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We've seen this movie before

Those of us who watch any CNN or other corporate media, or who actually read the mainstream newspapers are constantly being assaulted by increasingly violent threats. These wonderful people are loudly telling everyone that most of us are racists, homophobes, xenophobes, hate mongers, terrorists and all around bad people (this list is not all-inclusive), who should be ostracized, shunned, publically accosted, fired from our jobs, kept from working ever again, jailed, re-educated and killed (and no, this last one is not an exaggeration).

Is this something new? Nope. The human race has played this little plot out over and over during our collective history. What is happening these days is only new to those who slept through history classes.

Dr Gregory H Stanton, an academic, and a global expert in genocide has looked at the history of genocide around the world. And yes, it has happened all too often, and in too many places, taking more millions of lives than can be accurately counted. There is an unofficial list kept, but it is missing a number of the worst genocides in recorded history. The stories are horrific.

Dr Stanton has researched these genocides, and has found commonalities amongst them. These he calls the [10 Stages of Genocide](#). There is a frightening similarity between the historical genocides, and what is currently happening here, in these United States. Am I saying that there is an American genocide in our future? Absolutely not. But the similarities need to be recognized and understood, because there is a whole lot of craziness happening right now. Here are the 10 stages:

1. CLASSIFICATION: All cultures have categories to distinguish people into "us and them" by ethnicity, race, religion, or nationality: German and Jew, Hutu and Tutsi.
2. SYMBOLIZATION: We give names or other symbols to the classifications. We name people "Jews" or "Gypsies," or distinguish them by colors or dress; and apply the symbols to members of groups.
3. DISCRIMINATION: A dominant group uses law, custom, and political power to deny the rights of other groups.
4. DEHUMANIZATION: One group denies the humanity of the other group. Members of it are equated with animals, vermin, insects or diseases. Dehumanization overcomes the normal human revulsion against murder.
5. ORGANIZATION: Genocide is always organized, usually by the state, often using militias to provide deniability of state responsibility.

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Ofentimes I have hated in self defense. If I were stronger, I would not have used such a weapon.

Khalil Gibran

Where to get knowledge

1. Hillsdale.edu
2. Newsmax.com
3. Oann.com
4. ConventionOfStates.com
5. WesternJournal.com
6. Solari.com
7. TheEpochTimes.com
8. Conservative.org
9. AmericanThinker.com
10. Townhall.com

A Little Humor

"Twas an old bastard named Lenin
Who did 2 or 3 million men in.
That's a lot to have done in
But where he did one in
That old monster Stalin did ten in."

— Robert Conquest

If you are wondering how so many fellow citizens have lost their minds and gone to the left, this little story might give you a hint. A lot of them have become regular users of various drugs. And now Seattle has **legalized possession** of heroin, cocaine, PCP, and all of the rest. The left has lost their minds.

6. POLARIZATION: Extremists drive the groups apart. Hate groups broadcast polarizing propaganda. Motivations for targeting a group are indoctrinated through mass media.
7. PREPARATION: Plans are made for genocidal killings. National or perpetrator group leaders plan the "Final Solution" to the Jewish, Armenian, Tutsi or other targeted group.
8. PERSECUTION: Victims are identified and separated out because of their ethnic or religious identity. Death lists are drawn up. In state sponsored genocide, members of victim groups may be forced to wear identifying symbols. Their property is often expropriated.
9. EXTERMINATION begins, and quickly becomes the mass killing legally called genocide. It is "extermination" to the killers because they do not believe their victims to be fully human.
10. DENIAL is the final stage that lasts throughout and always follows genocide. It is among the surest indicators of further genocidal massacres.

Now, having read this far, you likely think this couldn't happen here. Not today. And I hope you are right. The one difference is we have the 2nd Amendment, and are well able to protect ourselves. Which means a new civil war is more likely than a genocide.

But while you are watching Antifa and BLM riot and burn our cities, think of Kristallnacht, when the Nazis destroyed the Jewish areas of their cities.

While you watch the growing hatred of conservatives in our Congress, you should maybe think of how that hatred is going to manifest itself.

While the foundations that our country was built upon, and while the entire Bill of Rights is under overt attack, you should wonder what, exactly, your rights really are. And how you are going to protect them.

While police are being defunded, ICE and Border Protection are being neutered, you should be wondering where you might turn when you need protection.

The time to voice your concerns is NOT after your country has been stolen from you; after your protections have been stripped; after the crazies have taken control of this nut house we call home.

The time is now, for all good men to come to the aid of their country.

The final word comes from Aesop

"It is easy to be brave from a safe distance."

Get in this fight, with your effort or your funding. Or both. Don't sit on the sidelines wondering what happened.