



SHIELD OF FAITH

"Take Up the Shield of Faith" - Paul

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"Behold, the Lord GOD will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him: behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him." — Isaiah 40:10

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America is used to winning arms races. We're addicted, actually. We've been "winning" ever since I was born. It started when we were credited with tipping the balance for the allies in the second world war. Since then we've become the world's arms merchant. Apparently we make the most potent stuff, and we're willing to sell it to the highest bidder.

Supposedly, our mission in the world is to make it safe for "democracy." That means we're always justified in whatever we do if we can pretend it's popular. If the idea, goal or deal has fifty one percent support then it's moral — it's justified. Religion, natural law, philosophy, local custom, peace, ethics ... reason be damned. Damn everything and everybody, except the torpedoes. Immense profits on their manufacture fuel the American economy. Paychecks baby.

Listen to what the highest ranked, and most highly decorated, Marine of *his time* had to say, "War is just a racket. A racket is best described, I believe, as something that is not what it seems to the majority of people. Only a small inside group knows what it is about. It is conducted for the benefit of the very few at the expense of the masses."

If that wasn't a big enough red pill for you then force this one down, "I spent thirty-three years and four months in active military service as a member of this country's most agile military force, the Marine Corps. I served in all commissioned ranks from Second Lieutenant to Major-General. And during that period, I spent most of my time being a high class muscle-man for Big Business, for Wall Street and for the Bankers. In short, I was a racketeer, a gangster for capitalism."

Not feeling nauseous yet. How about this war horse-sized truth pill, "I believe in adequate defense at the coastline and nothing else. If a nation comes over here to fight, then we'll fight. The trouble with America is that when the dollar only earns 6 percent over here, then it gets restless and goes overseas to get 100 percent. Then the flag follows the dollar and the soldiers follow the flag."

I'm pretty sure the dollar is now earning a lot less than 6 percent, and America maintains military bases and ships in every part of the world. United States Marine Major General Smedley Darlington Butler offered the above observations in 1933! He was right then. He is 20 trillion dollars more right today. That's the amount of money that is not accounted for by our Federal government. The hidden bucks disappeared within the Defense Department and the Office of Housing and Urban Development, according to Mark Skidmore, a government accounting expert. Google it.

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Two of my sons went to war in Iraq as U.S. Marines. Both of them are Sergeants. Neither of them came home ennobled by their sacrifice. Both witnessed — up close and personal — the rotting fruit of global empire. America stopped being a nation after WWII. We've been acting the part of an Empire ever since, even though the Constitution and our founding principles contradict it.

Under Leftists, like the recent and current crop of politicians, our military is being absorbed into the Deep State. It is being prepped to make war on her own citizens, in addition to the peoples of the world. Our government is the tip of the globalist, profit-addicted, spear.

One of my Marine sons has repeated to me several times, “Dad, I could serve as a proud soldier for an honest empire, but not for this pretend one called the United States of America.” No nation is created with a set of ideals adequate to justify her ruling all the peoples of the world. To aspire to such a thing is, perhaps, the most toxic and brutal example of human pride.

The Bolsheviks of Russia fell victim to this arrogance. Alexander Solzhenitsyn's chronicle of their descent into horrid cruelty and barbarism on a scale never before seen on earth in “*The Gulag Archipelago*” will sober you up. It is unfortunate that most people won't expose themselves to his literature because it's written for people who haven't allowed Cable News Networks (especially the inane advertisements) to dismantle their intellects. The West's descent into totalitarianism is following a similar Leftist path at the moment.

Empires always collapse. We're the fumes of the English Empire. And we thought we were all that. Not so much really. Prophets are rising all over the world, and even inside the American Empire. Channeling the great Hebrew prophet Isaiah, they are saying to people of good will everywhere “Lift up thy voice with strength, lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities ... Behold your God!”

His arm shall rule for Him.

Amen.

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