

An Overview of Marxism (currently called Progressivism, Neo-Marxism, Cultural Marxism or Global Socialism)

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I. Spiritual Origin of Marxism / Socialism / Communism / Progressivism

A. In John 8:44 our Lord Jesus taught His disciples about an evil fallen angel called *“the devil”* who is *“the father”* of murders and lies. Consequently, in the spiritual realm it is this same evil angel who is the source of inspiration for false teachings, false philosophies and false religions. He is also referred to as *“Lucifer”* (Isaiah 14:12-17) and *“Satan”* (Revelation 12:9). In 1 Timothy 4:1-3 the apostle Paul warned Christians regarding the danger of turning away from the Christian faith (apostasy) to embrace *“doctrines of devils.”* Paul declared, *“Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.”* (1 Timothy 4:1-3)

Disregarding Paul’s warning, Karl Marx (1818-1883), known as the “father of Marxism,” chose the path of Lucifer-inspired false philosophy and apostasy. The tragic consequences of Marx’s bad decision were demonstrated throughout his life and in the lives of those who, years later, chose to follow his *“doctrines of devils.”*

Socialism is one step in the “development” of the Marxist State. I describe this ideology as Socialism / Communism because both German “Socialists” Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels used the terms “Communist” and “Socialist” interchangeably in their writings. Leon Trotsky referred to himself as “a revolutionary socialist.” Global Socialism is this same ideology applied on a global scale.

Moreover, Marxism / Socialism / Communism / Progressivism is a false philosophy applied to government and “economy” accurately described in Proverbs 1:10-19. This form of government is comparable to a gang of thieves saying, *“Come with us,...We shall find all precious substance, we shall fill our houses with spoil [from the wealthy Capitalist nations]: Cast in thy lot among us; let us all have one purse:...”* (Proverbs 1:10-14). But Solomon warned, *“My son, walk not thou in the way with them; refrain thy foot from their path: for their feet run to evil, and make haste to shed blood. Surely in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird. And they lay wait for their own blood; they lurk privily for their own lives. So are the ways of every one that is greedy of gain; which taketh away the life of the owners thereof.”* (Proverbs 1:15-19)

In addition, we should be aware that Marxists / Socialists / Progressives / Communists frequently quote the New Testament passages of Acts 2:44-45 and

4:32-35 out of their historical and biblical contexts in order to claim examples of “Communism” or “Socialism” being practiced by *Christians* in the early church. But a closer examination of these Bible texts demonstrates that early *Christians* were practicing voluntary generosity to their brethren who were facing the loss of their work, housing and other basic needs due to severe persecution by unbelievers (Acts 5-9, 1 Corinthians 16:1-3, 2 Corinthians 8-9). In the same biblical context of these passages the right to own private property was recognized by God and early Christians as clearly revealed in Acts 4:34-37; 5:1-4.

Early Christians were not Marxists / Communists / Socialists / Progressives. They were generous toward other believers because they were filled with *the Holy Spirit* (Acts 4:31). Their hearts were full of God’s love, joy, peace, grace, mercy and kindness. They had the same mindset of the apostle John who taught, *“Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he [Jesus] laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoso hath this world’s good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.”* (1 John 3:16-18)

B. In his book entitled *THE NEW WORLD ORDER (CHAPTER 16 KARL MARX, SATANIST)* author Ralph Epperson wrote, “Mr. Marx had been born into a religious family. His family was Jewish and had converted to Christianity shortly before his birth. Karl was later baptized into the Protestant faith. Marx’s first written work was called “Union of the Faithful With Christ,” in which he wrote: “Through love of Christ we turn our hearts at the same time toward our brethren who are inwardly bound to us and whom He gave Himself in sacrifice.” ³²¹ Just a short time later, he wrote this poem he entitled “The Pale Maiden:” “Thus heaven I’ve forfeited. I know it full well. My soul, once true to God, Is chosen for hell.” ³²² George Jung, a friend of Marx’s during this time, added this comment about Marx’s attitude: “Marx will surely chase God from his heaven and will even sue him. Marx calls the Christian religion one of the most immoral of religions.” ³²³...

...Marx confirmed this position that something had changed his mind about Christianity with these quotations from his writings: “The abolition of religion as the illusory happiness of man is a demand for their real happiness.” ³²⁴ “I wish to avenge myself against the One who rules above.” ³²⁵ Something had indeed changed Marx’s view of Christianity. He continued: “We must war against all prevailing ideas of religion, of the state, of country, of patriotism. The idea of God is the keynote of a perverted civilization. It must be destroyed.” ³²⁶...

...But the historians who have probed Marx’s background have generally failed to uncover the reason that he had become so bitter against Christianity and all of its teachings. A few honest historians have uncovered the something that changed Marx’s views, and that something was Satan worship. Marx had discovered the world of the occult. Marx had first been brought to the ideas of Socialism by Moses Hess when he was 23. But the most important influence in his young life was the worship of Satan. Many of his friends had discovered this religion before he had.

One was Mikhail Bakunin, a Russian anarchist, who wrote: “Satan is the first free-thinker and Saviour of the world. He frees Adam and impresses the seal of humanity and liberty on his forehead, by making him disobedient.” 330...

...Another friend of Marx's was Pierre Proudhon, a French socialist and writer. Marx had been introduced to Proudhon by Hess. Mr. Proudhon “worshipped Satan,” according to a book about him and his relationship with Karl Marx. 331 He [Proudhon] had written that God was the prototype for injustice: “We reach knowledge in spite of him, we reach society in spite of him. Every step forward is a victory in which we overcome the Divine. God is stupidity and cowardice; God is hypocrisy and falsehood; God is tyranny and poverty; God is evil. Where humanity bows before an altar, humanity, the slave of kings and priests, will be condemned...Here Proudhon declared God to be evil because he believed that God had denied man his ability to “reason...”

...Notice that the thoughts of these men were not those of an atheist. Marx and his friends, at this stage of their lives, were not atheists, as present day Marxists describe themselves. That is, while they openly denounced and reviled God, they hated Him while they acknowledged His existence. They did not challenge His existence. They challenged His supremacy. The thing that changed Marx's views about life was the fact that he had discovered the world of Satan worship...

...There is evidence that he [Marx] had joined a Satanic cult headed by Joana Southcott, a Satanic priestess who considered herself to be in contact with a demon named Shiloh. One of the distinguishing characteristics of his membership in this cult was his long hair and unkempt beard, worn by members of her cult. Proudhon also wore his hair in a similar manner, and it is quite likely that he was a member of this cult as well. **Other Communists have declared their hatred of God. One, a communist named Flourens, wrote this in 1871: “Our enemy is God. Hatred of God is the beginning of wisdom.” 332 ...” (1)**

II. Philosophical Origin of Marxism / Progressivism / Socialism / Communism

A. In *History of the World in Christian Perspective, 4th Edition* Dr. Jerry Combee observed, “...German socialist Karl Marx (1818-1883) – As a rebellious student at the University of Berlin, Marx associated with radical students and professors and came under the spell of the religious modernists of Germany who denied the deity of Christ and questioned the authority of the Bible. Though reared in a Lutheran home, he soon denounced Christianity [becoming an apostate] and declared that the course of history would eliminate the upper middle classes and “their” religion and bring the working class to power. Marx said that history is a record of class struggle between the wealthy and the poor and blamed private property as the source of the conflict. He believed that economics (the production, distribution and consumption of goods) is the overriding, driving force in history...” (2) Thus, Marx rejected the LORD God of his parents, His Word, His power and His works demonstrated throughout human history (Romans 1:20-21).

Moreover, Jerry Combee commented on some of the foundational beliefs of Marx and Engels which led them to advance their radical, destructive agenda: “...**The Communist Manifesto**. When Marx completed his university studies in 1841, he proclaimed that it was now necessary “**to recognize as the highest divinity, the human self-consciousness itself.**” In 1843 Marx went to Paris, where he met Friedrich Engels (1820-1895), the only close friend and associate he had. Engel’s father was a hardworking and prosperous textile manufacturer, but Engels despised the discipline of his father’s home and shared Marx’s radical views. **Like Marx, he [Engels] believed that mankind is the high point of biological and social evolution and constitutes the only “deity.” The humanism of Marx and Engels is the foundation of communist ideology.** Marx and Engels eventually returned to Germany, where they established **the Communist League...**”

“...When revolution broke out in Germany in 1848, they took advantage of the turmoil to issue **The Communist Manifesto**, a pamphlet which laid out a program for communist revolution. The Manifesto advocated the violent overthrow of all established authority, and called for the following measures: (1) the abolition of private property; (2) the redistribution of wealth through heavy, progressive income taxes; (3) a centralized federal bank; (4) government control of all means of communication and transportation; (5) government ownership of all means of production and all natural resources; (6) the abolition of unemployment through social welfare programs; (7) the redistribution of the population (from cities to rural areas and vice versa); and (8) mandatory state-sponsored and state-supported education. It closed with a stirring call to battle: “The proletarians have nothing to lose but their chains. They have a world to win. Working men of the world, **unite!**” (3)

III. Marxism defined

- A. In *WEBSTER’S AMERICAN FAMILY DICTIONARY* Marxism is defined as “the system of thought developed by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, esp. the doctrine that class struggle has been the main agency of historical change and that capitalism will inevitably be superseded by a socialist [new] order and classless society. (4)

IV. “Common” Terms of Marxism / Progressivism / Socialism / Communism:

- A. These are: 1) “common” _____ (-good, development, future, market, task, activity) 2) “liberation” 3) “emancipation” 4) “transformation” 5) universal “integration” (6) self-realization” 7) “revolution” 8) “praxis” (human action) 9) “social” _____ (-change, justice, progress, action) 10) “bourgeoisie” 11) “the proletariat” 12) “dialectic” 13) “class struggle” 14) “classless society” 15) “planned economy” 16) “collectivization” 17) “world community” 18) “labor value” 19) “surplus value” 20) “the dictatorship of the proletariat” 21) “utopia”

V. Beliefs of Marxism / Progressivism / Socialism / Communism

- A. The false doctrines of Marxism were introduced in the nineteenth century by Karl Marx (1818-1883) and Friedrich Engels (1820-1895). The two most significant

writings of Marxism are *The Communist Manifesto* (1848) and *The Capitalist (Das Kapital – 1867)*. Marxism has been referred to as “deified human thought” and a “cult of chaos and destruction with perpetual, murderous revolutions.” (5)

- B. It must be clearly understood that Marxism is more than a political view. Marxism is: 1) a false philosophy 2) a false belief system 3) a false view of history 4) a totalitarian ideology of spiritual death 5) a Satanic, anti-Christ ideology which opposes Christ’s authority, teachings and eternal kingdom Consequently, it is identified in the Scriptures as one of the “*doctrines of devils*” (teachings inspired by Satan). See John 10:10, Colossians 2:8-10 and I Timothy 4:1-2.
- C. The foundational beliefs of Marxism include: 1) Anti-God 2) Naturalistic evolution 3) Dialectical materialism (Historical Materialism) 4) Amoralism (i.e. indifferent to moral standards, criteria or principle)
- D. **Marxism summarized:** Jerry Combee explained, “Marx opposed **capitalism**, the economic system based on private ownership and control of business and industry...Marx instead favored **socialism**, the economic system based on state (government) ownership and control of business and industry. He believed that the profits of all production should be distributed according to the principle “from each according to his abilities, to each according to his need.” Marx taught that the change from capitalism to socialism would occur when the proletariat (the working class) overthrow the bourgeoisie who controlled the government...

...**Socialism and Communism...** Communism is a form of socialism which requires a violent, bloody revolution in order to set up a totalitarian dictatorship that dominates the personality and property of its citizens by means of physical and psychological terror. The main difference between socialism and communism lies in their methods of [change] reform: what socialists seek through legislation, regulation, and taxation, communists seek through violent revolution. Both philosophies [socialism and communism] enslave the people of a nation in a system that deprives them of their freedoms and property...” (6)

In Marxist writings “**the proletariat**” refers to the working class. The “**bourgeoisie**” is the class of capitalists. It is regarded as antithetical to the proletariat. The clash (class struggle) of these two classes (“the proletariat” and “the bourgeoisie”) creates conditions for a “**revolution**” resulting in historical “**change**” and “**transformation**” of the society. Marxists seek to aid this process (“**dialectic**”) by means of “**agitation.**” They often purposely engage in actions designed to incite **class hatred/conflict/struggle** and **racial hatred/conflict/struggle**. These actions may include: violent protests, public vilification of those they label “capitalists” mob attacks, bombings, picking fights and then blaming them on opponents, etc. The “**agitation**” is designed to create “**conflict**” and “**crisis**” in order to help force “**change**” and/or **destabilize** a nation and bring in the “**revolution.**” The “**revolution**” occurs by means of two primary models: 1) **Revolution by gradual “change” (Fabian socialism) OR 2) Change by a violent Marxist “revolution” and overthrow of a capitalist government and society (Soviet socialism)**

Tragically, Marxists frequently target and recruit vulnerable youth to use as mere pawns in their work of **agitation**. These include: 1) university students who are in need of financial resources 2) youth in search of “a cause” to advocate 3) people uneducated or uninformed regarding the Marxist ideology and its outcomes in history 4) youth without CHRIST JESUS and solid, Christian discipleship and moral training in the Scriptures **Many do not understand the long term negative consequences of the Marxist agenda.** They are promised that the Marxist “**revolution**” will provide benefits to them such as **jobs, “social justice,” “liberation”** from oppressive “Capitalism,” **free education** by the government, **better pay, better work conditions, redistribution of lands/housing** to the workers, a “**classless society**” and a Marxist “**utopia.**”

- E. The “**classless society**” of Marxism explained: In his book *Understanding the Times* author Dr. David Noebel explained the Marxist ideology. “Under communism, the Marxist believes, all class distinctions will be abolished. “The ultimate goal of the class struggle waged by the proletariat is to abolish capitalist society with its inevitable antagonism between classes, and to create the classless communist society...” “...Engels sums up the problem when he writes, “...the whole history of mankind...has been a history of class struggles, contests between exploiting and exploited, ruling and oppressed classes;...the history of these class struggles forms a series of evolution in which, now-a-days, a stage has been reached where the exploited and oppressed class – the proletariat – cannot attain its emancipation from the sway of the exploiting and ruling class – the bourgeoisie – without at the same time, and once and for all, emancipating society at large from all exploitation, oppression, class-distinctions and class struggles.” 49...” (7)
- F. The amorality of Marxism: Marxism denies God, His authority and His Word. Thus, Marxism disregards moral absolutes such as God’s commands revealed in the Holy Bible. Mr. Noebel observed, “...*The Fundamentals of Marxist-Leninist Philosophy* proclaims, “The victory of communism on a world scale will provide the necessary material and intellectual preconditions for the merging of nations. A communist economy developing according to a single [centralized] plan and securing a degree of economic integration never known before will gradually be formed [i.e. incremental “change” - Fabian socialism] throughout the world. There will emerge **A COMMON [MARXIST] MORAL CODE [capitalization added]** which will fully absorb all that is best [“best” according to who?] in the character of each nation. There will be a common language, a common means of communication for all people. **Mankind will become one, united, fraternal community completely free of antagonisms.**” 51 (8) [i.e. Mikhail Gorbachev’s “Perestroika” – the restructuring of communism to be made palatable, global socialism for all nations]

In Marxist amorality the disarmament of Capitalists and Capitalist nations is regarded as the “world peace” movement. Likewise, the normalization of both abortion and homosexuality (to ensure global de-population) reflect the distorted perspective of Marxist amorality. Other examples of cultural amorality include

“homosexual marriage” and “transgender bathrooms” being portrayed as issues of “equality” and “civil rights,” and then elevated to the status of federal law.

- G. Vilification of “Capitalists,” “Christians,” “Conservatives” and “Ultra-Conservatives” in Marxism / Socialism / Communism:** Capitalism is regarded as the evil antithesis of the Socialist State. Marxists aim for the destruction of Capitalism and remaking of society according to a Marxist model. All who oppose their destructive, Devil-led agenda are falsely labeled, vilified and targeted for removal (**Revelation 12:9-10**). In the *Encarta Reference Library* capitalism is viewed as “an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and distribution of goods, characterized by a free competitive market and motivation by profit.” Whereas, “Marxism is the system of socialism of which the dominant feature is public [government] ownership of the means of production, distribution, and exchange.” (9)
- H. Anti-God, Anti-Christ, Anti-faith Objectives of Marxism:** The father of Marxism, Socialism and Communism, Karl Marx (1818-1883), declared, “My object in life is to dethrone God and destroy capitalism.” (10) Amazingly, this is precisely what the fallen angel known as “*Lucifer*” aspired to do as revealed in Isaiah 14:12-16 (KJV). Lucifer, also called “*the Devil*,” and “*Apollyon*” (meaning “*the Destroyer*” - Revelation 9:11 or “*Satan*” – Revelation 12:7-9), desires to exalt himself in place of God and destroy the works of God and the lives of men. Perhaps we have identified the spiritual source from whom Marx found inspiration for his Marxist ideology. Consequently, as Jerry Combee noted, “...Marx claimed that in this perfect society [communist “utopia”], man would no longer feel the need for religion, which Marx called the “opiate of the people,..” (11) Following the example of Karl Marx who denounced his Christian faith, Marxists desire to turn people from the Christian faith to Marxism.
- I. What do Marxists Advocate?:** Hard core Marxists advocate the eradication of capitalism; private property; right to bear arms; freedom of religion; Christianity; Christian morality; the traditional, Christian (nuclear) family unit of father, mother and child/children [which Marx falsely regarded as the “bourgeoisie family”]; and the U. S. Constitution. Their end game is to establish a totalitarian, utopian, socialist, unified, global State known in their writings as “Utopia,” “New Order,” “New World Order” and “Global civilization.” They have deliberately purposed to destroy the capitalist economy, corrupt the morals of the youth, destroy the traditional family unit and thereby create a strong dependency of the people on the government as their primary educator and caretaker in all aspects of life (education, work, health care, day care, ethics, etc.)

We highly recommend that readers become acquainted with the book entitled *THE NEW WORLD ORDER* by H. G. Wells which was originally published in 1940. During the past eight decades, this book has been used as a practical blueprint for the incremental establishment of the “New World Order.” Several years prior to the founding of the “United Nations”, Mr. Wells, who was a British Socialist and influential author of the twentieth century, advocated in this book: 1) “the World

State” in Chapter 12; 2) a “United States of the World” in Chapter 7; 3) a “great synthesis of nations” in Chapter 11; 4) “a secular movement toward a single world order” in Chapter 11; 5) “world community” in Chapter 10; 6) “a new world order” in Chapters 8, 10, 11, 12; 7) “world socialism” in Chapters 8, 10; 8) “world citizenship” in Chapter 12; 9) “new world money” in Chapter 12; 10) “world collectivization” in Chapters 4, 7, 10, 11; 11) “internationalism” in Chapter 12; 12) “socialization” in Chapter 12; 13) “collective unity” in Chapters 11, 14;) self-realization” in Chapters 7, 12; 15) “international policeman” term used three times in Chapter 7; 16) “disarmament police” found twice in Chapter 12; “etc. (12)

Marxists have also targeted many Christian women to corrupt with Marxist “Feminism.” Likewise, many embracing Marxist ideology have infiltrated and influenced **public education** (NEA, universities, high schools, etc.) and seek to use it as a means to indoctrinate children from the earliest possible age in the teachings of Marxism (i.e. also known as “progressivism”).

- J. What is the “Dialectic?”** Dr. David Noebel explained, “The Marxist believes that **the dialectic** has worked throughout history to lead society through **a series of syntheses**, from primitive communism to slavery to feudalism to capitalism and, recently, to socialism. **Socialism itself is a transition between capitalism and communism.** Marxist theory trusts that the worker (the antithesis) will clash with the capitalist (the thesis), creating **a revolution leading to world socialism and, eventually, communism. A dictatorship of the proletariat** (under the guidance of the Marxist/Leninist party) will be necessary initially to enforce such a world order, but it will wither away with the advent of communism. Likewise, law is now necessary to move men toward communism, but eventually the need for law will disappear.” (13)
- K. What is “the dictatorship of the proletariat” and why is it promoted in Marxism?** During a Marxist “revolution,” **a dictatorship of the proletariat is established for the purpose of maintaining order in the transition from a Capitalist Society to a Socialist Society.** According to Karl Marx, a socialist or proletariat revolution must happen “where the state (the means by which the ruling class forcibly maintains rule over the other classes) is a dictatorship of the proletariat.” (14) As Dr. Jerry Combee pointed out, “...**Once in power, said Marx, the proletariat will set up what he called the “dictatorship of the proletariat.”** But this would supposedly be only **a temporary arrangement.** Eventually, said Marx, the state will wither away, and their will come into being a **stateless, classless perfect condition – beyond Socialism – called Communism.** This perfect condition [utopia] has never come about in any country, of course, and it never will, but many [millions of] people have fallen into the hands of merciless Communist dictators in their attempts to achieve it...” (15) **Communism evolves from Socialism out of this progression.** The socialist slogan is “From each according to his ability, to each according to his work.” The communist slogan varies thusly: “From each according to his ability, to each according to his needs.” (16)

Marx explained this in his own writings. In *Communism and Christian Faith* Dr. Lester DeKoster observed, “In a letter written in 1852, Marx summed up what he believed was

original in the [Communist] Manifesto, and therefore in “Marxism”: “What I [Marx] did that was new was to prove (1) that the existence of classes is only bound up with particular, historical phases in the development of production; (2) that **the class struggle necessarily leads to the dictatorship of the proletariat**; (3) that **this dictatorship itself only constitutes the transition to the abolition of all classes and to a classless society**. (Quoted in Berlin, *Karl Marx*, p. 193.)” (17)

- L. **What are the two primary models of “revolution” in Marxism?** In *ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA* we read, “But for Marx there are **two views of revolution. One is that of a final conflagration, “a violent suppression of the old conditions of production,” which occurs when the opposition between bourgeoisie and proletariat has been carried to its extreme point...The other conception is that of a permanent revolution [sound familiar? It is also taught in the book entitled *A THEOLOGY OF LIBERATION History, Politics and Salvation* (published in 1973) by Roman Catholic Jesuit priest Gustavo Gutierrez. This is also known as Catholic Socialism and Neo-Marxism. (18)] involving a provisional coalition between the proletariat and the petty bourgeoisie rebelling against a capitalism that is only superficially united. Once a majority has been won to the coalition **AN UNOFFICIAL PROLETARIAN AUTHORITY CONSTITUTES ITSELF ALONGSIDE THE REVOLUTIONARY BOURGEOISIE AUTHORITY. ITS MISSION IS THE POLITICAL AND REVOLUTIONARY EDUCATION OF THE PROLETARIAT, GRADUALLY ASSURING THE TRANSFER OF LEGAL POWER FROM THE REVOLUTIONARY BOURGEOISIE TO THE REVOLUTIONARY PROLETARIATE.**” (19) **SOUND FAMILIAR?****

VI. Types of Marxism

- A. **The spectrum of Marxist Socialism includes: 1) Democratic Socialism 2) Fabian Socialism 3) Progressive Socialism 4) National Socialism (Hitler) 5) Soviet Socialism (the Stalin model) 6) Socialism of Mao Tse-tung (China) 7) Utopian Socialism**
- B. **For Marxists, the evolution to the Marxist State model is in this order: Capitalism > Socialism / Progressivism > Communism > Utopia**

VII. The Historical Development and Impact of the Marxist Agenda in America

- A. Historically, the spread and acceptance of the tenets of Marxism have had **a major impact** in most nations including in the United States. In his time the Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin proclaimed, “America is like a healthy body and its resistance is threefold: Its patriotism, Its morality, and Its spiritual life. If we can undermine these three areas, America will collapse from within.” (20) To this end, the twentieth-century Soviet Socialists developed and pursued a strategy for the internal collapse and “transformation” of the United States. They partnered with the Communist Party of the United States (CPUSA), Fabian socialists and “progressives” (Marxists with a different label) to accomplish these objectives within the United States. **The strategy included infiltration of all institutions in the United States** (education, government, labor, media, entertainment, national security, military, churches, non-profit organizations, etc.) to help bring about a Marxist “revolution” from within.

B. Likewise, Vladimir Lenin, who helped Karl Marx write the *Communist Manifesto* wrote, **“The best revolutionary is a youth devoid of morals.”** (21) Why? Because immoral youth without godly character and morals, can be more easily convinced to murder, steal and lie to advance their Devil-led, murderous, Marxist “revolutions.” Whereas, godly Christians fear sinning against God and respect the lives and properties of others. Christians believe in the sanctity of all human life (including unborn babies). **Thus, genuine, biblical Christianity has never been compatible with Marxism. Marxists know this.**

Consequently, twentieth-century Neo-Marxists, such as atheist **Antonio Gramsci** (1891-1937), who founded the weekly newspaper *L'Ordine Nuovo* (the New Order), and **Willi Munzenberg** (1889-1940), taught Marxists **to infiltrate the churches and institutions of society and change them from within.** Neo-Marxist professor Carl Grunberg founded the **Institute for Social Research in Frankfurt** in 1923. This school was established to function as “a Marxist-oriented research center.” (22) The school became known for advocating a **synthesis of Marxism with culture, thereby creating “Cultural Marxism.”** Marxists associated with this perspective of the Institute came to be identified with **“The Frankfurt School.”** **“Cultural Marxists”** believe that it is first necessary to break down society, degrade the culture and undermine the morality of the people in order to bring about a **“cultural revolution”** via **“Cultural Marxism.”** **Their goal was for Marxists to penetrate the American culture, take it over and then remake it from within.**

C. THE PROGRESSIVISM OF TODAY IS CULTURAL MARXISM! The **“progressive movement”** was started by Fabian Socialists in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. It was advocated by John Dewey, H. G. Wells, President Woodrow Wilson, the Roosevelts and many others. The early progressive movement consisted of people representing a broad range of thoughts and beliefs. Not all early Progressives believed the teachings of Karl Marx. Many became involved in the movement with the sincere motive of advancing practical reforms concerning the abuses of Capitalism.

In addition, there were Progressives who embraced some essential teachings of Marx while simultaneously rejecting other concepts of Marxism. For example, early Progressives rejected the moral absolutes of the Holy Bible (God’s commands) and the Christian principles of the founding fathers of the United States. Early Progressives advocated internationalism, world collectivization, amorality, redistribution of goods to the **“victims of Capitalism,”** and Hegelian synthesis. Nevertheless, from the beginning, there was a steady, growing, leavening influence on the movement by Fabian Socialists advancing incremental Socialism. That influence had a very real impact on the long term direction of the Progressive movement. By the 1930’s and 1940’s, the **“Progressive movement”** in the United States had evolved into a synthesis with the principal aims of Cultural Marxism.

Subsequently, in our time the term **“progressive”** is a deceptive title used by Marxists in order to deceive opponents and implement Cultural Marxism in all aspects of society. **“Progressivism”** is thus applied to changing laws, education, government, media, religion, arts, social sciences, etc. to a Marxist model. To the Marxist, **“progressive”** means progress toward the fundamental transformation of society

toward a Marxist synthesis. It means preparing people for **Global Socialism, global citizenship and global government.**

D. Yuri Alexandrovich Bezmenov was a former KGB officer in the Soviet Union (USSR). In 1970 Mr. Bezmenov escaped to the West. For years Yuri Bezmenov gave informative lectures about the goals, strategies and tactics of the KGB, Marxists and Communists. Yuri was trained in ideological subversion and psychological warfare. Bezmenov said that **Marxist infiltrators follow four stages in order to destroy a nation, incite a “revolution” and overthrow a capitalist government from within. They are: 1) Demoralization 2) Destabilization 3) Create a crisis to incite the revolution 4) Normalization after the leftist government has been established** Decades ago, Bezmenov stated in a televised interview with G. Edward Griffin that much of this agenda has already been accomplished in the United States of America. (23)

E. In his book *The NAKED COMMUNIST* former F. B. I. agent W. Cleon Skousen presented a 45 point list of actions the Marxists/Communists were doing in his time to subvert America from within the nation. Subsequently, much of what has occurred since 1958 in the United States closely matches the data in his book. Excerpts 17-27 and 40 are presented. Notice specifically points 25-26. Mr. Skousen wrote,

“17. Get control of the schools. Use them as transmission belts for socialism and current Communist propaganda. Soften the curriculum. Get control of teachers’ associations. Put the party line in textbooks.

18. Gain control of all student newspapers.

19. Use student riots to foment public protests against programs or organizations which are under Communist attack.

20. Infiltrate the press. Get control of book-review assignments, editorial writing, policy making positions.

21. Gain control of key positions in radio, TV, and motion pictures.

22. Continue discrediting American culture by degrading all forms of artistic expression. An American Communist cell was told to “eliminate all good sculpture from parks and buildings, substitute shapeless, awkward and meaningless forms.”

23. Control art critics and directors of art museums.

24. Eliminate all laws governing obscenity by calling them “censorship” and a violation of free speech and free press.

25. Break down cultural standards of morality by promoting pornography and obscenity in books, magazines, motion pictures, radio, and TV.

26. Present homosexuality, degeneracy and promiscuity as “normal, natural, healthy.”

27. Infiltrate the churches and replace revealed religion with “social” religion. Discredit the Bible and emphasize the need for intellectual maturity which does not need a “religious crutch.”

40. Discredit the family as an institution. Encourage promiscuity, masturbation and easy divorce.” (24)

F. In the article “Marxism and Neo-Marxism” in *Encyclopedia of Global Studies* we read, “Although Marxism no longer has the power and status that it enjoyed during the 20th century

when it was the dominant ideology of the communist world, **it continues to exert considerable influence on social and political movements in the global era.**" (25)

G. In 1992 Curtis Bowers, who later became a state representative in Idaho, was invited by a friend to a meeting of the Communist party held at the University of California, Berkeley campus. Bowers reported that in this meeting the Marxists / Communists outlined their plan to infiltrate the institutions of America and influence us in the direction that they want us to go. To destroy our families (which, like Marx they believe are "bourgeoisie" families) the Marxists / Communists want to: 1) Promote cohabitation instead of marriage 2) Get children away into government programs (for indoctrination) at the earliest age possible 3) Support the Feminist Movement because it has been very successful in making women discontent with marriage and motherhood 4) In order to destroy our business (free markets of capitalism) the Marxists/Communists urged support of the Environmental Movement. They thought it is the only vehicle capable of creating enough regulation and red tape to discourage business growth. 5) To destroy culture and religion in America the Marxists / Socialists / Communists said that if they can get Americans to accept homosexuality, they thought it will begin to extinguish our traditional moral values. (26)

H. Political Correctness: The term "politically correct" is used frequently today. But what is "political correctness"? Where did this concept originate? How is "political correctness" identified? In Wikipedia we read, "...In the early-to-mid 20th century, the phrase "politically correct" was associated with the dogmatic application of Stalinist doctrine, debated between Communist Party members and American Socialists. This usage referred to the Communist party line, which provided "correct" positions on many political matters. According to American educator Herbert Kohl, writing about debates in New York in the late 1940s and early 1950s, The term "politically correct" was used disparagingly, to refer to someone whose loyalty to the CP [Communist Party] line overrode compassion, and led to bad politics. It was used by Socialists against Communists, and was meant to separate out Socialists who believed in egalitarian moral ideas from dogmatic Communists who would advocate and defend party positions regardless of their moral substance. — "Uncommon Differences", *The Lion and the Unicorn Journal*^[3] ..."

Adding, "...In the 1970s, the American **New Left** began using the term "politically correct..." According to one version, political correctness actually began as an in-joke on the left: radical students on American campuses...would address some glaring examples of sexist or racist behavior by their fellow students in imitation of the tone of voice of the Red Guards or Cultural Revolution Commissar: **"Not very 'politically correct', Comrade!"**^[34]," (27)

Subsequently, "political correctness" is not without a philosophical and ideological basis. It is not a vague, non-identifiable concept. The philosophical and ideological source of "political correctness" is Cultural Marxism / Progressivism. "Political correctness" is Cultural Marxism in action! To conform a nation's laws, education, economy, media, health care, ethics, movies, music and art to "political

correctness” is to conform the society to the agenda of Cultural Marxism / Progressivism / Socialism / Communism. It is to establish a Marxist State.

Moreover, “political correctness,” consistent with its Marxist origin, demands the “secularization” and “collectivization” of all aspects of society. This involves the “purging” of all religious symbols, monuments, pictures, teachings and literatures (i.e., removal of prayers in Jesus name, Bible verse pictures in public schools and military facilities, ten commandment monuments, distribution of Bibles and Christian literature, etc.) from the public realm. This is precisely what has happened in the U.S.A. in recent decades. This gradual “fundamental transformation” of the American culture and society has been the primary objective of Marxists, Fabian Socialists and Progressives all along.

Consequently, if we are to preserve our religious freedoms and political freedoms as found in the Constitution of the United States, we must oppose these deceptive, Marxist policies of “political correctness” throughout society. In reality, opposition to “political correctness” is a struggle against “Cultural Marxism.” May we pray for the deliverance of many souls from these satanic, Marxist deceptions – John 8:12.

VIII. Consequences of Marxism / Progressivism / Socialism / Communism

- A. The remaking of society according to the Marxist model
- B. The forming of a totalitarian, Marxist government
- C. Government ownership and control of the means of production, properties and public services
- D. Government indoctrination and control of citizens from cradle to grave
- E. Government control of health care
- F. Loss of private property
- G. Loss of human rights including freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of the press, freedom to own your own firearms, etc.
- H. The human rights of individuals are disregarded. Your value, dignity and rights are determined by Marxist leaders in the Marxist government
- I. No genuine accountability for government abuses of authority
- J. Extermination or imprisonment in labor camps of all who will not conform to the Party ideology
- K. The criminalization of Christian doctrine and Christian morality
- L. Required conformity to a “common” universal Marxist moral code of amorality
- M. Required conformity to the “common” Marxist ideology in economics, education, science, history, politics, etc.
- N. Required conformity to the “group think” of the Marxists
- O. Loss of personal, individual identity as one is absorbed into the “collective”
- P. A path to “collective” poverty
- Q. In his book *MARXISM; AN AMERICAN CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE* author Arthur McGovern wrote, “Since its inception Marxism has appeared to be the very antithesis of Christianity. Its atheism scorns God and Christianity. Its materialism denied the soul and afterlife. Its determinism negated free will. Its revolutionary strategy promoted

class antagonisms and violent overthrow of the state. Its socialism would take away the right to private property, and with it, all incentive to work.” (28)

IX. Progressivism / Marxism / Socialism / Communism refuted

- A. Tragically, millions of people have been deceived by and indoctrinated in the false teachings of Marxism / Progressivism / Socialism. As a result of being specifically targeted by Marxists, even many students who claim to be Christians have been deceived by some of the false teachers and false teachings of Marxism. But our Lord Jesus both warned and commanded His true followers, “...Take heed that no man deceive you...And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.” (Matthew 24:4,14) In like manner, the apostle Paul warned Christians, “Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy [such as Marxism, Progressivism, Monism, Universalism] and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily, And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:...” (Colossians 2:8-10)**
- B. At its core, Marxism is rebellion against God and His eternal laws found in the Holy Bible. Karl Marx was at war against God. Marxists today continue in this same evil rebellion. Marx believed that people exist for the benefit of the State and that our children belong to the State. Whereas, Biblical Christianity affirms that our bodies, minds and spirits belong to our *LORD* (1 Corinthians 3:16-17; 6:15-20). Likewise, our children belong to the *LORD*, not to a corrupt, man-made, socialist government.**
- C. Marxism / Socialism / Communism includes doctrines only *Satan* himself could have inspired. Marxism / Socialism / Communism has caused more murders, genocides, wars and human misery than any other single belief system (except Islam) in human history. More than 100 million people have been murdered in Marxist “revolutions.” Over the years, Marxists, including mass murderers such as Stalin, Mao Tse-Tung, Ceausescu, Pol Pot, Kim Il Sung, Fidel Castro and others, have ordered the murders of many millions of people. Here we find the real fruit of Marxism / Socialism / Communism – SATAN-INSPIRED EVIL (John 8:43-44).**

We highly recommend obtaining a copy of the book *Marx and Satan* by Richard Wurmbbrand. In this book Mr. Wurmbbrand presents credible evidence from the early writings of the founders of Marxism (Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels) that both were initiated [or introduced] as young men into a Satanic sect of Luciferians by Cabalist Moses Hess (1812-1875). Author Richard Wurmbbrand concluded that Hess, Marx and Engels were involved in “consciously exploiting Satanic powers.” (29) See <http://www.freemasonrywatch.org/communism>.

Because of his Christian faith and ministry, Mr. Wurmbbrand was imprisoned and tortured by Marxists / Socialists / Communists. He would not renounce his Christian faith. Over the years, the Christian ministry *Voice of the Martyrs* in Bartlesville, Oklahoma has reported eyewitness accounts of the atrocities done against Christians by Marxists / Socialists / Communists. We may be assured from

“the Scriptures of truth” that our living LORD and His angels will fully avenge what has been done to His people at the hands of these evil butchers (Romans 12:19, 2 Thessalonians 1:3-9). If ever one verse of Scripture summarized the doctrines and deeds of Marxists / Socialists / Communists it is Psalm 14:1. King David declared in Psalm 14:1, **“The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good.”**

- D. Keep in mind that the infamous Marxist Saul Alinsky in his book *Rules for Radicals* presented an acknowledgment to *Lucifer*. “Lucifer” is one of the titles for the fallen angel also known as “*Satan*.” See Isaiah 14:12 (KJV) and Revelation 12:7-9. In the acknowledgments of Alinsky we read, “Lest we forget, an over-the-shoulder acknowledgment to the very first radical: from all our legends, mythology, and history (and who is to know where mythology leaves off and history begins – or which is which), the first radical known to man who rebelled against the establishment and did it so effectively that he at least won his own kingdom – Lucifer.” (30) Concerning this “acknowledgment” Mr. Horowitz pointed out, “Thus Alinsky begins his text by telling readers exactly what a [Marxist] radical is. He is not a reformer of the system but its would-be destroyer.” (31)
- E. With great insight, former Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation J. Edgar Hoover in his book *Masters of Deceit The Story of Communism in America and How to Fight It* warned, “...They [Marxists and Communists] would destroy the peace of the country and thrust it into a condition of anarchy and lawlessness and immorality that passes imagination.” (32) Mr. Hoover observed that, from the perspective of a Marxist/Communist, “Morality is strictly a bourgeois device. To the communists everything that promotes the [Marxist] revolution is moral, legal, and beautiful.” (33)
- F. Why do we reject Marxism / Progressivism / Socialism / Communism? Consider twelve good reasons:
- 1) Marxism / Progressivism / Socialism / Communism is government without God. Consequently, it denies the authority of God and His Word – the Holy Bible in our lives. It makes human government the final authority / arbitrator in all matters of life. It is a false system of belief that is humanity-centered, instead of being Christ-centered. Whereas, our Lord Jesus declared, **“Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.”** (Matthew 4:10)
 - 2) For Progressives / Marxists / Socialists / Communists the government is in place of God. Marxism exalts the Party and human government above *Jehovah*, the true God in our lives. It creates “one nation without Jehovah our God” instead of “one nation under Jehovah our God.” It requires supreme allegiance to “Caesar” (human government) in place of the only one who is truly worthy of our supreme allegiance - the true and living “**LORD**” of the Holy Bible. Thus, Marxism makes the Marxist State a false

god to be in place of the true God of the Scriptures. Whereas, the living **LORD** God of Israel has commanded, *“Thou shalt have no other gods before me.”* (Exodus 20:3) Therefore, as authentic *Christians*, we affirm supreme allegiance to our Lord Jesus and His Word – the Holy Bible above all others and all else in our lives (Matthew 6:33; 10:37).

- 3) **Marxism / Progressivism / Socialism / Communism** has a long, documented history of many violations of the human rights of non-Marxists/Communists. Over the years, many crimes against humanity have been carried out by Marxist/Socialist/Communist regimes against many millions of Christians, political dissidents and non-conformists. In the Marxist, evolutionist model human value and human rights are determined by the government. As a result, the totalitarian state can give or take away your human rights and your dignity whenever it so desires.

Consequently, in Marxist-controlled governments citizens are conditioned to conform like slaves to serve the Marxist state. Whereas, *Christians* recognize and serve a higher authority than the state. His name is Jesus. Just as the Christian founding fathers of the United States believed, we as twenty-first century *Christians* likewise affirm, that our dignity, rights and freedom come from our Creator not human government (John 8:36, James 1:17).

- 4) **Progressivism / Socialism / Marxism / Communism** subverts Christian beliefs and Christian morality. Vladimir Lenin, who helped Karl Marx write the *Communist Manifesto* wrote, “The best revolutionary is a youth devoid of morals.” (34) Subsequently, one of the fundamental doctrines of Marxism is amorality. Amorality means being without any absolute beliefs regarding morality. Rather, Marxism aims to establish a common [Marxist] (a)moral code which excludes absolute Christian moral beliefs such as obedience to the commands of God found in the Holy Bible. In addition, amorality results in tolerance of all forms of immorality. Whereas, Jesus said, *“If ye love me, keep my commandments.”* (John 14:15-23)
- 5) The Christian worldview affirms the biblical family unit, established by, and under the authority of, the **LORD God our Creator**, as consisting of a father, mother and child/children (Genesis 1-3, Matthew 19:1-8, Mark 10:1-12). Whereas, the Progressivist / Marxist / Socialist / /Communist view is that the government is the primary authority, provider, and nurturer of children. These two views are very different. The biblical family unit is God’s design and God’s will as revealed in the Holy Bible. The Marxist model is man’s false substitute for God’s will and plan.
- 6) **Marxism / Socialism / Communism** aims to abolish the ownership of private property. Marxism advocates government control and ownership of all property (Statism). Likewise, Marxist Collectivism disregards the rights, value and dignity of the individual. Only what is good for the collective

“community” as a whole, from the perspective of the corrupt, Marxist oligarchy, matters. Whereas, in the Holy Bible Jehovah, the *LORD God* of Israel affirms the value, dignity and rights of the individual and the right of individuals and families to own private property (1 Kings 21:1-16, Matthew 20:1-16, Acts 5:1-4)

- 7) Progressivism / Socialism / Marxism / Communism is an ungodly belief system that is not based on God’s love. Instead, Marxism / Socialism / Communism promotes class hatred and conflict among people groups by pitting one group against the other. It also incites racial hatred and racial conflict to advance a Marxist Revolution. Thus, Marxists merely use people to further their own evil, deceptive, murderous agenda. In fact, Marxism is the exact opposite of the teachings of Christ Jesus. Whereas, Jesus teaches us to love all people including the rich (Capitalist) and the poor (worker), the oppressed and the oppressors (Matthew 22:37-40, Luke 6:27-38, John 13:35; 14:15-23; 15:12).
- 8) Progressivism / Marxism / Socialism / Communism is not based on God’s peace. Rather, it continually leads people down a pathway of conflict and crisis to create another revolution and another synthesis which will inevitably be overthrown by others. Whereas, Jesus taught, *“Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.”* (Matthew 5:9) In Hebrews 12:14 we are instructed to *“Follow (pursue) peace with all men,…”* Also, Jesus promises inner peace to those who follow and serve Him (John 14:27; 16:33, Romans 5:1).
- 9) Marxism / Progressivism / Socialism / Communism does not recognize the supernatural interventions of God in history or glorify God for meeting the needs of people. Instead, it refuses to acknowledge and thank God for being the true source of all provisions and blessings (Psalm 24:1, James 1:17). Thus, we need not sell our souls to the anti-God, anti-Christ belief system of Marxism in order to find help for people. Rather, let us trust God to provide our needs as we seek and serve Him (Matthew 6:33).
- 10) In reality, Progressivism / Marxism / Socialism / Communism is based on a destructive, Hegelian process. After the wealthy “bourgeoisie” have been robbed and murdered in the senseless, unnecessary, murderous “revolutions” of Marxism, there is nobody with money left from which to receive taxes, start new businesses and create new jobs for “the proletariat.” As President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed, “We do not enrich the poor by impoverishing the rich.”

Subsequently, Marxism / Socialism / Progressivism / Communism results in more poverty and worse conditions in the long term. It is a system of beliefs that has failed everywhere it has been established. It creates more long-term problems than solutions for workers. Whereas, *Jehovah*, the

LORD God of Israel promises to bless and prosper the people who are careful to obey His commands found in the Holy Bible. See Deuteronomy 6-7, Joshua 1:5-9, Psalm 128 and Matthew 6:24-33.

- 11) **Marxism / Progressivism / Socialism / Communism is a death trap. It is an ideology based on the mindset of criminals. (35) When practiced, it results in nothing more than endless, murderous, bloody wars, purges and revolutions resulting in mass murder, thefts, deceptions, fear, distrust, treachery, misery and despair. Over the years, how many people have died in senseless violence as a result of the propagation of Marxism / Socialism / Communism? MANY MILLIONS! Whereas, Jesus said, “*The thief [Marxist / Socialist / Communist] cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.*” (John 10:10)**
- 12) **The practice of lying and deception is a way of life for Progressives / Socialists / Marxists / Communists. Marxists are taught to use lying as a tool to deceive their opponents, create agitation and help incite a Marxist revolution. Lying, deceiving or falsely accusing others is a non-issue to those who believe “the revolution” is everything and that they are not accountable to God. In his book entitled *BARACK OBAMA’S RULES FOR REVOLUTION THE ALINSKY MODEL* author David Horowitz observed, “The most basic principle of Alinsky’s advice to [Marxist] radicals is to *lie* to their opponents and disarm them by pretending to be moderates and liberals.” (36) Adding, “That is why when partisans of the left go into battle, they set out to destroy their opponents by stigmatizing them as “racists,” “sexists,” “homophobes” and “Islamophobes.” It is also why they so often pretend to be what they are not (“liberals” for example) and rarely say what they mean. Deception for them is a military tactic in a war that is designed to eliminate the enemy.” (37)**

Regarding the Marxist strategy of using mass deception in order to help destroy a “capitalist” nation from within, David Horowitz declared, “In *The 18th Brumaire*, Marx himself summed up the [Marxist] radical’s passion by invoking a comment of Goethe’s Mephistopheles: “Everything that exists deserves to perish.” The essence of what it means to be a [Marxist] radical is thus summed up in Alinsky’s praise for Satan: to be willing to destroy the values, structures and institutions that sustain the society in which we live. The many names of Satan are also a model for the way [Marxist] radicals camouflage their agendas by calling themselves at different times Communists, socialists, new leftists, liberals, social justice activists and most consistently *progressives*. My parents, who were card-carrying Communists, never referred to themselves as Communists but always as “progressives,” as did their friends and political comrades.

The “Progressive Party” was created by the Communist Party to challenge Harry Truman in the 1948 election because he opposed the spread of Stalin’s empire.” The Progressive Party was led by Roosevelt’s vice president, Henry Wallace, and was the vehicle chosen by the Communists to lead their followers out of the Democratic Party, which they had joined during the “popular front” of the 1930’s. The Progressives rejoined the Democrats during the McGovern campaign of 1972 and with the formation of a hundred-plus member Progressive Caucus in the [federal government] congressional party and the ascension of Barack Obama to the presidency have become its most important political force.” (38)

Whereas, the apostle Paul commanded, “Lie not one to another, seeing that you have put off the old man with his deeds.” (Colossians 3:9) Without genuine repentance, Marxists are clueless regarding where they will spend eternity because of their evil deeds. Jesus proclaimed, “Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: foe he is a liar, and the father of it.” (John 8:44) Likewise, the apostle John warned, “But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.” (Revelation 21:8)

Is there a better way than Marxism, Communism, Progressivism and Global Socialism? Yes! Give thanks and praise to the *LORD* - there is a better way. Christ Jesus is the solution. The better path is knowing and following Jesus and His teachings. Jesus did not seek solutions to the problems of the people by following the concepts of Global Socialism. Jesus did not seek the counsel of Socialist leaders because He already knew what was in their hearts (Jeremiah 17:9-11, John 2:23-25; 8:43-44; 10:10, 2 Timothy 3:13). Rather, Jesus helped people according to the direction and will of the Father in Heaven as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. Who do you want to follow and serve? Do you want to follow and serve Jesus our Savior who loves you, died to pay the penalty of your sins and offers you the gift of eternal life? or Do you want to follow the false, murderous teachings of Karl Marx and his Marxist disciples (Stalin, Ceausescu, Mao Tse-Tung, Pol Pot, Kim Il Sung, Fidel Castro, Hugo Chavez)?

There is eternal hope for Marxists / Socialists / Progressives / Communists who are willing to repent of their evil deeds, forsake their evil ideology and believe “*the gospel of Christ.*” *The [singular] gospel* is defined in 1 Corinthians 15:3-4. The apostle Paul proclaimed, “*For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; and that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:...*” (1 Corinthians 15:3-4) This is *the [singular] gospel* message which came to us not by mankind, but “*...by the revelation of Jesus Christ*” (Galatians 1:11-12). This is the same biblical message revealed from God by which we are “*saved*” (Romans 1:16).

In 1 Timothy 2:3-6 we find that our loving God wants “*all*” people to be “*saved*” (meaning to be “*born again*”) to a “*new life*” in Christ Jesus. God also desires that “*all*” people come to the “*knowledge of the truth*” in the Scriptures of truth (1 Timothy 2:1-6). The word “*all*” in our Bible text certainly includes deceived Progressives / Socialists / Marxists / Communists.

How amazing is the incredible love of God. According to the Scriptures, *Jehovah* loves even deceived, *Devil-led* Marxists / Progressives / Socialists / Communists and desires the eternal salvation of their lost souls – Luke 5:31-32; 19:10, John 3:16-18; 3:36; 5:24, 6:37, Romans 1:16-17; 5:8; 6:23; 10:9-13. Revelation 3:5; 22:17. Our Lord Jesus says, “*Follow me,...*”

To those seeking God Jesus Christ declared, “*I am the way, the truth, the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me.*” (John 14:6)

To people seeking deliverance from spiritual darkness Christ Jesus taught, “*I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.*” (John 8:12)

To all workers our Lord Jesus said, “*Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.*” (Matthew 11:28-29)

To all truth seekers Jesus our Savior proclaimed, “*If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*” (John 8:31-32)

**THE MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL QUESTIONS IS:
DO YOU KNOW JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR LORD AND SAVIOR?**

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