

36.2.1 Leaving America

Greetings, Patriots. This is Perry Greene with GNA. Today is February 8, 2022. This is an additional podcast which I entitled "*Leaving America.*" I have decided from time to time that I will give an extra podcast when I discover newsworthy items. I prefer doing this to recording a podcast a few days in advance that will be out of date by the time you hear it. I uploaded a podcast recently that talks about Canadian truckers. By the time you hear it, that may all be behind us.

I receive numerous emails per day that report pertinent issues to Patriots. Today I received one from the Western Journal that piqued my interest. Let me tell you the story. If you want the website to follow up, I will put the address in the notes. The article's title is, "*US-Born Figure Skater Who Renounced Citizenship and Defected to China Hits Rock Bottom, Falls Again During Team Event.*"¹

Olympic hopeful Zhu Yi is an American-born figure skater who decided to renounce her United States citizenship and defect to China. She made the Chinese Olympic team but did poorly in her events. She fell on the ice more than once and finished dead last. Her poor performance even knocked her Chinese team out of contention for any medals.

Zhu Yi was born in California to a Chinese immigrant family. I don't know why her family immigrated to America. I assume they wanted to flee Communism, but there could have been other reasons. One thing that seems obvious is that she did not embrace the "American Dream." Instead, she decided to go back to the land of her ancestors and embrace Communism.

Isn't it funny how many of our citizens who immigrate to America genuinely love our nation? I have witnessed naturalization ceremonies of new citizens, and they stand with tears in their eyes as they take their oath of allegiance. They love America and what she stands for. They are proud to become American citizens.

Zhu Yi must not have had that same appreciation for our country. In choosing Communism over Capitalism, she chose slavery over freedom. She chose dishonor over honor.

At first blush, we might want to condemn her. We might want to boast that she "got what she deserved." Maybe that is true. The Chinese people will not look at her as a heroine of the Olympics. They will see her as a failure. She will have a lot to live down over the next four years.

I read some time ago that another traitor to America, Benedict Arnold, left us during our Revolution. He tried to sell West Point to the British and then fled to Great Britain. Arnold thought that the British would greet him as a hero. He was wrong. They looked at him with suspicion. Could they trust him in their army if he betrayed his homeland when the going got tough?

I thought of a verse that broadly fits Zhu Yi and Benedict Arnold. It is **1 John 2:19** (NKJV). I know this is talking about the deceivers of John's day, but there is a general application we can make. The passage reads:

¹⁹ They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us.

¹ <https://www.westernjournal.com/us-born-figure-skater-renounced-citizenship-defected-china-hits-rock-bottom-falls-team-event/>

I am ignorant as to Zhu Yi's reasons for deserting America. Maybe she has been brainwashed by the government indoctrination centers we call "public schools" to hate America. Maybe she has focused on our inconsistencies as a nation.

Many denigrate America for the sin of slavery. That indeed was a sin, and we fixed it with 600,000 lives in a Civil War and a Constitutional amendment. Yet there are many nations practicing slavery today. Where is the outrage today? It is easy to criticize the people of 18th Century America when they are dead and gone, but what about today's slaveholders?

Zhu Yi had the freedom to leave America. I am not sure that she will have the freedom to leave China. China, like every Communist country, is a slave state. They have committed numerous atrocities over the years. Modern scholars consider Mao Zedong the greatest mass murderer of the 20th Century.² Some estimate that Communism has killed more than 90,000,000 people. When National Socialists are added in, the number tops 105,000,000. Mao alone was responsible for 65,000,000 deaths in his "People's Revolution."³

Tell me again why America is so bad, and Communism is so good? The Communists who have risen to power in America disregard life as in all Communist regimes. That is why the murder of unborn babies and the genocide of patients during the Covid Plan-demic continue.

Yes, Zhu Yi may get what she deserves for leaving America. There is another point I want to make with her. That is, she is honest in her departure from America.

Zhu Yi didn't stay in America and "take a knee" during the National Anthem. She didn't like America, so she left. To me, that is the right thing to do.

Do you get tired of the celebrities that bash America but stay? Many have made threats like, "If Trump wins the presidency, I will leave." Yet, how many have left? They know that America is still the best nation on earth with all of our faults. Zhu Yi was honest in her decision.

I don't want to gloss over America's flaws. We have a lot of work to do. We don't just need to be waving a flag and turning a blind eye to our shortcomings.

The solution isn't more taxation or governmental control. We need to get back on track and be a nation under God again. We truly need God in America.

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² <https://www.heritage.org/asia/commentary/the-legacy-mao-zedong-mass-murder>

³ <https://rationalstandard.com/mass-murder-the-communist-way/>