## **History Tells Us to be Prepared**

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For generations, the history of mankind was passed down from one generation to the next through word of mouth and storytelling. It was displayed in pictographs, the in written scrolls and later in printed books. Today, our history is recorded digitally to such an extent that it has become difficult to distinguish truth from fiction.

At one time our history was clear, but has recently undergone revision in accordance with specific agendas of select groups, socialists, and far-left liberals. National and international events have also conspired against America and American patriotic citizens. Leaders in our government have not acted in the best interest of our nation, have not upheld their oath of office, and have performed traitorous acts against nation and citizen.

The problem with history is that it tends to be put on the back shelves, written in forgotten books now covered with dust.

Let's step back in time to the 1950's. The '50s was an era of two great conflicts – one political and the other, social

The political climate was shaped largely by the aftermath of WWII. Distrust of Communist intentions ignited decades of the 'Cold War,' political tension between the NATO allies led by the US and the Communist world led by the Soviet Union.

Beneath the surface of everyday life, lurked paranoia that Communism threatened the American dream. This prompted the idea of conformity that Americans were all working together and outsiders were not tolerated. It also prompted a propaganda resulting in children being taught to suspect "weirdly acting" neighbors and how to cope (duck and cover) with a potential atomic bomb attack.

At the same time several cultural and social movements that took place. These included the civil rights movement, the open drug, free love and modern art scenes, along with the rise of feminism, and the peace movement. These movements created discord between older generations and the then current generation of young Americans.

As Americans we have failed to pass our history on to our children. What little American history they get in school today is highly sanitized and rarely discusses indepth circumstances surrounding American events. Consequently American youth and young adults have little real information on which to base their own decisions and actions. Such lacking makes them pawns (worthy to be discarded along the way) in the government control chess game.

Since the 1930s we have seen the insidious growth and control of democrat, socialist, communist and liberal agendas and actions designed to make Americans more and more dependent on government.

With recent events in Israel with Hamas attacking the nation, we need to take a look at events that should be of concern to our nation and security.

The Jewish people, God's chosen people, have always been the focal point of Satan's hatred since his fall from Heaven. History and the Bible are full of stories describing the atrocities that beleaguered the Jews.

The relationship America has with Israel invited Satan's hatred for the west, America in particular, and its intertwined Judeo-Christian beliefs.

If we believe the **Bible**, and the <u>Book of Revelation</u>'s discussion of the "End Times," we need to be prepared in many ways. Current events seem to bear out prophesies, many of which also appear to be repetitious of history. Before listing some of the current events, go and review this following webpage:

https://missybaroff.wordpress.com/2015/02/04/list-of-similarities-between-ancient-israeland-america-while-we-were-sleeping-part-11/

## **Current Events**

On January 20, 2021, Biden was sworn in as the 46th president of the United States. As of October 20, 2023, President <u>Joe Biden</u> (D) had signed 123 executive orders, 158 presidential memoranda, 512 proclamations, and 101 notices.

The job of president is to uphold the US Constitution and provide security (personal, economic and physical) for the United States. Biden has failed to do either of these and has actually worked to negate our Constitution and destroy our security. Among his actions were:

- the withdraw from Afghanistan leaving behind billion of dollars worth of military equipment
- reducing our National Oil Reserves, making the US dependent on foreign oil,

- pushing the "Green" narrative resulting in greater economic hardships for American
- creating an "open border" crisis where illegal aliens are not vetted
- allowing the illegal importation of illegal drugs
- giving tax dollars to illegal aliens
- pushing for eliminating the Second Amendment and other portions of our Bill of Rights
- pushing health narratives that have damaged our economy and impacted our youth
- giving aid and support to our enemies while providing minimal support for Ukraine, Taiwan, Israel and other countries favorable to the US
- mandating actions which decrease the readiness and effectiveness of our military
- creating a significant increase in national debt
- making so-called "blunders" negatively affecting foreign policy and US international relationships

These and other actions that Biden has taken to decrease the nation's security, disrupt the nation's economy, and reduce American liberties, freedoms and independence cal be found at:

## https://ballotpedia.org/Joe\_Biden%27s\_executive\_orders\_and\_actions

During the Cold War (1950s), the USSR inserted "sleeper cells" into the US. Their mission was to release toxic Nova 6 gas in major cities across the nation. Many of these cells were revealed with the fall of the USSR in 1991. In 2010, the FBI uncovered other Russian sleeper cells that Putin installed.

However Russia is not the only country to have sleeper cells in the US. The Chinese government has been very active in organizing sleeper cells with the mission to gather intelligence and influence lawmakers and public opinion that would be favorable to China.

Sleeper cells however are not exclusive to specific countries. Most terrorist organizations have sleeper cells in the US, ready to be activated at a moments notice. National security experts acknowledge this fact in light of the many arrests of people on the terrorist watch list who have tried to enter the US illegally.

Sleeper cells are not a modern day phoneme. The Bible alludes to sleeper cells in many verses. Matthew 25:1-12, Galatians 2:4, Jude 1:4, 1 Timothy 3:1-7, Ezekiel 33:1-

20, 1 and Peter 1:11 to name a few. Additionally the Bible also talks about terrorism in its many books.

According to House Committee on Homeland Security, as of the end of September, our Southwest border has had nearly 1.6 million got-a-ways since Biden took office. While there is little data on the got-a-ways, we can make the following assumptions based on data collected on illegal aliens who were caught trying to enter the US illegally.

- 1. Most of the got-a-ways are men, probably in the 18-30 age range.
- 2. Many of the got-a-ways are from countries not favorable to the US.
- 3. There is an increasing number of Muslim got-a-ways compared to before 2021
- 4. A large portion of got-a-ways have criminal or terrorist backgrounds

So far this year, The FBI has reported that the number of encounters of people on its Terror Watch list has increased almost 900% since 2021. An extrapolation of the total number of known encounters compared to the known number of attempted illegal entry, against the number of known get-a-ways, indicates that 63 of the got-a-ways this year are terrorists. However, this is only a mathematical approach that cannot be confirmed.

Data from multiple Custom and Border Patrol (CBP) sources between October 2021 and October 2023, indicate that agents encountered 6,386 nationals from Afghanistan in that period as well as 3,153 from Egypt, 659 from Iran and 538 from Syria. (Northern Border Security Caucus, US House of Representatives)

CBP also encountered 13,624 from Uzbekistan, 30,830 from Turkey, 1,613 from Pakistan, 164 from Lebanon, 185 from Jordan, 139 from Yemen, 123 from Iraq and 15,594 from Mauritania. The data does not include information on how many of those migrants were removed or who were released into the US. (Fox News)

There should be no doubt in anyone's mind that terrorists and terrorist sleeper calls are in the US. Like the USSR cells and groups, these terrorists a awaiting the command to begin attacks on Americans. Meanwhile, their agenda is to influence public opinion, recruit sympathizers, and prepare for attack.

## So what do we do?

To answer this question we need to go back and review our history. We have to prepare socially, economically, and physically. The lessons from our history are forgotten, even though they are right in front of us. We have to recast history's lessons for today's world. To do this, we need to turn to the Bible as it is the only source that not only tells of the events but which also provides the lessons of what we need to do.

Throughout the Bible we are directed to be shepherds (Isaiah 63:11; Jeremiah 23:2). We are to care for those who cannot fend for themselves, be it food, tending to the sick, or protecting those around us. In today's vernacular it boils down to the "Sheepdogs" protecting the "Sheep" from the "Wolves." Too often we think of the shepherd as a leader, a single person or a designated group to take care of us. However this is a great misconception as shepherds are found at all levels of humanity.

The Book of Nehemiah teaches how to be an effective shepherd (leader). Throughout its chapters are many lessons to be learned. Chapter 4 deals specifically with opposition from the enemy. The current attacks on Israel by Hama and Hezbollah, and how Israel is responding to them is a repeat of Jerusalem's history during Nehemiah's time.

In verses 17 and 18, Nehemiah describes how the city is being protected while still building the wall around it: "The officers posted themselves behind all the people of Judah who were building the wall. Those who carried materials did their work with one hand and held a weapon in the other, and each of the builders wore his sword at his side as he worked."

Verse 23 is also notable: "Neither I nor my brothers nor my men nor the guards with me took off our clothes; each had his weapon, even when he went for water."

When contemplating Nehemiah 4, it becomes evident that while we have work to do, we also have to be vigilant in protecting our communities against the attacks by our enemies, from the outside AND from within.

Nehemiah 4 presents the need for ordinary citizens to be able to defend themselves from physical attack and harm. Nehemiah required guards to carry spears, shields, bows and armor. In spite of concerns by the nobles, officials and public, the workers were also allowed carry weapons.

The context of Nehemiah 4 could be considered the historical basis for our Second Amendment.