

## **Why I Wrote Another 9/11 Book**

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A few years ago, after completing my post-illness book *9/11 Ten Years Later*, I vowed not to write any more books about 9/11, for two reasons. First, for any one person to write 11 books on the subject was clearly already too many. Second, although for several years there were issues about which people like me were best qualified to write, such as *The 9/11 Commission Report*, most of the new progress needed involved studies by professionals, especially scientists, engineers, and architects. And sure enough, new leaders of the 9/11 movement emerged from those professions. So it seemed clear that, after having worked virtually full time on 9/11 for seven years, it was time for me to work on some other issues. And I did.

In 2015, however, I became aware of a growing number of writers pointing out that since 9/11, America and the world more generally, especially in the Greater Middle East, have been going to hell in a handbasket.

Many of these writers ascribed the beginning of the new downward spiral to the attack on Iraq. Others, more perceptively, attributed the handbasket trip to the Bush-Cheney administration's response to the 9/11 attacks. A smaller number of writers ascribed the decline to the 9/11 attacks themselves, in the sense that the Bush-Cheney administration had failed to prevent them. (Several writers agreed with Donald Trump's rebuttal to Jeb Bush's claim that his brother had "kept us safe.") But no member of the mainstream press suggested that that administration was responsible for the attacks themselves, whether by organizing them or at least deliberately allowing them to happen.

It was these developments that prodded me to try one more time to break through - to try to get at least one or two respected journalists or politicians to look seriously at the discoveries of the truth movement. The book is entitled *Bush and Cheney: How They Ruined America and the World*.

In writing the book, I had a five-step strategy:

- Not make it obvious - by means of the title, the cover, or the table of contents - that this is ultimately a 9/11 Truth book. The hope is that some people, being unaware of my notoriety, read enough of the first part of the book to see that I am not an idiot.

- Lay out ways in which America and the world are headed toward ruination because of the policies of the Bush-Cheney administration – as continued in most cases by the Obama administration – in the 10 chapters constituting the book’s first part:
  1. The Failure to Prevent 9/11
  2. The War on Terror & the Afghanistan War
  3. Military Spending, Preemptive War, Regime Change
  4. The Iraq War
  5. Islamophobia
  6. Global Chaos
  7. Drone Warfare & International Law
  8. Shredding the Constitution
  9. Nuclear Holocaust
  10. Ecological Holocaust
  
- Remind readers by means of these chapters just how many of the developments leading to ruination today were rooted in the Bush-Cheney administration’s response to (and employment of) the 9/11 attacks.
  
- Begin the book’s second part, which deals with the 9/11 attacks, by pointing out that there is no reason to trust the Bush-Cheney administration’s portrayal of those attacks, given all the lies that it told, most clearly in regard to Iraq.
  
- Finally, point out that the official account cannot possibly be true, given the fact that this account rests on a series of miracles, in the sense that they would be physically impossible – unless, of course, Allah helped out.
  11. Why Bush and Cheney Should not Be Trusted on 9/11
  12. The Miraculous Destruction of the Twin Towers
  13. The Miraculous Destruction of WTC 7
  14. The Miraculous Attack on the Pentagon
  15. The Miraculous Transformation of Mohamed Atta

My hope in writing this book is that some journalists and politicians will realize that Bush and Cheney’s lies about 9/11 - being far worse than their lies about Iraq - are threatening the very survival of civilization, and

that they will, accordingly, muster the courage to state that the real original sin was the Bush-Cheney lie about 9/11.

The further hope would be that this realization would lead the United States to reverse the policies that have been justified by the claim that America was attacked by Muslims on 9/11 - including stoking Islamophobia, provoking chaos in the Middle East, the policies of preemptive and drone warfare, serial regime change in the Middle East and even in Russia, and shredding the US Constitution.

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P.S. I was so late getting the manuscript into the press that the book could not appear by 9/11. It is now scheduled to come out in October or November.