Thou Shalt Not Be Defenseless
Enormous Evil Calls for Virtuous Response

by Frank Lee

Mass murder, delivered from a Las Vegas hotel room on October 1, 2017, captured Americans’ attention like few other national events in history. One individual shot hundreds of innocent Americans, killing at least 59 and wounding more than 500. The horror is maximal. Whatever the “reason” or “explanation” for this murderous attack, there are three main take-away points for us the living.

1. Statistics Draw Attention

The number of dead in Las Vegas is shocking because people notice extremes and “firsts” and “highests.” More than 50 people were murdered in Chicago in September 2017, yet there was no national media coverage about that fact. People are accustomed to murder; they react mostly to stats, not to true human tragedy. The Las Vegas event produced a stat.

Now, consider the gruesome stack of 59 bodies from that killing event. Then imagine the stacks of Chicago corpses, one stack for each of the nine months of 2017, placed next to the Las Vegas bodies, and you see ten grisly monuments to human evil, each about the same size.

Here is a new stat to consider: For the 526 Chicago deaths, the majority of them were victims of different individual murderers. Assuming conservatively that on average each Chicago murderer murdered two people, we can hypothesize there were 262 people in Chicago in 2017 willing to violently take another person’s life.

Worried about the “lone wolf” murderer of 59 people in Las Vegas? Shift your focus for a moment to 262 homicides in Chicago. And keep counting, in city after city. In 2016, Detroit had 303 homicides, suggesting about 150 murderers. St. Louis in 2015 had 295 homicides, with perhaps 145 murderers. Look at the number of murderers afoot in America—each one willing to terminate a human life. The number of dangerous murderers in America is large and shows little sign of changing significantly.

2. Death and Destruction Continue Everywhere

Sit down for this one. Try to envision the numbers of people injured, tortured, and murdered… by government, groups and individuals worldwide. Viewing a Technicolor Panavision display of this evil every day of the year would make you permanently sick. You’d soon understand why G-d decided to destroy the entire human population except for Noah’s family, back in the day. Even the Almighty couldn’t stand to watch it.

Add these up: the daily murders and maimings and rapes that are recorded, to numbers of murders, tortures, sexual attacks, mutilations, child abuse of every sort, occurring all over the nation and world every day—that go unseen and unreported. And those are just the physical injury crimes. There are not enough policemen, and no government seems able to abate the nonstop evil. Some government entities and many vicious groups are actually promoting the wave of atrocities. And we fret over a gun ban for the innocent (it’s already all banned for the evil).

3. People, Not Governments, Provide the First-Line Defense

The Las Vegas attack proved something we know—the power of one person with a lot of weaponry is awesome. Imagine a militant band armed just as heavily, carrying out a plan to destroy your family, your race, your religion… by government,

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Million Shekel Quiz

“There are no right answers, except of course there are.”

1. Who can carry a firearm concealed in the United States?
   □ Anyone □ No one □ Only someone with a license □ Only people from Constitutional Carry states □ Only government agents □ Only police □ Criminals □ Illegal aliens □ Spies and secret agents □ Foreign diplomats

2. If a National Concealed Carry law passes, who can carry a firearm concealed in the United States?
   □ Anyone □ No one □ Only someone with a license □ Only people from Constitutional Carry states □ Only government agents □ Only police □ Criminals □ Illegal aliens □ Spies and secret agents □ Foreign diplomats

3. Who can legally carry a concealed firearm in the United States?
   □ Yes □ No □ I don’t understand the question □ Do you mean (a) under current law, or (b) under the Constitution? □ What’s the difference? □ Why is it illegal? □ Are you saying it’s only illegal if you get caught? □ Our government has made an infringed mess out of the whole thing. □ Wait, this is confusing!

4. Does the ban on carrying a firearm concealed stop criminals from carrying?
   □ No □ Yes □ No

5. Does law enforcement stop criminals from carrying?
   □ Yes □ No □ All the time □ Sometimes □ No way to tell for sure

6. Do the laws against murder stop murderers?
   □ Yes □ No □ The laws only spell out punishment

7. Will criminals finally be banned from carrying concealed when the national carry law gets enacted?
   □ Would you repeat the question?

8. Will decent people who decide to carry concealed, in violation of laws that ban it, in order to provide safety for themselves and their loved ones, at the risk of being arrested for simple possession of their arms, be protected from arrest by their state if national carry passes?
   □ It’s hard to say. □ Probably depends on the state and the magistrate.

9. Should prosecutors, who charge otherwise innocent people simply because they are armed, with no one harmed, no disturbance caused and no victim created, simply on the grounds of possession of the arms, be themselves arrested and charged with violation of the person’s constitutional right to bear arms, and Ninth Amendment protection against any other charges the officials can dream up?
   □ Yes □ No □ Yes

10. Some states will ignore a national carry law and arrest people anyway as if there was no law, and the people were carrying without the protection of law, because “officials” in those states are lawless tyrants.
    □ True □ False

11. Will the new law make us equal to criminals?
    □ It’s a start

12. What are the chances politically motivated surveys will have reliable results, when conducted by politically aligned groups immediately after highly publicized mass murders?
    □ Very High □ Good □ Low □ Zero

13. Leftists are now claiming 97% support (previously 94%, previously 90%) for what they call “universal background checks,” which they don’t define. When drafted last time these included gun-registration schemes and felonies for handing a gun to a friend. Do you believe those surveys?
    □ Yes □ No

14. Should anyone?
    □ Yes □ No

15. Do leftists?
    □ Yes □ Yes

16. Does the mass media believe its own surveys?
    □ Yes □ Yes

17. Do you believe you should have to leave your home, go to a gun store, fill out papers and file with the FBI to hand a gun or round of ammo to your friend?
    □ Yes □ No

Extra credit: Groupthink is a myth.
    □ True □ False
All the states’ carry-permit schemes are intolerable acts, in the classic sense of the Founding Fathers, blatant self-evident infringements. They do nothing to stop criminals from discreetly carrying, and they don’t prevent crime. That’s what criminals do, with or without the law, and since criminals can’t touch a gun, a carry-permit law is a meaningless redundant smokescreen only affecting the innocent. One real problem is that so many armed criminals get caught, partially processed, then released, and never seriously punished.

Innocent decent Americans on the other hand, when caught with their property but without “papers,” face an inordinately expensive, personally ruinous trek through the legal system, a potential loss of rights, and the victim, well, there isn’t one. Just the innocent citizen suffers, pointlessly.

1. It’s past time to enact repeal of the Clinton-era gun-free-school-zones law. Act now! The media is clamoring for new laws to help out? There’s a big one. Admit it is worthless, an affront to honest people everywhere, and gross civil-rights denial, so let’s

2. Cut off funding for schools that maintain student curricula, if courses do not include truthful coverage of the role firearms play in preserving peace and freedom. Include punishment for teachers and administrators who chastise or punish students who have a healthy interest in a full understanding of the historical role of firearms. End ignorance. Teach!

3. Incentivize enforcement of 18 USC § 241 et seq.—fines and prison terms for denial of civil rights under color of law. The right to keep and bear arms is a “specific, enumerated right” (District of Columbia v. Heller, 554 U.S. 570, 628 n.27 (2008)). It is past time to stop letting offenders off the hook.

4. Enact a clear red-line definition of infringement: Outlawing any legally owned firearm, ammunition or accessory is de facto infringement. Any act or attempt to remove an infringed item is aggravated infringement, a felony.

5. Make-believe “gun-free zones,” supposedly created by posting wall signs, are now proven to be reckless, dangerous and negligent and must be repealed or abandoned.

JPFO supports and encourages reasonable, common sense gun laws. We introduced the “Kosher Gun Laws” seven years ago to establish a baseline, posted on our website. Remember the basic principle:

If a gun law enhances or protects your freedom, it may be a good choice.

If a gun law limits or removes a freedom you currently have, it is probably a bad idea.
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How Big Can the NICS Index Get?
The “NICS Index” is the database behind the FBI background check. “The more people we can get into the NICS Index, the fewer gun owners America will have,” is a blatant strategy now underway inside the federal government. Knowing that once you’re on the list it’s virtually impossible to get off, a clever new model for eliminating gun ownership is to cook up marginal excuses for listing people.

From unpaid parking tickets in vacation states (which could make you a bench-warrant fugitive from justice), to using financial advisors (implying you’re incapable of handling your own affairs), devilish schemes for depriving law-abiding Americans of their fundamental constitutional rights are surfacing. Leftist bigots know it, and they’re scheming, under the radar. We always told you NICS is bad, and the background checks aren’t a crime

controls you. “Gun-control” doesn’t control guns, it controls you.

How Can Jews Miss the Threat?
ADL, the Anti-Defamation League, a left-leaning group proclaiming ”Jewish values,” asks people to, “take the pledge to #StandUp against racism, anti-Semitism, Islamophobia, xenophobia, homophobia, transphobia, misogyny, ableism, and all other forms of hate.”

The Moyel wonders, “How active are they in their fight against islamohatred of America? Do they even recognize it exists? Do they, like so many reform Jewish interests unfortunately, overlook the muslim intention to

eliminate the public is the obvious underpinning. Media hypnotizes the public, and the weakest among us act out. Communists mastered propaganda. Socialists learned.

“The news” media turns death event into Guinness record hunt: Mass media is imitating its Hollywood cousins, excited about new records for killings! Look, it’s a new record! Who will beat the new record? Listen to them, they are excited! Hollywood leads the way—sets the all-time bloodthirsty killing sprees! Don’t worry folks—this has no effect on anything. They are positive.

Appelare Desperadi
America’s left wing, off the rails in desperation (again) is crying out for anything they can get, to disarm innocent Americans in the wake of psycho murderers killing people at random, especially classmates.

HINT: When their demand reduces your freedoms, even a little, that’s the clue that something is very wrong. It’s a logical error they fall back on a lot—appeal to desperation—Appelare desperadi. “We have to do something!”

It seems right in fits of anxiety, but it’s literally dead wrong. Disarming people who did nothing gets you nowhere. Reducing your rights has no connection to drug-addled children. If you’re dying in a lifeboat and you only have a cordless drill, you don’t start drilling holes because you “have to do something!” You have to do the right thing. The AR-15 was introduced in 1964. It is not the reason people are increasingly going homicidal. Disarming America, the home of freedom, is flat-out wrong. The fact that it’s only the socialists pushing this scheme should tell you something.

A Reader Writes:
“Jews For The Preservation of Firearm Ownership definitely needs recognition! When you have fraudulent Jews such as Chuck Schumer, Dianne Feinstein and Michael Bloomberg who refused to acknowledge their history and support everything that led to the Holocaust, which is gun control, JPFO is there to stick it to them.” – Richard E.
Get this straight my brethren—Police have absolutely no duty to protect you. None, nada, zilch zero. Maybe they should, but they do not, no responsibility to any individual. The idea that ultimately, you must protect yourself is what you have on this planet. Don’t believe it? Aaron Zelman’s long-time trusted friend Richard Stevens, an attorney, wrote the book on it: Dial 911 and Die. He documented your state’s rules for refusing to require police to protect you.

“Serve and Protect” is an advertising slogan, not a policy!

“But there is no constitutional right to be protected by the state against being murdered by criminals or madmen. It is monstrous if the state fails to protect its residents against such predators but it does not violate the due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment or, we suppose, any other provision of the Constitution.”

Bowers v. DeVito, 686 F.2d 616, 618 (7th Cir. 1982)

Get the facts for your state. Think about it. If the state had a duty, an obligation, to protect all of its citizens against crimes, and especially bodily harm and murder, it could not operate. That is not government’s function, or within government’s grasp. Its proper role is to protect your rights, not to guarantee something it cannot. But it’s even worse.

The Supreme Court has backed this up numerous times, the most recent is Castle Rock v. Gonzalez (545 U.S. 748, 2005), (Police have no duty to protect person) NY Times, June 28, 2005: “Supreme Court rules that police do not have constitutional duty to protect person from harm, even woman who obtained court-issued protective order.”

“It is inappropriate here to defer to the Tenth Circuit’s determination that Colorado law gave respondent a right to police enforcement of the restraining order”—from the SCOTUS syllabus. The woman repeatedly sought protection from police, clinging to her papers which she showed them, insisting her estranged husband had abducted her three young children, which was true, was armed and threatened to murder them, which he did. The dispatcher went to lunch. Tough luck. Now you know.

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As a practical matter, personal ownership of firearms is virtually impossible in Japan.

Various bureaucratic procedures suggest private ownership may, in some very limited sense, be possible. But the needed procedures are sufficiently contradictory, convoluted and onerous to essentially prohibit most personal use or ownership.

Fear and loathing of guns in the hands of average citizens has a long history in Japan, often with tragically comic results.

Toward the end of WWII in the Pacific, more than 2,200 European civilians were interned in a death camp 40 miles south of Manila, the Philippines. Named Los Baños, the camp was then about 40 miles behind enemy lines.

Hearing that these unfortunate were being systematically starved and murdered, Gen. MacArthur ordered an immediate full-scale rescue raid, involving U.S. paratroops, Filipino guerrillas and a special deep-reconnaissance outfit.

An estimated 150 Japanese soldiers guarded Los Baños. Every morning, seven days a week, they were required to turn out nearly naked, wearing only sandals and traditional fundoshi undergarments, for 30 minutes of rigorous calisthenics.

The Japanese 8th Infantry Division, located just eight miles from Los Baños, was a major concern for rescuers. Speed, both in and out with rescued civilians, was a top priority.

Very significantly, during their 6:45 to 9:15 a.m. PT, all Japanese guns and ammo were securely locked away in a wooden armory building. The government wasn’t taking any chances of gun possession slipping out of its direct control.

On February 23, 1945, promptly at 7:00 a.m., units of the 11th U.S. Airborne dropped on an open field close to the camp. Simultaneously, Filipino guerrillas threw white phosphorous grenades into the Japanese armory, setting their guns and ammo blazing.

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Casualties among weaponless, clothes-less Japanese soldiers are only estimated. Reportedly, multiple screams of anguish filtered into the camp as Filipino guerrillas, bent on revenge, saved precious ammunition—deploying only their Bolo knives on the near-naked guards fleeing to jungle cover.

Casualties among rescuers were very, very light. Obviously, firearms “control” schemes are plagued by unintended consequences. They didn’t work in this case to save lives or increase security.

From the Japanese point of view, their guerrilla antagonists should not have been armed at all, but of course they were. Disarming the troops led quickly to an inability to defend themselves. Imagining the locals were disarmed turned out to be, well, imaginary. It worked to America’s advantage that time, and lessons are obvious.

The unspoken goals of our gun-grabbing enemies like Bloomberg, Soros, Schumer and the rest, like their Japanese predecessors, is to keep the world around them naked and defenseless! We can already guess how that’s going to work out for them.

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your community. And imagine a government that either fails to respond or actively assists that armed band. The vaunted United Nations is packed with such armed actors, and always has been, with no end in sight.

Now you see the problem. What do you do? Read the book, Death by “Gun Control”: The Human Cost of Victim Disarmament, to get the big picture. Watch the film, “Innocents Betrayed,” to see the message in video. Then you’ll know.

The only real defenses against endemic evil are: (1) widespread adherence to fundamental laws of correct and loving human behavior, like the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule; and (2) widespread preparation for individual armed defense of self, family, home, school, place of worship and nation.

Such preparation actually deters the evil elements in society, and the more citizens prepared, the more deterrence there is. Should the worst-case scenario occur, preparation will pay off in saved lives.

Is this message just silly panic mongering? Think about Las Vegas. Think about the New York City truck attack. And count up again the hundreds of physical-injury crimes every day in America and thousands around the world. It is time for good men and women to take evil seriously, try to defend evil through a system of righteous values and virtues, but then defend against evil when the worst case comes toward you and your family.
by Dr. Julius Decker

Every time a criminal or a deranged mass murderer uses firearms to commit an atrocity, the media infotainment industry puts the Second Amendment on trial, with prominent, leftist Jews playing the self-appointed, sanctimonious prosecutors.

In their eyes, all of America’s law-abiding firearm owners bear collective guilt for the murderous actions of a few. Unsurprisingly, they do not apply the same standard of collective guilt to the adherents of the Religion of Peace following a bloody jihadi attack.

These pusillanimous, virtue-signaling court Jews, who clamor the loudest for the immediate confiscation of all firearms, should instead heed the timeless and bitter lessons of their history. Jews should know better than anyone that they can never feel safe because thankless new Pharaohs invariably rise that they can never feel safe because thankless new Pharaohs invariably rise to power and ignore the priceless contributions made by previous generations of Jewish Josephs.

Jews celebrate the Chanukah holiday, which commemorates the Hasmonean Maccabees’ military victory over the armies of Greek emperor Antiochus Epiphanes. Had those Jews two millennia ago surrendered their swords and javelins to their Hellenistic government masters, the Maccabees and their followers would not have the weapons they needed with which to revolt and win.

The vast majority of European Jews dutifully surrendered their firearms to Adolf Hitler’s National Socialist regime, which insisted on a legal monopoly on firearms. Six million disarmed Jews (including many members of my own family) were led like innocent lambs to slaughter in the Zyklon-B gas chambers of Nazi concentration camps and by firing squads into mass graves. Jewish disarmament denied a critical mass of potential Judah Maccabees the necessary tools to resist and exact a heavy price for genocide.

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In stark contrast, the Jews in British Mandate Palestine defied British gun embargoes and confiscatory firearm laws. Mindful of their history, they managed to secrete just enough firearms for their own homegrown Judah Maccabees to overcome attacks by the armies of five surrounding Arab countries to win Israel’s 1948 War of Independence. Did the British (our Allies! bright people!) not perceive the threat? Time and time again throughout the annals of history, righteous governments have been periodically corrupted from within. Conquerors have frequently installed oppressive rulers, levied exorbitant taxes to finance their war efforts, and endeavored to impose uniform laws and belief structures upon captive populations.

Americans in general and Jews in particular can no more trust that their Washington Beltway rulers will be faithful to the legacy of the Founding Fathers than diaspora Jews had assurances that their rulers will allow them to live in peace and practice the faith of their ancestors.

Individual liberty is not without substantial costs, and there has always been a heavy price in innocent lives and blood that must be paid. Evil people, who commit despicable mass murders in elementary schools, universities, churches, movie theaters, shopping malls, and outdoor concerts, have always been the lot of humanity. Humanity has endured the sack and destruction of entire cities and towns, not just places and events.

Evil people have free will to pursue good or evil, and have committed evil despite whatever strict laws every human society has invented dating back in an unbroken line to Hammurabi’s tablet. Do not let the existence of evil people and their heavy tragic toll in innocent lives be a reason for depriving future Judah Maccabees their swords of tomorrow that will enable them to rebel against and prevail over Antiochus’ heirs.

“Some people prey upon other people.” — Col. Jeff Cooper

Confiscation Clock Poised Precariously
Frighteningly Close to Freedom’s Demise

We’re poised at a precarious place. Enormous force is being brought to bear to advance and deter the right to arms. The pro-rights forces are getting unprecedented air time. Lies are everywhere. Arm the teachers! Don’t arm the teachers! We armed the pilots, planes still fly—safely! We know who fought against that! The issue is front and center, the desire to move the hands is great, advantage, neither side for the moment. They want this infringement, we want this enhancement. That we should even be having this conversation in America shows freedom has mighty enemies. We remain locked in place at 14 minutes to midnight, frighteningly close to freedom’s demise.
Aafter nearly 30 years the classic Guns-and-Star-of-David logo of Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership has been refreshed. A half-dozen versions of the classic emblem had been created over the years.

“When Aaron Zelman formed JPFO in 1989, his stark rifles-and-Jewish-Star logo took people by surprise, along with the long explanatory name. He was determined to give ‘Never Again’ the backbone he felt liberal Jews dangerously abandoned,” said Alan Korwin, a nationally known author and consultant to the group. “Over the years the logo had been changed on life-member pins, T-Shirts, The Bill of Rights Sentinel newsletter and other products. It was time to pull it together,” Korwin said. “We actually couldn’t find a clean original file to use for making merchandise, so we had to create a new one. We made the acronym bolder,” said project manager Boyd Kneeland. “The real trick was getting classic old and new long guns to fit right.” JPFO’s designers found mix-ups with an Uzi, and assorted musket and AR-variety rifles in the differing versions introduced over the years, still visible in legacy files on JPFO’s website. In the new version, a classic AR-15, America’s most popular sport-utility rifle, and a Revolutionary-era Brown Bess-style flintlock silhouette, flank a refreshed stars-and-stripes Mogen David star to lead JPFO, and America, forward in the struggle to preserve the right to arms—the deterrent to government murder. You don’t have to be Jewish to join JPFO, you just have to love liberty. We speak truth to power.

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