

FIGHTING CHANCE

John 8: 31-32

Proverbs 22: 3

Newsletter Vol. II, No. 8

February 1989

THE LESSON OF AFGHANISTAN

In Afghanistan over one million women, children, and old men have been genocidally butchered by the Soviet Union. In the case of the children, the Soviets devised special bombs inside toys which were designed to maim the children rather than kill. A child with his or her hands blown off is more of a burden to the parents and therefore more desirable to the Soviet butchers. About half of the Afghan people have fled the country. Most of these have gone to Pakistan. The leader of Pakistan helped them. In return for this help, he was murdered by the Soviets.

The Soviets followed a scorched earth policy in their conquest of Afghanistan. They claim now to be leaving. They are not. At the first sign that their puppet regime of Communists might be thrown out by the Afghans, the Soviets halted their withdrawal and renewed their attack with even more formidable weapons. We now have the American press portraying the Soviets as peace-loving, because they say they want to leave Afghanistan. Each attack by the Afghan resistance is portrayed as an unjustified act. The continuing Soviet genocide receives no coverage.

Why is the press engaged in this obviously biased reporting? It is so engaged, because the same people who are the butchers of Afghanistan are the heroes of Glasnost and Peristrioka. Wishful thinking that the government which has murdered tens of millions of its own citizens has now become peace-loving and humane is not consistent with contemplation of the real facts.

Is the real Secretary Gorbachev the smiling hero of the new world wide movement for peace through Western disarmament and happiness through giving Western technology to the needy Soviet Union — or is the real Secretary Gorbachev the man photographed with his lovely wife on the deck of a Typhoon Class nuclear missile submarine with over 200 nuclear warheads aimed at American families?

Ask the people of Afghanistan. They know the answer.