

The Attackers: Satanic Conspiracy: Plot: a Secret Plan Carried Out by Surrogates: Developers Are Demon Possessed or Influenced, Implementers are Sincere Pollyannas; Intrigue: a False Issue Sold to the Benighted: Socialism Trumps Capitalism: Formula for the Intrigue; Machination: the Overthrow of Authority by Discrediting the Messenger & then His Message

- (6) The satanic conspiracy to reduce Christian influence is carried out in the same way as any conspiracy.
- (7) First there is the **Plot**: A secret plan for accomplishing a usually evil or unlawful end. It involves the overthrow of authority, in this case the authority of the Bible which is actually censorship of God's testimony during the rebuttal phase of the appeal trial.
- (8) This is executed by surrogates who carry out the mechanics: false doctrine by pastors and evangelists and cosmic panaceas by anthropocentric academic ideologies.
- (9) Those who *develop* the plot are victims of demon possession or demon influence. Smart, crafty, and devious, their ideas are structured to carry out their objectives.
- (10) Those who *implement* the plot are sincere but ignorant Pollyannas driven by the herd instinct to regurgitate the party line espoused by the plot's developers.
- (11) President Dwight Eisenhower once warned about the "military-industrial complex." The twenty-first century's warning alerts us to the "academia-media complex." Academia develops the Progressive idea; media communicate it to the masses.
- (12) In Ephesus, Alexander Coppersmith communicated propaganda against Paul to idol worshippers and new believers.
- (13) PRINCIPLE: the quickest way to discredit an idea is to first discredit its spokesman.
- (14) PRINCIPLE: it is never the man but the message that should be critiqued.
*Decipimur specie recti.*¹
- (15) Following the Plot, comes **Intrigue**: a covert and involved strategy. The plot's developers use a false issue as a front to recruit innocent people to carry out the intrigue.
- (16) Easy targets include the benighted who are led to believe traditional solutions to modern problems no longer work, e.g., socialism is a better solution for a recession than free enterprise. Deconstruction of moral standards programs the consciences of children to reject biblical standards of conduct.
- (17) PRINCIPLE: Anyone without biblical training can be easily lured into self-centeredness. Without moral restraint, this leads to self-aggrandizement and narcissism.
- (18) One false idea that academia promotes to the media is that our system of government has failed to achieve equality among the people.

¹ We are deceived by the semblance of what is right.

- (19) Once the benighted are made to feel oppressed, afraid, or taken advantage of, all that is needed to start a crusade is a perceived villain.
- (20) The villain is always someone who is known to support traditional solutions that provide opportunity for self-advancement rather than legislative largesse.
- (21) The formula that promotes the advancement of the intrigue looks like this:

Propaganda + the Benighted + a Villain = Crusade

*Damnant quod non intelligent.*²

- (22) The intrigue's strategy is consummated by **Machination**: the actual process of overthrowing authority. The plan is put into action utilizing the approved strategy.
- (23) When directed toward an individual, the attack is on his credibility. The initial charge against Paul is quoted by Demetrius in:

Acts 19:26 - "You see and hear that not only in Ephesus, but in all of Asia, this Paul has persuaded and turned away a considerable number of people, saying that gods made with hands are no gods at all." (NASB)

- (24) Alexander picked up on this and became a consistent antagonist of Paul's by teaching false-doctrine in the Ephesian church.
- (25) His plot was to silence Paul and discredit his message. His intrigue was to infiltrate the church with false doctrine. If accepted, it would degrade Paul's reputation. His machination was to falsely accuse Paul of fomenting a Christian crusade to burn Rome.
- (26) Generally, the destruction of a person's reputation is accomplished by gossip, spreading of rumors, misinformation, disinformation, and social and peer pressures.
- (27) PRINCIPLE: all conspiracies and crusades profess the defence of a worthy cause as a front for their evil purposes.

*Quae fuerunt vitia mores sunt.*³

² They condemn what they do not understand.

³ What once were vices are now customs.