

Wise in Their Own Eyes

...oh, what a deceptive web...

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Someone has pushed the “crazy” button and insanity has been unleashed into our reality! How did this happen? Where did this come from? Why now?

Who would have ever imagined a time when subdivisions, schools, or public buildings across the country could outlaw flying our U.S. flag? How can you outlaw our flag? It’s the symbol of everything Americans stand for and our military fights to defend.



Then there’s our national motto: “In God We Trust.” Who would have dreamed that six states would make headline news because they recently had to pass laws allowing for, or requiring the display of the national motto?

Who passed out the “insanity” pills to our citizens?

Gone are the days when school children were taught patriotism, respect for the flag, civics, and the other basics needed to understand what it means to be an American. Today, children are taught to question everything, offend no one, make all things neutral or equal, and everyone gets a participation trophy just for breathing during an event or sport.

While my generation was busy doing life and raising kids, many of the traditional educational elements in the United States were erased, and Islamic, Marxist, Socialist philosophy added. Tragically, we are now slowing down enough to realize this *huge gulf* that’s opened in our society, posing one of the greatest dangers to our Republic we have ever faced.

Reality check: Our educational system and universities have become indoctrination factories. The enemy that long planned to destroy our country has successfully altered our children’s minds without even our best educators realizing what was happening. Disguised as being more inclusive, with success-driven outcomes, and alternative educational styles, the result is an education system that’s drastically dumbed down our children right under our noses.

Standardized testing, which was purposed to evaluate teaching success across the state, has now become the means to reduce our standards to the lowest denomination. It is shocking to learn that “standards” aren’t set to challenge children to be the best, but are lowered to create a statewide acceptable score for passing to the next grade. After all testing results are tallied, the acceptable passing score in an individual subject is set at the point where 51% of the students met or exceeded that score. Sadly, at times that has been as low as scoring forty correct answers out of one hundred.

It is alarming that our history, social studies, and government public school textbooks have been drastically rewritten. When the Texas State Board of Education reviewed and updated those textbooks in 2013, a group of fifty volunteers reviewed the “approved” textbooks and discovered over 1500 egregious errors. The group went back to the State Board of Education and showed them the errors they found in the approved textbooks. This included such errors through direct copy in text, omission of facts, or persuasive leading thought, such as:

- The Holocaust never occurred
- The 9/11 jihadists were not Muslims

. . . . just to point out two very huge recent historical moments.

These omissions are tremendous factors for understanding what really occurred during either of these events. This group of volunteers, known as the Truth in (Texas, at the time) Textbooks group, were able to get the textbook publishers to correct over 60% of the errors. That needs to be 100%, but it was a great start to their work, which has now gone nationwide.

Here’s the flipside to this reality. While we may understand and realize the education and knowledge our offspring and students have acquired is sorely lacking, *they do not*. They think they know it all. What they received from their teachers and textbooks (and yes, families too) during the most formative years of their lives shaped the person they became. Their education and experiences are the base of their reality, knowledge, and decision-making, which only resulted in the ability to successfully exist in a Socialist society, it seems.

Listening to the self-proclaimed spokesmen from the school shooting in Florida, to the Socialist running for Congress named Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, to the Democrats who argue with Conservatives on Facebook based on idealistic concepts versus facts, to the countless followers of Bernie Sanders, it is more than evident that we have had an epic fail in education. Their lack of facts, their lack of knowledge in history, their lack of understanding of reality, is front

page news. The headlines aren't exposing their abysmal lack of truth and reality, they are supporting the *way society is thinking* nowadays. The media itself is a product of this educational system.

The advocates for Socialism have never studied the results of Socialism on any society on the face of this Earth. Students pushing for gun control after their school has a tragic active shooter experience don't look at the documented facts that students aren't killed in schools where people are well armed. People who cry out for open borders because "we were all immigrants" at some point, have never looked across the pond to see the horrific impact it has had on those countries where it is in full working mode today.

I titled this Op Ed as "Wise in Their Own Eyes." Their reality is exactly that. They think they know what is best because of what they have been taught. If we honestly remember back to that age in our younger days, we felt the same way, too. The difference is, we had some facts and truth in our wheelhouse to back it up, plus a butt that had been a busted a time or two, and they do not. They need to learn what they were never taught because of this current education system - almost impossible to do. The groove in their mental programming has been scored in; it will be up to them to create new programming in their thought-processing function.

Proverbs 3:7 *Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil.*

Isaiah 5:21 *Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, And prudent in their own sight!*

2 Timothy 2:15 *Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*

I don't think God supports Socialism. His Word says that if you don't work, you don't eat. Yes, it also tells us to help those who cannot help themselves, but not those who can.

God gives us the responsibility to protect, provide for, and love our families. He is a family Man. Without question I know my God would do whatever He has to, to protect us. He gave us Jesus to die on our behalf, so we wouldn't have to experience hell which we all so rightly deserve.

God likes walls too. Not everyone is going to get into Heaven just because they want to or presume they qualify because of all their good deeds. He has a wall around it with a big pearly gate. Only those who meet His conditions will have access to Heaven. He set examples for us to follow.

Until next time

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