thus of the free flow of information. They already have full control over the mainline TV networks in America, and via these they see to it that Americans are only fed what they want them to be fed. They also already control all the major newspapers and news magazines. And why have they sought, and achieved, this control? Well, if the citizens can be kept dumb, entertained to death via Hollywood, television and music, but ignorant of what is really happening in their country and in the world – then they can be very easily controlled. All dictators have always known this. Hence the need to control the means of communication and the flow of information. The major TV networks, newspapers and magazines are already in their hands; and now the powers that be in America are moving to severely limit press freedom, and to severely restrict or shut down completely all information emanating from alternative media sources, i.e. those who oppose what is happening. It is incorrect to say that censorship is coming to America – for in truth it has been applied in America for a long time already, through the mainline TV networks and publications. But this has been done furtively, so that the population has not even been aware that they are watching or reading censored information. Now, however, open, legislative censorship is on the way as well – to be applied against conservative or Christian alternative information suppliers. And just as in the old Soviet Union or in Russia today, as well as in other Communist regimes, journalists, writers, and others who seek to provide accurate news reports and to expose the goings-on of the one-worlders will be shut down, or even eliminated.

The internet certainly poses a massive problem to the schemes of the internationalists/Socialists. Websites and blogs which are opposed to what is happening have to be shut down somehow. This is why there is such a huge push for internet censorship. One way or another the internet must be controlled.

The U.S. is also rapidly becoming a total-surveillance country. Every dictatorship in history knows that to maintain its power, it must be able to monitor all its citizens, all the time: to listen to their conversations, watch their movements, etc. And in America today, this has been taken to new extremes, thanks to the technology now available which was not available to earlier dictatorships. Not only can phone and cellphone calls be monitored, but activity on social networks and even one's emails; and the people are watched via surveillance cameras which are being installed by the millions in public places throughout the country, and via tens of thousands of tiny spy planes known as drones. And all of this is happening on a huge scale never before known in America, nor indeed in the world. In fact, most people in the world have absolutely no idea of just how advanced the various high-tech surveillance gadgets really are. And more are being developed all the time.

In addition, dictatorships are fanatically devoted to controlling the movements of their citizens. Since the terrorist attack in New York City in 2001, the control of people boarding planes in the U.S. has

become draconian, with all kinds of security checks, searches, etc. And the paranoia over the control of the people's movements has now extended to trains and buses as well. U.S. Homeland Security is now setting up roadblocks to check cars, buses and trucks on U.S. highways. All of this is sounding more and more like what used to occur in the old Soviet Union, and what occurs in Communist dictatorships all across the world, from Cuba to Zimbabwe! And this is not surprising, for America is now being ruled by the same ideologists as those who sit in power in the Communist regimes of the world.

In addition to all this, over a hundred federal detention centres have been constructed across the country, guarded by the military but which are presently empty. What are they for? It is reliably believed by those in the know that they have been built should the need arise to detain large numbers of American citizens for being classified as potential "enemies of the State".

The U.S. financial system is now almost completely in the internationalists' hands. Americans' wealth, jobs, and savings are all being destroyed. The dollar, too, is being destroyed, all part of the plan to merge America into the World Order. And they are rapidly moving the country towards a cashless society, because then they can monitor all financial transactions, control how much people spend, and freeze the money of anyone they deem to be a threat to them. And as more and more Americans decide they do not want to live under this kind of police state and are opting out, seeking to emigrate to other countries, the powers that be are seeking, by means of exchange and capital controls, to prevent citizens who are leaving from taking their money with them.

Then there is the national health system, known as "Obamacare". It is nothing less than a Socialist national medical system. It has been described as the largest piece of Socialist legislation to be foisted on Americans since the Depression years. The one-worlders now running the USA seek to control the entire medical system, for this means control of the entire population's health. A nation of sick and weak people is far easier to manipulate than a nation of healthy ones. Make no mistake about it, this is nothing less than further massive people control. If they desire to do it (and they do), the day could soon come when the elderly are denied health care as part of a deliberate euthanasia programme. In other words, they will have the power to decide for life or for death! And not just the elderly: handicapped people as well, and even those deemed by the authorities to be "politically incorrect" – such as Christians! It has been all done before, in Nazi Germany and in Communist lands, and it is the plan for America as well.

Furthermore, this Socialist health care system has meant the loss of religious liberty, as employers are required to offer government-approved "reproductive services" to employees even if the employer objects on religious grounds (churches are exempt – for now – but all other religious-based organisations are not, e.g. schools and charities).

Above All, the Deliberate Destruction of Americans' Morality and Their Churches

Truly, the U.S. is in deep, deep trouble – and that is a major understatement. Thinking Americans know it; but thinking Americans are an endangered species these days. Like the rest of the western world, but perhaps to an even greater degree, Americans have lost the ability to think, to do proper research by reading, to even *want* to do proper research or to read, and are instead lost in never-never land, their minds so bedazzled by TV, Hollywood, internet entertainment and modern music that they no longer know how to sit quietly and think through the great issues of our times.

But while they have been flitting away the hours, days and years with mind-numbingly stupid entertainment, their enemies have been *very* hard at work. And over a number of decades now, they have done their work so well that America is no longer the free and prosperous country it was a couple of generations ago.

Over many decades, the conspirators targeted, and took control of, various institutions within American society. They took control of the American public school system, using this control to dumb

down the population. They greatly damaged the free enterprise system, impoverished much of the middle class, and created a sense of entitlement and dependency upon the government within the population.

And above all, they destroyed the *morality* of the American people. This, indeed, is the greatest cause of America's fall: the collapse of morality, which has followed the collapse of America's churches. A couple of centuries ago a European historian, after travelling through America, observed, "America is great because America is good; and if ever America ceases to be good, it will cease to be great." This is precisely what has happened. For a long time, America was a land of moral people. Certainly they were not all true Christians: no country on earth has ever had a population where every single citizen is truly converted to Christ. But it was a land in which *many* true Christians lived, and even the larger number who were not true Christians were still, nevertheless, deeply influenced by the teachings of the Bible. There were many preachers of righteousness, congregations seeking to live holy lives unto the Lord, sending out missionaries to the ends of the earth, and producing more sound Christian literature than anywhere else, with the possible exception of Britain. It was consequently a country of moral people, in general. And precisely because of this, it was the freest country that the world had ever seen; the most prosperous, with the highest standard of living; a land of refuge for the persecuted of the earth, whose shores beckoned multitudes of suffering souls to leave their own wretched countries and seek a new life where men were free. This was a country which the Lord blessed, and which forged ahead of even the other great western lands until it came to occupy the pre-eminent position among the nations of the earth.

But what happened? The internationalists knew that they could not conquer America by warfare. It was just too strong. Instead, they would destroy it from within, by undermining and ultimately destroying America's morality.

And in this they have been astoundingly successful! Today, the United States of America is a thoroughly immoral, wicked, perverse society, in which the biblically-influenced morals of earlier generations have been completely overturned. Most are simply unable to discern between good and evil anymore. Pornography, fornication, shacking up together, adultery, divorce, abortion, sodomy, even sodomite "marriages", etc., are all fully accepted and the norm now.

Movies and Music: the Twin Pincers That Have Destroyed America's Morality

Two industries, in particular, were used to destroy America's morals: the movie and the music industries. Hollywood (with television) and rock music have done the Gramscian task of destroying the morality of the United States.

If the hardy, brave pioneers who conquered the American wilderness and created a free and prosperous country for their children's children could see the kind of descendants for whom they risked their lives! If they could see what their children's children have done with the precious freedoms they obtained for them! Imagine what they would feel, if they could see that the land they lived and died to create is now the land of empty-headed Hollywood actors and crotch-grabbing "musicians" – the likes of the effeminate, ghoulish, plastic-faced paedophile known as Wacko Jacko, and of the gutter-mouthed Eminem, to name just two.

Imagine a country where the opinions of movie and rock "stars" are considered important! This is America today. Some movie "star", whose one and only claim to fame is that he or she is good looking and makes millions every year because of it, opens his or her mouth to pontificate on some "issue" – the environment, or gun control, or what those "evil Christian fundamentalists" are doing – and all of American society stops to listen, mouths agape, eyes shining, hanging on every inane word as if the "star" was somehow above mere mortals and possessed of supernatural wisdom. But this is because, as far as modern Americans (and westerners in general) are concerned, the movie and music "stars" really *are* above mere mortals. They are referred to as "screen gods and goddesses", or as "idols". The very name tells us that this is idolatry! It is the worship of the human creature instead of

the Creator (Rom. 1:25). And these vacuous men and women are idolised with as much worship as was ever bestowed on the gods of ancient times by fawning, teary-eyed multitudes.

Consider just one year in America's modern history, the year 2011. It is typical of every other year, and it gives any thinking person enough ammunition to prove conclusively that America has become a land in which morally degenerate celebrities are worshipped as idols, no matter what they do or how they live, as shown tragi-comically by columnist Frosty Wooldridge:

"Did anyone notice the buxom seamstress Kim Kardashian... married the Jolly Green Giant basketball player, only to divorce him after 72 days of blissful matrimony? It splashed all over 'People,' 'US' and 'National Enquirer' where people with enquiring minds want to know the truth. If the 'truth' be told, only the page numbers carry any realistic 'truth' in all those magazines. Kim became the #1 name on the personality search on Google for 2011. She headed 'Entertainment Tonight' as America's favorite poster girl. She displaced stalwart Britney Spears for the first time in 13 meaningful years and millions of vacant-minded fans...

"...Michael Jackson, known pedophile and remarkable 'father' of three Caucasian children – checked out of life by injecting endless drugs into his body. He may have wanted to sleep for a night, but his personal physician Doctor Murray gave him eternal slumber in Never, Never Land...

"As 'Desperate House Wives' clamored for top billing, 'All My Children' or was it 'Days of Our Lives' went the way of the DoDo bird?... If anyone watched or watches all those meaningless soap operas, they may be part of the vital statistic showing that the average American in his or her lifetime watches television for a mind-numbing 15 years in eight hour segments...

"In 'Dancing with the Stars,' Chastity Bono, daughter of legendary singer Cher, now goes by Chaz, a transgender male. Chaz said, 'I am so happy to have danced here tonight and showed America a "new" kind of man.' At 271 pounds on a 5'6" frame with none of the male components, we enter a Brave New America."¹⁶

Americans (and indeed the rest of the western world's peoples) have become for the most part an utterly self-absorbed people: as shown by the huge popularity of TV shows in which so many are perfectly willing to appear before millions of viewers and air their dirty linen, exposing the most intimate parts of their private lives to the world, so as to soak in the empty, stupid, psychobabble-saturated "advice" and "counsel" of celebrity shrinks and New Age gurus, who rake in millions from the gullibility of those they have duped with their words. They sit in the TV studios, cameras rolling and with the studio audiences on the edge of their seats with gleeful anticipation, and with their eyes full of tears they pour out their woes to the celebrity "expert", about how their parents treated them when they were children or how their husbands or lovers are treating them now, or some equally inane diatribe about some equally pathetic subject, utterly absorbed in themselves and their petty little problems. Worse yet, millions more actually tune in, every day, to voyeuristically watch and be entertained by this trash.

And yet all around the world, millions of people are dealing with real, life-and-death matters every single day: starvation, disease, war, suffering on sometimes continent-wide scales, while these spoiled, overfed, luxury-wallowing creatures, living in the most prosperous country on the face of the earth, whine about their hard lives. Psychology, that great blight upon the western world, has turned Americans (and the rest of the western world is not far behind) into a nation of "I-specialists" (It's "I this" and "I that", me-me-me-me), so concerned with looking inwardly and bemoaning their imagined sufferings that they cannot even see what is happening all around them, as their once-blessed country is turning into a dictatorial police state right under their noses.

The Growing Hostility Towards Christians in America

Most ominous of all is the growing hostility towards Christians in America today! This nation,

founded on the principle of religious liberty and where professing Christians, Protestants, found a place of refuge from the persecutions they had endured at the hands of the Papal system in Europe, and which for so long has been a place where Christians could freely live out their faith, is now rapidly becoming a dangerous place for Christians to live. And the day appears likely to come when there will be outright, large-scale persecution of Christians in America. Indeed, there have already been many cases of persecution against professing Christians in the past few years. And it is growing.

It is eerily reminiscent of the growing hostility against Jews in Nazi Germany in the years before Hitler's holocaust began. Indeed, the powers that be in America are following precisely the same step-by-step programme against professing Christians in America, as the Nazis used against the Jews!

Is all of this almost impossible for many to fathom? Then just consider the evidence. And remember, this is just a part of what could be brought forward to prove these points:

One can perceive a five-step programme against Christians which is being put into practice, and which mirrors that used by the Nazis against Jews, and the Communists against Christians in the east.¹⁷ These five steps are:

1. Identify and stereotype the group (in America's case, Christians).
2. Marginalise the group.
3. Vilify and slander the group.
4. Pass discriminatory legal restrictions on the group, leading up to the criminalisation of the group's activities.
5. Outright persecution of the group.

When one looks at America today, one can see the pattern is being followed. Consider the following:

The first step: identify and stereotype. This is what the Nazis did to the Jews, and this is what is happening in America today with regards to professing Christians. "Christians, their moral and spiritual standards, beliefs, and practices stand out in stark contrast to the non-religious, secular or atheistic/agnostic majority – setting them up as targets for stereotyping. Christian morality such as sexual restraint; opposition to homosexuality; opposition to divorce, abortion, drinking alcohol, smoking, and some forms of birth control; the propensity toward large families; etc., are exaggerated and distorted by the political left and other enemies of Christianity to make Christians look ridiculous, extreme, unbalanced, and repressive."¹⁸

Is the stereotyping working? It certainly is! Ponder the following carefully:

"Biblical practices of marriage, family, and child-rearing are distorted and twisted by the liberal stereotypers into bondage, child abuse, obstruction of children's rights, sexual abuse, etc. Christians and their beliefs are now being accused of creating the environment that has caused overpopulation, discrimination, violence, crime, gang warfare, pollution of the planet, oppression, and dozens of forms of evil now plaguing the world.

"Christian beliefs such as biblical creation (versus Darwinian evolution), and opposition to the Marxist and Freudian view of man have left them isolated, ridiculed, and stereotyped by the political left in Hollywood, in our educational system, and in our legal system – as ignorant, uneducated, superstitious, and unscientific (i.e. throwbacks to the unenlightened Dark Ages). The evangelistic activities of Christians (i.e. spreading the Gospel, witnessing, etc.) are now stereotyped as offensive, exclusivist, discriminatory, spreading hate and division, homophobic, and smacking of the extremism of the fundamentalist Muslim fanatic...

"The entertainment industry (bolstered by America's leftist dominated educational system) has created a negative stereotype of committed Christians as intellectually deficient, mentally impaired, abnormal, dangerous to society, an impediment to social progress, responsible for the spread of sexually transmitted diseases (because of their opposition to sex education, condom distribution to children, abortion, and homosexual marriage) and the root cause of millions of unwanted pregnancies.

"These 'small-minded, antiquated, repressive Christians,' stand in the way of allowing terminally ill patients to 'die with dignity' (i.e. euthanasia); they wish to control 'a woman's most private decisions about her body and reproduction'; they oppose medical science's quest for new cures for disease by

standing in the way of partial-birth abortion and fetal (stem cell) research on the unborn; they would 'enslave' women and children on the basis of sexual orientation; and they are 'always hypocritical.' In short, committed Christians are being stereotyped to represent everything that is evil in our society...

"In a growing number of instances, they are considered undesirable, untrustworthy, and unreliable as friends, neighbors, or in the workplace. A popular opinion poll asked the question a couple of years ago: 'What kind of people would you least like having as a next door neighbor?' 'Fundamentalist Christian' was named as the fourth least desirable."¹⁹

The second step is to isolate and marginalise Christians. In America today, it is becoming increasingly difficult for professing Christians to find employment in schools, colleges, universities, or law firms, even if they have all the right qualifications. And professing Christian students are pushed to the fringes, punished for praying or carrying a Bible to school, or speaking to someone about Christ.

Any professing Christian who happens to be an official or civil servant and who speaks out about his faith or who comments on issues of the day from a Christian perspective is often attacked as violating the separation of church and state – which is a lie anyway.

There have even been syndicated cartoons depicting Christians as sewer rats.

Then there is the third step: vilification and slander. Increasingly, Christians in America are being portrayed as dangerous to society, evil, wicked, anti-social. "These images which in both the communist and Nazi cases led to indifference toward and prejudice against Christian and Jewish believers, were ultimately instrumental in creating a cultural context tolerant of vicious and genocidal persecution. The vilification of conscientious, practicing religionists and especially traditional Christians, threatens a similarly grave eventuality in our present-day secularized state, which is increasingly intolerant of Christian or conservative dissent.

"Something ominously similar to this is beginning to shape up on the shores of secular America. As the secularist/political left/sexual revolutionaries rapidly expand their power, they're using every available means to silence the opposition – including court orders, legislation, regulations, executive orders, and media propaganda. Consider the growing demands from the political left and the gay/lesbian community for stronger 'hate crime' controls on our free speech."²⁰

The vilification comes especially from the media: Hollywood, TV, and popular music. These gang together to depict Christians as dangerous to society, stupid, ignorant, unscientific, etc.

The fourth step is the actual criminalisation of Christians and Christianity. Already this is well advanced. For example, in America today it is increasingly illegal for parents to discipline their children with the rod. It is becoming increasingly difficult to even say anything against sodomy. In many places in America, public preaching is now illegal. In some parts of the country, house churches have been targeted. Speaking up against false religion is being targeted. All kinds of anti-Christian legislation has either come in via the courts, or is being planned for the near future.

And so we come to the final step: actual persecution. To give a clear indication of just how far down the road to open, large-scale persecution America already is, we just have to consider the following shocking examples, which occurred during the first term of President Barack Obama, a man openly opposed to true Christianity and favourable to Islam:²¹

In April 2008 he said Christians "cling to guns or religion" and have an "antipathy to people who aren't like them."

In May 2009, Obama officials put together a terrorism dictionary calling pro-life advocates violent, and claiming they use racism in their "criminal" activities.

In September 2009, the Obama administration appointed Chai Feldblum as EEOC Commissioner; who asserted that society should "not tolerate" any "private beliefs", including religious beliefs, if they negatively affect sodomite "equality".

In April 2010, the Obama administration required the rewriting of government documents and a

change in administration vocabulary to remove terms which Muslims deemed offensive, including “jihad”, “jihadists”, “terrorists”, “radical Islamic”, etc.

In August 2010, Obama spoke with great praise of Islam and condescendingly of Christianity.

In February 2011 he implemented his plan to revoke conscience protection for health workers who refuse to participate in medical activities that go against their beliefs.

Although he filled posts in the State Department, Obama refused for over two years to fill the post of religious freedom ambassador, who works against religious persecution worldwide. He only filled it after much pressure from the public and Congress.

In April 2011, for the first time in U.S. history, Obama eliminated conscience protection for religious groups when hiring, forcing them to hire according to federal mandates without regard to the beliefs of their own faith.

In July 2011, Obama allowed homosexuals to serve openly in the military, thereby reversing a policy originally instituted by George Washington in March 1778.

In August 2011, Obama’s new health care legislation rode roughshod over religious conscience protections for medical workers in the areas of abortion and contraception.

In November 2011, despite constant acts of hostility from the military towards professing Christians and the expression of Christian faith, the Air Force Academy paid \$80 000 to add a Stonehenge-like worship centre for pagans, druids, witches and Wiccans.

In January 2012, the Obama administration argued that the First Amendment provides no protection for churches and synagogues in hiring pastors and rabbis.

In February 2012, the Obama administration apologised profusely for Korans being burnt by the U.S. military, but when Bibles were burnt by the military many reasons were given as to why it was the right thing to do.

Large-scale persecution has not yet begun in America; but already there have been many incidents of persecution of individuals already, and this is all leading up to eventual large-scale and open persecution. A report by two U.S.-based religious freedom groups said in 2012 that anti-Christian persecution was on the rise in America. The Liberty Institute and the Family Research Council stated that government agencies around the U.S. were trying to push Christian expression out the door. Kelly Shackelford, founder of the Liberty Institute, said of the recent hike in reported incidents of persecution: “It is dramatic. I have been doing these types of cases for almost 25 years now. I have never seen the levels of attacks like these and how quickly they are now proliferating.”²²

And David French, senior counsel of ACLJ, a civil rights organisation, said: “it’s clear that – particularly on college and university campuses – we have seen a significant rise in attempts to silence Christian organizations by the misapplication of nondiscrimination laws.” Consider the following examples:

“One of the most strident examples: the misuse of the Establishment Clause to attempt to ban any mention of God from historical markers, monuments or even museum exhibits. This represents an effort to whitewash God from American history,” said French.

It was reported in February 2012 that the city of New York was attempting to cancel the leases of all church and religious groups renting city facilities.

A federal judge threatened incarceration to a high school valedictorian unless she removed references to Jesus from her graduation speech.

City officials prohibited senior citizens from praying over their meals, listening to religious messages or singing Gospel songs at a senior activities centre.

Public school officials prohibited students from handing out gifts because they contained religious messages.

A public university’s law school banned a professing Christian organisation because it required its officers to adhere to a statement of faith that the university disagreed with.

The Department of Justice argued before the Supreme Court that the federal government can tell churches and synagogues which pastors and rabbis it can hire and fire.

The State of Texas sought to approve and regulate what religious seminaries can teach.

A federal judge held that prayers before a State House of Representatives could be addressed to Allah, but not to Christ!

Divine Judgment is Falling on America

In the penultimate chapter of my book, I gave, as one of the reasons for the fall of South Africa, the fact that as the iniquity of all nations and countries increases, sooner or later they fall under divine judgment. This is what I wrote:

“Nations and countries are made up of sinful individuals; and the heart of man being as desperately wicked as it is, nations and countries do not generally improve, morally, as one generation succeeds another: they grow worse. Biblical history, as well as general world history seen in the light of the Bible, confirms this. And sooner or later, every nation, and every country, comes under the wrath of God. And he afflicts it with severe wars, or famines, or pestilences, or other calamities.

“Now, if this is true of any nation or country, even one without the Scriptures, or sound preachers of righteousness, or any knowledge of the truth, how much more so of one in which the majority of inhabitants falsely profess to be Christians! For their iniquity is that much greater. Jesus, in pronouncing woe upon the cities of Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum, said that their eternal punishment would be greater than that of Tyre, Sidon, and Sodom (Matt. 11:20-24). For Tyre, Sidon, and Sodom did not witness the mighty works of Christ which Chorazin, Bethsaida and Capernaum witnessed. Christ did not walk the streets of the former three cities, as he did the streets of the latter three. And a land which has enjoyed much Gospel light; a land which has had an open Bible, readily available, and preachers of righteousness; a land, the vast majority of whose inhabitants profess to be Christians; and yet which heaps iniquity upon iniquity, year after year – such a land will come under the wrath of God.”²³

I described the iniquities of the inhabitants of South Africa. And then I wrote the following:

“But what has been said of South Africa can also be said of the other lands of the earth which have enjoyed such blessings from God; sometimes even more than South Africa ever did. What of thou, O Great Britain? Or of thou, the United States of America? All that has been said above about the sins which South Africans are wallowing in, can be applied with equal force to the peoples of Great Britain, the United States, and other Western lands. The US, for example, is a moral cesspool and a land of bloodshed. Sexual perversion of all types is rampant. Homosexual parades, with tens of thousands of participants, are held in many cities, with this wickedness being openly and defiantly flaunted, and with the blessing of those in top government positions. Hollywood continues to spew out its filth, and its heroes and heroines are those who can sink the lowest in human depravity. Tens of millions of human beings have been killed in abortion clinics around the land. Violent crime in the major cities is almost epidemic. And in addition, the US is committing increasingly open fornication with the Great Whore [the Roman Papacy]. Can divine judgment be too far away? As for what was once ‘Great’ Britain, that once-blessed isle is filled with the same abominations, and crying out for the judgment of God. Indeed, has not divine wrath *already* begun to be poured out on the US and Britain and other Western lands? Surely it has, and it will increase more and more as the days go by. No country can tolerate within its borders the kind of wickedness that now characterises the Western lands, and escape the wrath of the Almighty God; much less can those do so, which in the past enjoyed so many divine favours.”²⁴

To call America a “great country” today is to tell a falsehood. It was – but no more. Divine judgment is falling upon the United States, and believers must discern the hand of God in all that is occurring. For more on this, I have a recorded sermon entitled *America and the West: Judgment is Falling!* which was preached a year after the terrorist attack of September 11, 2001.²⁵

Conclusion: Are You Ready?

The world is entering a period of uncertainty, chaos and increasing dictatorship. The Futurist fallacy of a seven-year future tribulation, a future Antichrist, and all the rest of it is all nonsense. The Antichrist is here and has been here for centuries already, sitting on the seven hills of Rome (2 Thess.2; Rev. 17), and believers through all these centuries have suffered tribulation; but prophetically, we are in that period just prior to the Lord's second coming, when the nations of the earth, deceived by Satan, are compassing "the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city" (Rev. 20:7-9) – the true Church, in other words. Worldwide, the true Church, the remnant of true believers, is now being surrounded for the purpose of annihilation. The Lord will never permit all His people to be exterminated, of course; but this prophetic picture indicates a period of worldwide persecution. The net is tightening. If even the United States of America, once the freest nation on the face of the earth, is now becoming a dangerous place for Christians, then where in the world is safe now? Only in Christ is there true peace and safety.

Are you ready for what may yet come?

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