

# CHAPTER THREE

## REALIZATION: WAKING UP YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

To quote George Clinton and the Funkadelic “Free your mind and your ass will follow.” I am not one hundred percent certain of the method of freeing your mind that George was referencing; however, the sentiment applies to our topic of conversation. You cannot possibly hope to be a free and independent citizen if you allow yourself to be easily influenced by any manner of propaganda and media spin.

The desire for freedom and an independent mind should have begun from youth. In an ideal world, young people would be taught analytical thinking from an early age. Sadly, what we know to be true is that analytical thought is not even discussed in most educational realms until college, if even then. It has been offered by some that modern colleges are not places to learn independent thought and critical or analytical thinking, just the opposite. Many so called intuitions of higher learning reward conformity and encourage ‘group think’.

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By the time a young person is a teenager, their way or the masses has been fixed long before a person might move on to secondary education. Given that the vast majority of citizens have fallen for the “if it’s on TV it must be true” type of mindset, how do we combat that problem?

### **Personal Epiphany**

It is not until a person has some kind of epiphany that they will realize the need for a change in their lives. Sadly, there are some people that you simply cannot reach. Nonetheless, it is the author’s belief more can be reached than cannot, the situation simply requires more time and effort.

How does someone have an epiphany or striking realization? For some, this mental alarm does not go off until some traumatic event has occurred in their lives. A crisis or near-death experience may cause them to reexamine their view of the world. Sadly, many members of society do not have an epiphany until they or someone for whom they care greatly has been the victim of crime and violence or victimized by ‘the

system'. A prime example of this is the abysmal treatment of U.S. servicemen by the current Veteran's Administration.

It has been offered that a wise man learns from his mistakes. A wiser man learns from the mistakes of others and is determined to not allow themselves to be put into the same situation.

Reading, information-gathering, and education are positive methods for learning and achieving that personal awakening. Education and learning are not necessarily interchangeable terms. It has been offered that true learning only takes place at the individual level when the person in question realizes the value and validity of the information and instruction that has previously been offered to them.

For our part here, we are going to highlight three of the most common methods used by statist or totalitarian regimes to keep the masses both subservient and disarmed. Take the time to consider each and as you move throughout your life, watch closely to see if they apply to any situation that materializes.

## Ignorance



How do you convince a populace to willingly be disarmed and subservient? There are several steps and they include ignorance, distraction, and guilt.

The campaign of ignorance began decades ago with the woefully inept education system; a system that places artificial self-esteem ahead of actual achievement. The more ignorant of common law and the rights of an individual they are, the easier it becomes to dissuade the people from exercising those rights. With no understanding of history, the ignorant see the world only from the narrow view of today.

Ignorance is not stupidity. To be ignorant simply means to be without facts or knowledge. When a person is ignorant of science, mathematics, logic, reason and history, the void that is created is easily filled with emotion and artificial stimuli. When a person's head is filled with emotion they are easily manipulated.

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## Distraction



Distraction takes many forms. Pop-culture filth and vapid rubbish are put forth as entertainment. Rather than inspire thought and understanding, the pop culture media has devolved into baser grunts and moans.

The language is butchered and lowered to a sub-elementary level. Deviants, thugs, and reprobates are foisted as cultural icons. The impressionable generations are encouraged to be shallow and self-centered. Our culture caters to the LCD; Lowest Common Denominator. Rather than inspire and elevate, we dumb it all down.

Games and sports are promoted non-stop, keeping those who, under normal circumstances would be outraged by the actions of the state or world events, distracted. The human mind has only so much room or attention span. It is the strongly held opinion of this author that events such as "World Cup Soccer" are ideal avenues to distract the masses. World Cup Soccer is a fantastic way to distract the impoverished masses from the corruption of the state.

If the citizen cannot be distracted by pop culture filth, their attention is diverted to other vapid subjects. Topics of cultural dissention such as manufactured-racism, homophobia, global-warming, et al. are given non-stop publicity so as to keep the masses arguing amongst themselves and therefore distracted. Far too many citizens willfully fall into this trap.

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## Guilt



Finally, when the stubborn citizens, the ones who have managed, despite the odds, to educate themselves and who have turned off the cultural rot are encountered, they must be bombarded with guilt. We have borne witness to an orchestrated guilt campaign now referred to as “Fast and Furious”.<sup>1</sup>

With absolutely no regard for the lethal consequences of their actions, those charged with protecting the lives of the innocent instead wantonly fed arms to those who they knew would use them for evil purpose. When discovered, those in charge of the fiasco claimed ignorance, good intentions, and hid behind the meaningless term “mistakes were made”. Why would they do this? It is simple. The answer to the question is to force guilt upon those who stubbornly refuse to surrender their liberty of arms.

The useless horror supplied non-stop after every criminal act that includes a firearm serves the purpose of the elitist or statist. That purpose is to shame those who have escaped the ignorance and distraction traps. Guilt is a powerful ally to the ruling class elite who view the independent minded citizen as a roadblock to their conquest.

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## A Refuge and Fortress

The blissfully ignorant and naïve are lost. They refuse to believe, or accept, that there are those who desire to keep them uneducated, distracted, and hobbled by guilt and shame. Charles Baudelaire, not Kevin Spacey, once wrote that the greatest trick the Devil ever pulled was convincing the world he didn't exist.

If, however, you have the clarity to realize the triple threat you can, and indeed should, gird

your loins against these attacks. Educate yourself and your family in not only the law and the constitution that enumerates your God given rights, but study history. Consider the fate of all societies who willfully allowed themselves to be disarmed for the hollow promise of security.

When the seductive mistress of distraction surfaces to steal your attention away from the threats to your liberty, you must steel your mind against it. View each and every topic of discussion that is thrust upon you by the sycophant media with a jaundiced eye. Beware the trap of distraction that robs you of objectivity and entices you to turn on your fellow citizen.

Suffer not from guilt and shame. Refuse to allow the actions of the evil to persuade you into submission. How does disarming the innocent living bring back the innocent dead? Creating more potential victims through the guilt-driven disarmament does not honor the memories of those slain by armed vermin.

Genuine safety and security does not come from capitulation or surrender. It is a sad comment on our state of affairs that those who follow this advice are so woefully in the minority.

Take hope, by all accounts it was as few as one third of the populace that led this nation through more than six years of painful revolution. The end result of their suffering was the greatest nation this world has ever known, a beacon of liberty and a shining example for all freedom loving people on Earth. The light has dimmed and it is fading, but it has not yet been extinguished. As you still draw breath you have the power to keep that fire burning. Or, as so many of your neighbors, you can simply watch “Dancing with the Stars” and let the light of liberty die out forever.

### **Chapter 3 Footnotes**

1 [Guns Across the Border](#), Mike Detty (Author), David Codrea (Introduction), Sharyl Attkisson (Foreword)

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