

A View from across the Pond: A Personal Reflection

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If you go down we all go down

In 2015 a short film I had produced called "[*Between Lambs and Lions*](#)" was posted on YouTube. The movie depicts a time when the Constitution of the Republic of the USA had been suspended, and then buried in a museum. There was extreme over-reach by the Executive Branch and the Star Spangle had been banned. This short film was the culmination of my recent pilgrimage from the 'Left' over to the 'Right.' After much research and deep contemplation, I concluded that the Left is **not right**.

Those of us who have travelled to the Centre Right often find ourselves called right-wing extremists, mainly because the Left has swung *so far* to the radical Left that their socialist ideas have come to embrace the Communist Construct. As Lenin once said, "The goal of socialism is communism."

And then in the summer of 2013, I found myself on a beach in Spain reading "[*The Post-American Presidency: The Obama Administration's War on America*](#)" by the popular conservative blogger Pamela Geller and *New York Times* bestselling author Robert Spencer, first published in 2010. This was a significant signpost on the journey to my enlightenment.

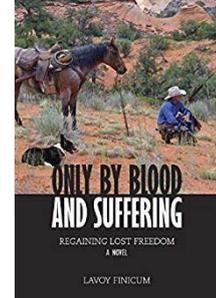


And then earlier this month when I was privileged to be invited to speak at [*This West is Our West Conference*](#) in Whitefish, Montana, I was deeply moved. If you had asked me whether I saw this occurring years before I would have told you emphatically, "No." But then, through the dubious joys of social media I was able to connect with incredible people who understood my journey and encouraged me. Lauralee O'Neil and dear John are just such people. They invited me to speak at the conference, and for that I am profoundly grateful.



On 10 October I flew out of the UK as one person and returned 19 October completely changed. Being in Montana at the conference, enjoying amazing conversations, connecting and communicating on a gut level fed my soul in a way I could not have imagined. I thank God for this experience, because I am profoundly changed.

Although I had previously bought LaVoy Finicum's book, "[Only by Blood and Suffering](#)", I would never have imagined that I would have the immense privilege of having a conversation with Jeanette Finicum in person, during which she signed her late husband's book with words that confirm that we are truly joined together in this battle for our "Liberties here and abroad". I am changed.



I defy anyone not to have been deeply moved by [Mark Herr](#) calling out the Press; calling them out for their dereliction of duty by twisting the truth concerning the tragic loss of life of a LaVoy Finicum, a Great Patriot, husband and father.

I wept throughout the documentary, "[LaVoy: Dead Man Talking](#)" and again during Jeanette's speech. I weep now, as no man could have made a greater sacrifice than LaVoy did. I say this respectfully. For me it was no longer a past news story. It leapt off the page of the social media output and invaded my soul. and my heart is now forever changed.

International journalist [Alex Newman](#) picked up the mantle and addressed the Press. Alex called them out and then prayed for them as [reported](#) by the British *Guardian* newspaper. I was there and witnessed it. I learned a valuable lesson, unlike many, concerning the 2016 US Presidential race and the UK Brexit decision. By talking to people on the ground you find out what is going on for yourself without relying on the Lame Stream Media. I had those gut level conversations and I am changed.

Other speakers came forward and my fast track education accelerated about so many of the complex concerns we all face in the US and the UK. These issues of Liberty and Freedom are the same, regardless of which country we live in.

I am changed because I heard from Ammon Bundy what he and his dear wife and family had been through - where the truth was manipulated - because this brave patriot, husband and father continues to take a stand for what he believes to be the truth. Explained with such eloquence, it fed my spirit and soul. After reading how Ammon and his family were [highlighted](#) on the front



page of the *Guardian* in 2016, and then hearing the truth in his own words, I am changed.

I gained an even deeper understanding of the issues in the US regarding property, land and water rights, a reaffirming of Agenda 21, tribal reservations that make up 'countries within a country', and the blatant abuse of government power as nefarious forces seek to dismantle the United States of America. It has spurred me on to deepen my own education and to learn how and why the Constitution of the United States enabled the most exceptional country in history to exist and to thrive, and why it must now be defended.

I will end with this with a statement I have often spoken of publicly: **If the United States goes down, we all go down.** We are **all** joined in this battle to save our Judeo-Christian culture. The UK had its own 1776 moment on 29 June 2016, with Brexit. We voted to exit the European Union because of taxation without representation and open-door immigration. We had been duped into joining the EU in 1973, as it was never fully explained or disclosed to the British people that our national sovereignty would be sacrificed.

And then, in 2016, in the US the deliberate and insidious slide toward a "New World Order" global governance was slowed down, if not reversed. The noble people of America voted to save their nation by making Donald J. Trump the 45th President of the United States. That election has bought them time, while the push-back gathers pace.

Meanwhile, on both sides of the Pond the swamp creatures have been revealed. Here in the UK we are fighting against an elite who wish to undermine the democratic Brexit decision of 17,410,752 voters. With a clear majority of over a million to leave the European Union, the people declared their will, and, we pray, the people will have their way. We must all pray that this will be like no other time in living memory.

Should it not happen, and we do not leave the European Union, then our democracy is doomed, and we will then continue the slide into a post democratic construct which is at the heart of the EU.

I love my home country, and I love Europe, but I do not love European Governance - a socialist dictate that my country never voted for. "The Truth is treason in the Empire of Lies."

I pray for the United States of America, and I pray for your up-coming and oh-so-important midterm elections. This is not a time for complacency. The stark reality is that this election is between *mob rule* and the rule of law - your

beautiful Constitution. Please understand that the results of your election will go well beyond your nation's borders, and many of us throughout the world are praying and cheering you on.

I have family and friends on your side of the Pond, and I care deeply about the future of us all. Thank you and may God bless our two nations, and God bless President Trump.

I am grateful, and I am changed.

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