

"Thou shalt not be a victim, thou shalt not be a perpetrator, but above all, thou shalt not be a bystander." - Yehuda Bauer The Holocaust Museum, D.C.



History teaches us this in Hitler's Nazi Germany.

The Nazis didn't start with gas chambers. They started with one party control of the media. One party control of the message. One

ideology deciding what is true. One mindset censoring speech contrary to their mindset. The Nazis then silenced opposition by imprisoning and torturing those who spoke up, intimidating the society into submission. Sadly, the church went silent too for the most part, which proved to be a horrific mistake.

The Nazis also took over the schools and the universities, teaching and indoctrinating the kids with their worldview of a superior race. They were

taught to report their parents or their grandparents, if they didn't comply with the state's doctrines.

This political ideology began to bankrupt the middle class and cause division in the citizens resulting in bigotry and racism. At that point, the rhetoric became even more vicious and political activists began to harass, ridicule and persecute anyone with another view.

"No other view can be tolerated. All other views are to be considered treasonous. Especially the view of God's people, especially the views of the church." The hatred became such that the actual removal of such people from society was introduced and it was soon embraced. "Take their property, take their businesses. If fact, it's okay to murder them. We are better off without them."

## Millions died in a holocaust and the whole world went to war.

It didn't start with gas chambers or concentration camps... tattooing people with numbers.. They are insignificant, they are sub-par. They are not essential human beings. It started and then it grew in momentum when people turned a blind eye to what was happening.

We cannot do that right now.

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Quote from a Hungarian Jew From the Documentary, The Last Days: "People wonder, "how is it that we didn't do something". We didn't run away, we didn't hide. Well, Things didn't happen at once. Things happened very slowly. So each time a new law came out, or a new restriction, we said, "well, just another thing. It will blow over". When we had to wear the yellow star to be outside we started to worry".