

IN MEMORIAM?

Perhaps you're still thinking about loved ones whose lives were lost serving our nation in the armed forces. Their impact goes beyond an annual "Memorial Day" observance, because the principles for which they served are at stake every second of every day for every person.

Let's review the rest of the "45 Communist Goals" we began looking at last week. They were read into the Congressional Record in 1963, as written by patriot Cleon Skousen. Are you startled by how many of these have been accomplished, and are being accomplished today, toward the demise of America? Did any happen on your watch? How and why?

AMERICA? - 29, Discredit the American Constitution by calling it inadequate, old-fashioned, out of step with modern needs, a hindrance to cooperation between nations on a worldwide basis.

30, Discredit the American Founding Fathers. Present them as selfish aristocrats who had no concern for the "common man." 31, Belittle all forms of American culture and discourage the teaching of American history on the ground that it was only a minor part of the "big picture." Give more emphasis to Russian history since the Communists took over.

SOCIALISM? - 32, Support any socialist movement to give centralized control over any part of the culture -- education, social agencies, welfare programs, mental health clinics, etc. 33, Eliminate all laws or procedures, which interfere with the operation of the Communist apparatus.

34, Eliminate the House Committee on Un-American Activities. 35, Discredit and eventually dismantle the FBI. 36, Infiltrate and gain control of more unions. 37, Infiltrate and gain control of big business. (*"big tech" censorship, and "cancel culture," anyone?*)

MIIND GAMES? - 38, Transfer some of the powers of arrest from the police to social agencies. Treat all behavioral problems as psychiatric disorders which no one but psychiatrists can understand [or treat]. 39, Dominate the psychiatric profession and use mental health laws as a means of gaining coercive control over those who oppose Communist goals.

FAMILY? - 40, Discredit the family as an institution. Encourage promiscuity and easy divorce. 41, Emphasize the need to raise children away from the negative influence of parents. Attribute prejudices, mental blocks and retarding of children to suppressive influence of parents.

42, Create the impression that violence and insurrection are legitimate aspects of the American tradition; that students and special-interest groups should rise up and use ["] united force ["] to solve economic, political or social problems.

OVERTHROW? - 43, Overthrow all colonial governments before native populations are ready for self-government. 44, Internationalize the Panama Canal. 45, Repeal the Connally reservation so the United States cannot prevent the World Court from seizing jurisdiction [over domestic problems. Give the World Court jurisdiction] over nations and individuals alike.

TODAY? - If these goals were re-written today, we would make some additions or substitutions. Communist China has certainly taken the lead in anti-American activities, through subterfuge and infiltration of American colleges, corporations, and communication channels. Ditto to Iran and other nations who are willing subjects of China, for their own anti-American reasons.

PRAY! - The church of Jesus Christ transcends every manmade boundary, political or otherwise (Romans 1:5). Christians are to be light and salt in the world, wherever they are (Matthew 5:13-19). Patriotism naturally flows from the Biblical Christian world-view. We seek the welfare of where God plants us (Jeremiah 29:7) to accomplish His purposes.

Because evil never stops. Evil unleashes simultaneous tremors and terrors, which may even appear on the surface to aim at different ends. But they are all united in this: tear down God, the Bible, Jesus Christ and His church - the greatest threats to tyranny. YOU stand in the way.

ARMOR UP! - It's a spiritual battle. God warns against worldly philosophy and empty deceit (Colossians 2:6-10). Our primary battle is not against flesh and blood, but against strongholds of evil, spiritual deceit, arguments and opinions raised against the knowledge of God (2Corinthians 10:3-6). Believers wear the armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-20). The Word of God and the power of the Holy Spirit will sustain you. But YOU are in the battle. You'd better be! ☐