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COVID Lies Can Be Overcome With Truth

“The great masses of the people ... will more easily fall victims to a big lie than to a small one,” Adolf Hitler wrote in *Mein Kampf*, prior to becoming chancellor and (soon thereafter) dictator of Germany. Hitler employed the “big lie” again and again to beguile the German people into not only voting his National Socialist (Nazi) Party into power, but also surrendering their freedoms.

One big lie was the demonization of the Jews, who were blamed for Germany’s woes. That lie culminated in the Holocaust. Another big lie was the promise of national socialism, which was supposed to make Germany great and prosperous. Instead, Germany endured misery and despotism.

In addition to Hitler, other demagogues throughout history have also used the big lie to great effect to accomplish their nefarious designs. Among them were communist leaders such as Lenin and Mao, who promised a workers’ paradise but delivered a totalitarian nightmare.

Here and Now

Many Americans today, aware of the monstrous lies and crimes of the Nazi and communist tyrants of the last century, may protest that today’s lies, regarding COVID or otherwise, pale by comparison to those that led to the murder of millions. Many, in fact, may not view the official rationales for government-pressured and -mandated mask-wearing, lockdowns, and vaccines as “lies” at all, but as unpleasant realities that must be accepted and acted upon to end the COVID pandemic once and for all.

On the other hand, many may agree that much of what we’ve been told about COVID is false, while cautioning that the purveyors of this propaganda may sincerely believe what they are saying — meaning, they are not lying. Undoubtedly, in most cases, they are not. But that does not make them any more correct. Nor does it mean that no lying is being done for nefarious purposes.

Regardless of your current thinking about COVID policies, we invite you to thoughtfully read our main cover story “COVID Lies” (page 10), as well as the related articles on pages 21, 25, and 44. After doing so, we believe you’ll agree that what the CDC and WHO “experts” have been telling us has been wrong, and that they could not be so far off base unless motivations and agendas unrelated to keeping people healthy are involved.

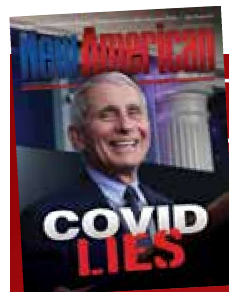
After all, how else does one explain Dr. Anthony Fauci’s flip-flops on wearing masks? Or the simple fact that using a mask to block the coronavirus is akin to using a chain-link fence to stop a mosquito from flying through? Or the quarantining of not just the sick (as was the case with past epidemics) but all of us, including the healthy? Or lockdowns that fall more heavily on churches and small businesses than on big-box stores? Or the suppression of freedom of choice in medical therapy, including alternatives to the COVID vaccines? Or blaming those who do not get vaccinated for the pandemic?

Step by step, in the name of fighting COVID, political leaders, in partnership with big business and big media, are acquiring and consolidating power. Should that power become total and absolute, wanton disregard for human life will undoubtedly follow, as history has repeatedly shown, despite the good intentions of those who honestly fall for the propaganda.

Yet as powerful as the propaganda juggernaut may be, the truth is far more powerful. The propagation of truth will both dispel the lies and show that freedom — not tyranny — is the cure. ■

— GARY BENOIT

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