

## **WW II Memorial, 60<sup>th</sup> D-Day, and the Death of President Ronald Reagan**

Events in the first week of June 2004 built one upon another like a mason making oddly shaped river rocks fit perfectly in a stone wall. The Memorial Day dedication of the National World War II monument honored the generation that won a war of national survival. The 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day put aging faces and real names on that war's bloody sacrifice for "the Great Crusade" in Europe. The death of President Ronald Reagan brought national mourning and honor to the victor of World War III – the Cold War which immediately followed WW II. World Wars II and III were fought for our freedom. Others were freed from Nazi and Communist totalitarianism, but America's fight was about us.

The same principle at work in World Wars II and III is the foundation of World War IV and Second American Civil War (ACW II). America fights the enemies of its faith and civilization to preserve our individual freedoms.

World War II unified the United States of America more than anything in its history. Totalitarian Fascism in Nazi Germany, Fascist Italy, and Imperial Japan threatened to conquer the world. Yet, America was unwilling to fight until attacked.

More Americans died on 9-11 than at Pearl Harbor. There are more Islamists than the combined populations of Germany, Japan and their Axis. The birthrate producing Islamists is greater than the West. Yet, America can not agree to call this struggle World War IV. The Islamo-Fascists are Totalitarians. Still, half the nation fears and hates taking the war to an avowed, proven enemy overseas in Iraq.

Before the D-Day invasion President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill explicitly called their English-speaking nations to fight for their Faith and Civilization. General Eisenhower's official order of June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1944 said, "Let us beseech the blessing of Almighty God upon this great and noble undertaking." Everyone understood the moral clarity that invoked the God of the Christians and Jews. It was the same God named in our Declaration of Independence. A Crusade to save Western Civilization was a good thing.

President George Bush edited out the reference to 'crusade' when he quoted Eisenhower on the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. During the same week at my Republican Party of Virginia convention the resolution condemning the Islamic Terrorists blackened out the word 'Islamic' in the final copy. My local paper refuses to print a paragraph in my column that said the Islamists are barbarians.

President Ronald Reagan called Soviet Totalitarianism an Evil Empire. He was the Great Liberator as well as the Great Communicator. He connected the morality of individual freedom to economic opportunity. Less government means more freedom. Government can only be kept limited by the People with lower taxes. Opportunity means individual choices, not elites deciding for collectives. Freedom in America is paramount.

Today, few dare say these simple truths. The Liberal judges are tyrants. The legislatures

and executives are collaborators. Illegal immigration is an invasion. Socialism bankrupts the country morally as well as financially. The United States has imperial responsibilities without imperial ambitions. The occupation of Iraq will not spread democracy as we know it. We will fight many more punitive expeditions. The global war with Islamo-Fascists will last decades, if not centuries.

World Wars II and III were crusades for America. Victory meant freedom. Winning World Wars II and III meant crushing enemies determined to destroy both our Civilization and its foundation of Judeo-Christian ideas. The enemies in World Wars II and III were Totalitarians born of secular humanism, atheism, and group identities. Nazis, Imperialists and Communists made people slaves.

The Great U.S. Culture War (1962 – present) is the Second American Civil War (ACW II). Today's Liberals will be tomorrow's Totalitarians. Tomorrow is not far away. Political correctness will enslave when thought crimes, such as hate speech, are punishable. Only a good crusade will defeat domestic enemies to the U.S. Constitution. If Conservatives lose ACW II, then the Nation will surrender in WW IV.

World War IV, the Global War on Islamist Terrorism, is the Barbarians against the world. Sooner or later, WW IV will be a clash of civilizations, unless Islam experiences a Reformation and Enlightenment or massive conversions. Winning WW IV will take more than warfare. Only the Greatest Crusade will bring victory in WW IV.

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