

ONE AT A TIME

The Russian patriot, Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn was once asked how the Soviets, a then small group, had managed to enslave the Russian people. How could such a small group put many times their number to death and into the Gulag concentration camps?

Solzhenitsyn replied,

“They came for us one at a time.”

The Russians failed to help each other, each one hoping that he would escape the purges. They hid in their homes hoping that their door would not receive that fatal knock.

A Soviet nuclear attack would kill millions of Americans at a time — not frightened individuals one by one. (A surrender would lead to that.)

We are, however, being subdued like the Russians — *one at a time*.

It is *one at a time* that each American decides to work for his country’s homeland defense or not; to turn his back on his heritage or not; to devalue human lives other than his own or not; to implement God’s laws or not.

As each of us individually decides to be a part of America’s problems or a part of her defense, we make the same decision as those Russians who decided whether to hide behind their doors or to help their neighbors.

The summation of all those individual decisions will decide whether or not America falls to the Soviets as did Russia.

As an incentive in these individual decisions, consider a statement by another prominent Russian as quoted in the December 1987 *Journal of Civil Defense*. This Russian is revered by the current Soviet leadership.

“It does not matter if three-fourths of mankind is destroyed; all that counts is that ultimately the last quarter should become Communists.”

V. I. Lenin