

THE FLU AND COVID-19 REACH UTAH AND HESLINGTON-NEILSON FAMILY & FRIENDS

May 26, 2020, Becky Little wrote about the "Spanish Flu" which was used to describe the Flu Pandemic of 1918 and 1919 during World War I. Historians don't know where the 1918 flu strain began but the first recorded cases were at a US Army camp in Kansas in March 1918. It was during the awful World War I years of 1918-19 when about 500 million people (1/3 of the world's population) became infected and at least 50 million died. In the US about 675,000 died when the terrible flu epidemic swept across the world to become the worst flu pandemic in recorded history. Censorship, skepticism and denial by warring nations covered up the flu to protect internal morale and hide reality from enemy nations.

<https://www.history.com/news/1918-pandemic-spanish-flu-censorship>

In Provo, Utah, Elva "Jean" Stubbs was young when her mother became very ill. About two months before Elva was 10 years old, her dear Grandma Stubbs died with the flu on April 3, 1919. She had been taking care of Elva and her four brothers while Elva's mother was so ill. Elva's father had a nurse come to live with them as well as various hired girls who helped care for the children because her mother had heart trouble. On April 15, 1919 Elva's mother died of the influenza that was sweeping the country at that time. All of the children had the flu and weren't able to go to Grandma Stubbs funeral, who died 2 weeks before her mother. One of Elva's favorite aunts also died about the same time. The children were well enough to go to their mother's funeral which was held on April 17, 1919. This was a very, very sad time for the children, the very saddest time of their lives. Elva was nine years old at the time and felt a great responsibility towards her older and younger brothers.

In Rexburg, Idaho the family of Will and Libby Stowell faced the 1919 Financial Crash in addition to Spanish Flu Epidemic. They faced many challenges with great courage and faith. After the war came the terrible financial crash of 1919. Their children's saving's bonds were lost. Everything but their new home was swept away. Their business partner took out bankruptcy and that left Will deeply in debt. About the same time, the Studebaker Co. went out of business, and Will was left jobless with a wife and five children but Will promised his creditors to pay every cent if only given time. He always felt that he was greatly blessed to be able to clear himself and firmly believed that paying tithing gave him wisdom to use what money was left from his salary to the best advantage. Libby wrote in her history, "They seemed dark days but so long as we had each other, the children and our health we couldn't be discouraged and hope was with us. These were really hard times and to make things worse, the terrible flu epidemic raged and many friends and relatives were stricken." Libby's only brother, Jake, died January 11, 1919. The service was held in the deep snow in the cemetery – people were so afraid that no public funerals were held.

In 2020, after 100 years, Ephesians 6:12 describes the deceiving men and nations that still exist today as "principalities, powers, rulers of the darkness of this world and spiritual wickedness in high places." With the internet, many of their deceptions are in open view, which is one purpose this historical website called China & COVID-19 Chronicles.

On April 27, 1961, which was about 2 ½ years before his assassination in broad daylight, President John F. Kennedy addressed the American Newspaper Publishers Association and dared speak of our enemies today as:

“a monolithic and ruthless conspiracy that relies primarily on covert means for expanding its sphere of influence—on infiltration instead of invasion, on subversion instead of elections, on intimidation of free choice, on guerillas by night instead of armies by day”

“It is a system which has conscripted vast and material resources into the building of a tightly knit, highly efficient machines that combines military, diplomatic, intelligence, economic, scientific and political operations.”

“Its preparations are concealed, not published. Its mistakes are buried, not headlined. Its dissenters are silenced, not praised. No expenditure is questioned, no rumor is printed, no secret is revealed.” John Rasmussen, Rasmussen Minute, November 7, 2017

https://www.rasmussenreports.com/public_content/videos/2017_11/the_rasmussen_minute_the_speech_that_got_jfk_killed

<https://www.jfklibrary.org/archives/other-resources/john-f-kennedy-speeches/american-newspaper-publishers-association-19610427>

In 1988, A prophetic Church leader, President Ezra Taft Benson, concluded the Sunday afternoon session of a General with a talk entitled “I Testify” where he cited various scriptures about the Savior’s role in our Heavenly Father’s plan, the war in Heaven with Lucifer, and a choice land in North America.

“I testify that wickedness is rapidly expanding in every segment of our society. (See [D&C 1:14–16](#); [D&C 84:49–53](#).) It is more highly organized, more cleverly disguised, and more powerfully promoted than ever before. Secret combinations lusting for power, gain, and glory are flourishing. A secret combination that seeks to overthrow the freedom of all lands, nations, and countries is increasing its evil influence and control over America and the entire world. (See [Ether 8:18–25](#).)”

“As these conflicts rage, either secretly or openly, the righteous will be tested. God’s wrath will soon shake the nations of the earth and will be poured out on the wicked without measure. (See [JS—H 1:45](#); [D&C 1:9](#).) But God will provide strength for the righteous and the means of escape; and eventually and finally truth will triumph. (See [1 Ne. 22:15–23](#).)”

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/1988/10/i-testify?lang=eng>

Hong Kong and the World Watch Tiananmen Square in 1989

On June 3, 1989, David & Linda Heslington arrived at the Hong Kong Kai Tak International Airport after a four hour flight from Tokyo as part of a University of Utah Executive MBA visit. That evening they watched CNN, as videos began rolling in on the Communist Chinese Party’s response to student demonstrations. UPI reported that troops backed by tanks and armored cars fought savage battles with thousands of civilians Saturday and Sunday as a crackdown on the pro-democracy movement exploded into a citywide insurrection, leaving more than 200 people dead and 600 injured according to witnesses and hospital officials.

For the last several weeks the eyes of the world had been focused on Tiananmen Square in Beijing China, where they witnessed the students demonstrating for more freedoms which led to the slaughter and oppression by their government. The small British Territory of Hong Kong

located on the south coast of China, with a population of 5 1/2 million people, was very concerned about 1997 when control will go back to China. The reaction of the people in Hong Kong to what had happened in China was quite intense. What a tragedy for them, after having enjoyed freedom for many years to see their freedom on the verge of being taken away.

On June 4, 1989, they attended a very spiritual church meeting. The members were very nice but sad because many of them worked in China and knew what this meant to the progress of their careers and the Church. Some were planning on going to the Barbie factory across the border in China, until they found out no more day passes would be granted by the government. In the evening, they took a double decker bus home. It got stuck in the middle of 100,000 Hong Kong residents protesting against the Chinese government killing the students at the Tiananmen Square. The world said it would never forget the brave young Chinese man who stood up to a column of tanks in Beijing's Tiananmen Square.

Seventeen years later the anniversary of the Tiananmen Massacre was observed in Hong Kong where demonstrators recalled the thousands of students who had gathered in Tiananmen Square for weeks in May of 1989. That was the year that saw the Iron Curtain come down in Eastern Europe and decades of cruel Communist oppression end in Eastern Europe. For the most part, that unraveling was peaceful. But not in China. In Beijing, tanks of the Communist party-controlled People's Liberation Army rolled over the students. Their lifeless bodies were taken away, burned, and buried in secret. The students' Statue of Freedom--the female Chinese figure inspired by our Statue of Liberty--was crushed as well. Hong Kong has not forgotten.

Since the British handed over their Crown Colony to Beijing in 1997, Hong Kong has daily felt its freedoms shrinking. Even so, brave Hong Kong Chinese hold the flame of liberty high. God bless them. This experience should remind us always of the need to remain alert and alive to all threats to our freedoms. As Jefferson said: "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."



The three days we were in Hong Kong there were hundreds of thousands of Hong Kong residents demonstrated in the streets, there were runs on some of the banks from China, and the day we left all the stores closed in protest, demonstrating to China that they are not going to willingly give up their freedoms. It gave us a real perspective on life.

We thought about Memorial Day where we honor those who died to keep our country free and also the 4th of July which is coming up soon, where we honor this great country. It made us think about how grateful we should be to our forefathers for their great sacrifices and their values which enable us to live in a country such as the U.S.

On June 5, 1989, David's group met with individuals from Chinese University who said by 2000, Pacific Rim intra region trade will surpass Europe and the US. People work around the clock until a job is done. Brand names are bought in China and Japan, but the latter are economic friends. The difference in relationships between Asians who follow Confucius and relate to one

another is on an individual basis. The Christian relationship is more of a superior to subordinate relationship (God to man) that is more absolute in nature. In Japan the feudal system allowed strangers to work together, and in China the family relationship is very strong. Unlike the US, the Chinese are not tied to laws (which are made to be broken). They don't rely on contracts, which are not enforceable in the Chinese view. The US contractual system is very defined but the Oriental system is very broad and loose. All men are unequal, and everyone tries to rise to top. Close personal relationships and gift giving are important. Time = money, and the faster the pace, the more potential for earning money.

On June 29, 1989, a Los Angeles Times article by Lee Iacocca was entitled, "What They Die For, We Burn." <https://www.latimes.com/archives/la-xpm-1989-06-29-me-3321-story.html>

"Barely two weeks after the "Goddess of Democracy" was shattered by tanks in Tian An Men Square, our Supreme Court said that Americans have a right to burn their own flag to protest policies of our government they disagree with."

"The irony is almost too heavy to comprehend. On one side of the world people are willing to die under one of the great symbols of America, and in our own country people have the constitutional right to desecrate another great American symbol in the name of free speech."

"I wonder if any American willing to burn the flag to "make a statement" would ever show the same courage shown by those students in Beijing-- the courage to die for the principles and ideals they say they're defending. I seriously doubt it."

"It doesn't take much guts to desecrate a sacred symbol when the act carries no personal consequences at all."

"It takes magnificent courage, on the other hand, to honor a symbol if the consequences may be a volley of machine gun bullets."

"So on this coming Fourth of July, as we all reflect on what this country is and what it stands for, I suggest that we don't just think of the Lady With the Torch who has been standing in New York Harbor for 103 years, but also remember the makeshift copy of her that stood so proudly and so hopefully in Tian An Men Square for only a few short days."

"It should remind us how fragile our freedoms are, how easily they can be smashed and how dangerous it is to take them for granted."

About 30 years later, in September, 2019 a war game by the U.S. Naval War College produced 16 findings that shed important light on how President Donald Trump's administration and other officials are responding to the [CCP virus](#) crisis. Called "Urban Outbreak 2019," the war game convened 50 experts, each with at least 10 years of humanitarian response experience, for two days to respond to a lethal disease outbreak in a city of 21 million people, according to a [summary](#) published April 1 by the institution, which is based in Newport, Rhode Island. Mark Tapscott, The Epic Times, April 2, 2020 – https://www.theepochtimes.com/naval-war-colleges-2019-pandemic-war-game-eerily-anticipated-2020s-real-world-ccp-virus_3295649.html

On October 18, 2019, nearly 130 individuals attended the invitation-only Event 201 which was a 3 ½ hour high-level pandemic exercise at the Pierre Hotel in New York, NY. The exercise illustrated how public/private partnerships need to respond to a severe pandemic in order to diminish large-scale economic and societal consequences. Event 201 simulated an outbreak of a novel zoonotic coronavirus transmitted from bats to pigs to people that eventually becomes efficiently transmissible from person to person, leading to a severe pandemic. Sponsored by The Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security, World Economic Forum, and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and funded by the Open Philanthropy Project (OPP), a limited-liability corporation financed by George Soros. Domica Petric ResearchGate.net in Berlin, Germany reported 45,500 reads. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AoLw-Q8X174>
<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/340236453> The Event 201

November 17, 2019 is the date when China's first confirmed COVID-19 case was linked to Government records suggesting the first person infected with the new disease may have been a Hubei resident aged 55. "Patient zero" has yet to be confirmed. China did not formally advise of the situation until December 31, 2019. <https://www.scmp.com/news/china/society/article/3074991/coronavirus-chinas-first-confirmed-covid-19-case-traced-back>

January 23-24, 2020 George Soros ripped Presidents Trump and Xi at the World Economic Forum held in Davos, Switzerland, and said "the fate of the world" is at stake in 2020. He warned Trump of potential economic doom before the election. <https://www.cnbc.com/2020/01/23/davos-2020-george-soros-says-china-leader-xi-is-trying-to-exploit-trumps-weaknesses.html>
<https://www.cnbc.com/2020/01/23/george-soros-warns-trump-of-potential-economic-doom-before-election.html>
<https://www.cnbc.com/2020/01/24/wef-who-said-what-at-davos-2020.html>

April 7, 2020 The Associated Press recently reported that the Chinese Communist Party's delayed reporting about human to human transmission of the virus could have increased the cases worldwide by 2/3, with deaths estimated at 200,00 in 184 countries. By the end of May, 2020 worldwide deaths increased to 369,000 with 105,000 in the US.

Chinese deaths have not been reported, other than eye witness accounts which have been leaked out. The source of the virus still has not been officially revealed, including the involvement of the Wuhan biological lab, which has concerned US officials for years, which the Obama Administration gave a \$3.7 million grant to. <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8211291/U-S-government-gave-3-7million-grant-Wuhan-lab-experimented-coronavirus-source-bats.html>

China's Colonial Debtor approach has been implemented with its Belt & Road initiative designed to gain control of needed resources in countries which incur significant debt to China. In addition, the virus has gone to various European countries like Italy where a significant number of Chinese workers were sent which infected the population.

Manufacturing control of various aspects of US manufacturing was freely given to China 10 years ago when they joined the World Trade Organization. The COVID-19 pandemic has caused the US, Japan and others to bring manufacturing back home or move to other areas like India (although they may also be hit hard by the virus). China has used virus aid with various countries like France where they were offered help if they agreed to use the Huawei 5G network, which is another form of economic war waged with countries like the UK and its increasing desire for a surveillance state (although hopefully not like China's totalitarian state where citizens have no privacy rights).

China has increased influence in global organizations like the World Health Organization, where major investments in its client state, Ethiopia, began ties with the corrupt Tedros Adhanom who now heads the WHO, which is financially supported by Bill Gates who contributed almost \$4 billion and works with Big Pharma on their global vaccine goals, which many people oppose.

China's Long Term Goal is its "Made in China 2025" plan which was launched 5 years ago. US leaders are aware that China's long term strategic plan is to replace the United States as the dominant technological superpower, with hundreds of billions of dollars in backing from the Communist Chinese government.

China's intellectual property theft tactics are cultural. The US does not want its intellectual property stolen in China and at US companies and universities like Harvard and Yale who knowingly participate in these knowledge transfers where students from the Chinese Military have stolen \$billions. This has occurred for past decades with previous US administrations strong ties to China through the Bushes, Obama, and Bidens.

Media Propaganda and Technopoly are China's forte. In conjunction with US firms who work with blacklisted Chinese firms, both work to control speech, spread propaganda and monitor citizens and rate citizens in every aspect of the lives. China recently sent drones to various US cities to help them monitor US citizens like they do in China.

Worldwide Accountability is coming following the Covid-19 virus release to the world with the associated deaths, medical expenses and consequential economic damage. The current US administration will demand accountability for losses caused by Covid-19. They may seek damages and reparations at the International Court of Justice, the WTO and UNHR Council, where China has increasingly tried to increase its influence at these globalist organizations. The WTO has currently been unfunded. With a change of administration, all this will be forgotten and the globalists will continue to take advantage of the US as they have for decades past.

Will Covid-19 wake up the US? The Chinese Communist Party and WHO leadership is corrupt and will be held accountable by the current administration unlike previous administrations which allowed critically strategic manufacturing assets to move from the US over the past decade. Despite corrupt CCP and WHO bureaucratic leadership (which is also a major problem in the US among individuals who have been working with these organizations for years) the WHO has excellent doctors and others at lower levels who do outstanding work. There are also exemplary citizens in Hong Kong (and Taiwan) who have not yet lost their human rights unlike like those in Mainland China such as the millions of Muslims (Uighurs), Christians, those in forced organ harvests, child brides and others caught in human trafficking. Recently approved CCP National Security Laws for Hong Kong will reduce the liberties of residents and cause Hong Kong to lose its special economic status 20 years earlier than originally agreed when it is no longer autonomous from China.

Lanhee Chen: COVID-19 and the Politics of the World Health Organization

<https://www.hoover.org/research/lanhee-chen-covid-19-and-politics-world-health-organization>

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