

THE BIG LIE

The Hidden Truth Behind Socialism

“The thief comes only to steal, kill, and destroy. Christ came that we may have life and have it abundantly.” – *John 10:10*

Reform or Ruin?

From *Marx & Satan* by Richard Wurmbrand

So far, we have considered the history, philosophy, worldview, values, goals, and strategies of socialism. We have been told by today’s politicians, media, academic elites, clergy, and others that socialism is a viable means of solving society’s problems. Socialism is supposedly a balm to bind up our wounds and create a utopia of happiness. We have traced all these claims back to Karl Marx, whom we are told wanted nothing more than to help mankind, to raise the poor working class and other oppressed groups. However, it’s all a ruse, a shell game to deceive and distract us from the hidden truth that socialism is not designed to develop anything but to destroy everything.

In his words, Marx’s mission in life was “to dethrone God and destroy capitalism.” But to destroy free-market capitalism, he needed to destroy the religion behind it – Christianity. “The abolition of religion is a requisite for real happiness,” he wrote (*Critique of the Hegelian Philosophy of Law*). Religion or Christianity obstructs the fulfillment of Marxist ideals and, therefore, religion must be removed. Along with religion, Marxism plows over history, morality, liberty, and prosperity.

It is often said that Marx was an atheist, but it is more accurate to call Marx an anti-theist. It is clear in his writing that he believed God existed, but he hated God and His values. Marx once wrote, “I wish to avenge myself against the One who rules above.” He set out a plan to destroy everything God created, instructed, or endorsed. He had no vision of serving or helping mankind with his socialist ideas; rather he wished to bring the world to ruin.

Moses Hess, one of Marx’s mentors, wrote of him, “Marx will surely chase God out of heaven.” Later, when the Soviets adopted the slogan, “Let us drive out the capitalists from earth and God from heaven,” they were merely fulfilling the legacy of Karl Marx. It is essential to point out that Marx openly hated and denounced a God in whom he believed. He didn’t challenge God’s existence. He challenged God’s supremacy. Marx admits that his aim was not to improve the world or to reform or revolutionize it, but his aim was simply to ruin it and to enjoy it being ruined. By undoing all that God created, Marx wrote, “I will feel equal to the Creator.”

As an example of Marx’s desire for destruction, consider his view of man. The Bible teaches that God created man in His image (*Gen. 1:26*). Before Marx, man was the crown of creation. Marx was Satan’s chosen tool to make man lose his self-esteem, his conviction that he comes from high places and is destined to return there. Marxism is the first philosophy that drastically reduces the notion of man.

In Marx’s view, man is primarily a belly that has to be filled and refilled constantly. The prevailing interests of man are economic. He produces to satisfy his needs. No wonder Marx praised Darwin’s book *The Descent of Man*, another satanic masterpiece that makes men forget their divine origin and purpose. Darwin said that man springs from the animal world. Satan could not dethrone God, so he devalued man. Together, Darwin and Marx showed man to be the descendant of animals and a mere servant to his intestines.

Interestingly, the 19th century gave us two leading personalities opposed to Christianity, both bearing the name of Charles – Karl Marx (Karl is German for Charles) and Charles Darwin. No other philosophies have been so destructive as Darwinism and Communism. Communism alone has killed hundreds of millions of people. There is no other explanation for this atrocity other than Marxist ideals are satanic at their core. While Christianity produces life, Marxism leads to death (*Prov. 14:12; John 10:10*).

Crisis and Control

There is more to Marxism than the destruction of all things. The destruction of all things leads to the control of all things, and the control of all things is the end game. Socialists or today's Progressives want control of every aspect of our lives. Their game is change, anything but the status quo, and to get their changes, they use the smokescreen of crisis. While the people scurry to solve the crisis, the Progressives work in the background to achieve their goals. "Like a magician, Progressives occupy our attention with one hand and do their dirty work with the other. The issue (or crisis) is never the issue. The issue is the revolution, the change" (Curtis Bowers).

Remember the Liberty Pyramid? America's Founders put in place a framework to support and sustain the liberty we enjoy, that of religion (Christianity), virtue or morality, education, self-government, and the rule of law (republic). However, Marxism is antithetical to every level of the pyramid. Marx sought to destroy religion and morality. He desired to use education as a means of indoctrination. By corrupting or co-opting the first three levels, he would make man ungovernable, lawless, and unable to govern himself, dependent on others for sustenance and needing to be caged or controlled like animals.

The French Revolution is a great example of the unraveling of society. In the 1780s, the French experienced a severe famine, and the poor blamed the rich royalty (King Louis XVI and Queen Mary Antoinette). An angry mob took to the streets of Paris, seized the city, arrested and beheaded the royal family, and established society on "Liberté, Égalité, and Fraternité."

However, Liberté (Liberty) meant unrestrained freedom, what is called license (lawlessness). Égalité (equality) meant conformity or sameness (egalitarianism), and Fraternité (fraternity) referred to the wishes of the group, the collective.

In essence, the French digressed into a democracy, mob rule, and the majority quickly eliminated the minority or those who would not conform to the mob's will. "As rights came from the group, those

who resisted were eliminated in a bloody Reign of Terror (1789-1794). The idea was to create panic in France, to terrorize and frighten citizens into submission" (*Socialism*, William Federer). With the rejection of religion, morality, and self-government, France's democracy quickly degenerated into anarchy and ultimately ended in the dictatorship of Napoleon. With no concept of God, the void is filled with the State. The State is god, and the people are its subjects, not citizens.

Marx viewed such revolutions as the means to secure his ideal system. If he could move society to embrace democracy (or mob rule), it would degenerate into anarchy, out of which the people would cry for security and order, and an all-powerful State would emerge to take control. Crises create opportunities for governments to gain control. People are more willing to surrender liberty when threatened with harm. Thus, once in power, socialists manufacture perpetual crises to keep people dependent on State "protection and care."

The year 2020 is a perfect example of an American crisis, with its racial tension, violent rioting, the election fiasco, and of course the Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent economic collapse. Though the virus is real and dangerous, the pandemic has provided an opportunity for socialists to gain more control, not just in the United States but around the world.

The Great Reset

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After peddling Coronavirus lockdowns that crushed the economy and funding riots that terrorized the public under the guise of fighting "systemic racism," Deep State globalists are stepping in to offer their proposed "solution" to the crises they unleashed -- a "Great Reset" to transform the world and everything in it. The brainchild of the World Economic Forum (WEF), a globalist group of powerful Deep State elites, the "Great Reset" aims to fundamentally re-engineer industries, societies, education, agriculture, and more.

The WEF boss Klaus Schwab declared “all aspects of our societies and economies need to be revamped. We need a new social contract centered on social justice (sameness). Every country, from the United States to China, must participate, and every industry, from oil and gas to tech, must be transformed,” added Schwab, calling for an even “stronger and more effective” government. Business and economic changes will be massive, Schwab explained. “The Great Reset will require us to integrate all stakeholders of global society into a community of common interest, purpose, and action,” explained Schwab.

In short, what remains of the tattered free-market system is set to be tossed out. “The Covid-19 crisis has shown us that our old systems are not fit for the 21st century,” said the WEF leader. “Now is the time not only to fight the virus but to shape the system for the post-Corona era.” While the Great Reset is framed by Schwab as a response to the Coronavirus, the WEF founder has been working on the agenda for many decades.

Globalists are now using the term “Fourth Industrial Revolution.” In 2016, Schwab explained that this “revolution would fundamentally alter the way we live, work, and relate to one another.” In essence, the “revolution” will merge man and machine, dubbed “transhumanism.” While it seemed then like just another kooky globalist pipe dream, the Coronavirus panic has paved the way for unprecedented changes.

The same rhetoric coming from Schwab and the WEF is found in key UN agreements that are serving as the foundation of the emerging New World Order. In UN Agenda 2030, also known as the “Sustainable Development Goals,” every national government (including the United States) agreed to the dictates. In Goal 10, for instance, the UN and its members pledge to “reduce inequality within and among countries.” To do that, the agreement continues, will “only be possible if wealth is shared and income inequality is addressed.”

As the UN document also makes clear, national socialism to “combat inequality” domestically is not

enough. International socialism is needed to battle inequality even among countries. The UN document also calls on governments to seize control over “production and consumption.” It prescribes government-controlled healthcare systems for all, and it demands that children be “educated” to the point that they do not just agree with the ideology underpinning the scheme but are prepared to “promote” it.

“The Great Reset is a welcome recognition that this human tragedy must be a wake-up call,” Schwab said. “We must build more equal, inclusive, and sustainable economies and societies that are more resilient in the face of pandemics, climate change, and the many other global changes we face. A Great Reset is necessary to build a new social contract that honors the dignity of every human being,” continued Schwab, once again using empty Marxist-style rhetoric to build support for the very policies that always and everywhere strip individuals of their dignity and free agency. “This global health crisis has laid bare the unsustainability of our old system.”

American who love their nation, self-government, the Constitution, and individual liberty will undoubtedly resist. People of faith who believe the Bible and the principles contained within it will too. The question now is whether the globalists will be able to deceive and manipulate enough people into giving up their freedom in exchange for dishonest promises of “peace” and “safety” that will never be fulfilled.

How Now Shall We Live?

The socialization of the United States is not enough. Marxists seek to socialize the entire world and establish a global government that controls everything – a New World Order. However, as we’ve already discussed, to achieve this longed-for utopia, Progressives must first destroy the United States as we know it. If they have their way, all that we hold dear – our lives, liberty, privacy, property, faith, and families – will be ruined.

So then, we are back to where we started. As Abraham Lincoln warned, “If destruction be our lot, then we must ourselves be its author. As a nation of

free men, we must live through all time or die by suicide.” In other words, the American Founders gave the reins of the country to the American people. By the grace of God and the sacrifices of those who have gone before us, the future of the United States is in our hands. Knowing all that we do about socialism, its origin, history, purposes, and strategies, how now shall we live?

First, we must not fall for the big lie – that socialism is a better alternative than our constitutional republic. Socialism is a dead end, a path that only leads to destruction and oppression. As good as it may sound on paper, we cannot be so easily deceived to believe that the world has the answers to our problems. The answer to our problems is the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the freedom that He provides both internally and externally.

Second, we must not believe the big lie that America is evil and must be destroyed. The enemy simply wants us to doubt and abandon our Christian heritage and embrace his false narrative. Instead, we must reaffirm the founding principles of this country, the biblical bedrock upon which our nation was built. The evidence speaks for itself – Christianity works! No other religion can rival the degree of liberty that Americans have enjoyed under the Christian system. To believe otherwise would be to ignore what God has done in America over the last 400 years (1620-2020). When a nation establishes itself on His values, there can be nothing but liberty as a result.

Knowing these truths about Christ and the freedom He affords, we must “see to it that no one takes us captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ” (*Col. 2:8*). We must educate ourselves and others on the truths of the Bible and the dangers of the satanic system of socialism. Christianity and socialism are antithetical to each other, complete opposites. “Do not be bound together with unbelievers,” Paul wrote, “for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness?” (*2 Cor. 6:14*).

“It was for freedom that Christ has set us free; therefore, do not be subject again to the yoke of slavery” (*Gal. 5:1*). As Christ loosed the chains of the law and sin, the Apostle Paul pleaded with us not to take up that yoke again but to live in the freedom that Christ has afforded us. Likewise, now that we have seen what Christ has done in our nation, why would we ever return to the oppressive ways of the Old World. We must embrace and promote the freedom that only God can provide through Christ.

Finally, liberty can’t last forever. Liberty is fragile and must be handled with care. Liberty is valuable and rare. It must be always guarded from those who would steal it from us. The best way to guard our liberty is to be enlightened or informed. Therefore, we must educate ourselves and others on the benefits of Americanism as well as the many dangers that threaten it. No, America is not perfect, and it is nothing close to what the kingdom of Christ will be when He returns. But America is the fullest expression of a Christian civilization and the last fortress of freedom on the earth.

Socialism is a clear and present danger. People who live in ignorance of it are easy targets for those who would deceive them into surrendering their liberty. But those who know the origin, meaning, and supports of liberty will forever protect it from evil. Let us “put on the armor of God, stand firm against the schemes of the devil” (*Eph. 6:10*), and be advocates for and defenders of Christian liberty.