

## In Retrospect

'Katyn, Siberia, Smolensk – Lessons from History' is an existential study based on one apocalyptic historical episode – 'Katyn'. Liberty is key to human fulfillment. It is most perplexing, therefore, to understand why throughout history so few individuals lived their lives in liberty.

Although the Katyn story presented gives minimal account and explanation of how tyrannies get established, what it does do is show that although not impossible, once established, it's tough to restore liberty and wrest power away from the authorities. No one person can do it alone. The Lessons from History' presented in this work shows the potency of the 'cumulative effect' of people in a community, even when not knowing what others were doing in other communities about the Soviet 'Katyn' lies, doing whatever they could to stand for Truth. Over decades, the cumulative effect across the globe of these small, isolated but persistent acts of refusal to accept the fabricated Official Soviet Katyn narrative built such an irresistible groundswell of defiance that the 'Katyn' Truth triumphed over the 'Katyn' lie and contributed significantly to the downfall of the tyrannical Soviet Socialist Superpower!

## Words of Wisdom

### Man's Inhumanity to Man

Many and sharp the numerous ills  
Inwoven with our frame;  
More pointed still, we make ourselves  
Regret, remorse and shame;  
And man, whose heaven-erected face  
The smiles of love adorn,  
Man's inhumanity to man,  
Makes countless thousands mourn

Robert Burns (1784)

### Power Tends to Corrupt

'Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely. Great men are almost always bad men.' John Dalberg-Acton, (aka Lord Acton April 1887)

### The Power of Government

A government big enough to give you everything you want is strong enough to take everything you have. Paul Harvey (In his 1952 book Remember These Things)

### Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty

It is the common fate of the indolent to see their rights become prey to the active. The conditions upon which God hath given liberty to man is eternal vigilance; which condition if he break, servitude is at once the consequence of his crime, and the punishment of his guilt. - John Philpot Curran (Dublin, 10 July 1790)



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