



## Christianity and Socialism – Part 6

Destruction of the Family

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The pandemic and protests of 2020, along with the invasion of the U.S. Capital this year could not have been better planned by Marx or Gramsci themselves. These served not only to advance the goals of Socialism but to obscure its progress from most Americans.

In reality, the past year has given Socialism the upper hand, moving it from a slow but successful long walk through the institutions to a sprint to the finish line with little to hold it back. Certainly not the government, the media **or even the church**. It is evident that those elected to the highest offices in our land have embraced a socialistic mindset.

In our last article, we began to look at the goals laid out over 60 years ago of how Socialism could take over America. As stated previously, many of these goals, such as eliminating prayer in the schools and the acceptance of immorality as normal and healthy, have already been accomplished.

In this article, we will look at goal #40 -Discredit the family as an institution. Encourage promiscuity and easy divorce. Karl Marx and Frederick Engels in *The Communist Manifesto* (1848) called for the "Abolition of the family," seeing it as a capitalistic ploy for the means of acquiring wealth. <sup>i</sup>

The Black Lives Matter Foundation stated on their website, since taken down even though their intent remains the same, "We disrupt the Western - prescribed nuclear family structure requirement by supporting each other as extended families and villages that collectively care for one another ..." BLM was started by three women, two self-described as "queer" with the **admission that BLM received Marxist training**. They also state on their website, "We foster a queer - affirming network. When we gather, we do so with the intention of **freeing ourselves from the tight grip of heteronormative thinking**"

Although Black Lives Matter is a good slogan, their ideology is Marxist, and many on the Left, especially the LGBTQIA+ community, stand with them. Lesbian author and activist, Marsha Gessen, reveals her Marxism by stating:

"Fighting for gay marriage generally involves lying about what we're going to do with marriage when we get there. Because we lie that the institution of marriage is not going to change, and that is a lie. The institution of marriage is going to change and it should change, and again, I don't think it should exist." <sup>ii</sup>

Marvin Olasky writes,

"The BLM movement is utopian and unbiblical. So are the leftists who now dominate the Democratic Party and complain about both capitalistic and 'heteronormative' thinking." <sup>iii</sup>

BLM's use of the words "villages" and "collective" quickly draws my attention because I have seen the results of such thinking firsthand. When economic collectives were initiated in socialist Russia and China, the end result was that tens of millions needlessly starved to death. Hillary Clinton, author of *It Takes A Village* (1995), emphasized the village over the family and showed her affinity to Socialism by writing, "We must stop thinking of the individual and start thinking about what is best for society." **Such thinking has been deadly**. Adolph Hitler, the benefactor of National Socialism in Germany, said it this way, "Society's needs come before the individual's needs." <sup>iv</sup>

I have visited hundreds of villages with their collective farms in Russia where the needs of "society," which is actually the ruling elite, took precedence over individuals. The collective farms are now defunct and lay in ruins. The villages remain, some with up to 4000 people living in poverty with no running water. This poverty is one of the reasons for the protests, as I write, against Vladimir Putin. So much for Socialism's utopia.

As stated before, when Socialism prevailed over Russia in 1917, absolutes concerning marriage, family, the unborn and morality were cast aside. **They wanted the same freedom that the progressive Left in America wants right now** However, by the mid-1930s, Stalin realized this freedom was destroying marriage, families, the youth and the birth rate necessary to maintain national defense. As a result, free love and free divorce, the pride of the 20s, were officially condemned. In only a matter of time, homosexuals would be sent to the gulags. Children belonging to the state under Socialism resulted in alarming levels of juvenile delinquency. Dmytryshyn writes:

On May 31, 1935, the government increased parental responsibility for the misdemeanors of their children. A decree of June 7, 1936, prohibited abortion except when medically authorized, made divorce more difficult, and reinstated family as the basic unit of the social organism. The decree also provided state subsidies to large families, and soon thereafter, the title of "Mother Heroine" was given to women who gave birth to and reared ten children. Those mothers who bore seven children received the medal of "Mother's Glory," and those who had five or six children were awarded the medal of "Motherhood." <sup>v</sup>

How would those who opposed Amy Coney Barrett's Supreme Court nomination, in part because she had seven children, and the depopulation elite on the Left handle that?

It is difficult to fathom that an anti-god, mass murderer and atheist could realize that **disruption of the family is destructive to the nation when the leaders of this nation do not**. <sup>vi</sup>

After the 2020 election, Senator Chuck Schumer and then President-elect Joe Biden both vowed to have gender-free restrooms in all public schools. Biden, who seems fixated on transgenderism, on his first day in office through an executive order, required all public schools that receive federal funding to allow biological boys who self-identify as girls to compete in girls' sports. That is not just a lack of common sense but discriminatory against every girl athlete in America. Abigail Shrier has pointed out that based on 2018 data, 300 high school boys in the U.S. alone could beat Olympic gold medalist Allyson Felix in the 400-meter run. <sup>vii</sup>

Vice President Kamala Harris, known for her fierce defense of Planned Parenthood and prosecution of pro-life activists, will advocate

little, if any restrictions **on abortion, now 66 million and counting in the U.S.** Does it really matter that a black baby is 3.5 times more likely to be aborted than a white one? <sup>viii</sup> Sixteen years ago, around 60 Democrats in the lower house were pro-life. Now there are none. Has goal #15, Capture one or both of the political parties in the U.S., been accomplished? No debate about which party it might be.

Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi, wants to eliminate words like male, female, father, mother, son, daughter and replace them with gender-neutral words. <sup>ix</sup> This is right out of the Marxist playbook. Roger Scruton writes:

“From its earliest days the communist movement had fought over language and esteemed the theories of Marx partly because they provided convenient labels with which to brand both friend and enemy and to dramatize the conflict between them. And this habit proved contagious, so that all subsequent leftist movements were to some extent tainted by it. Indeed, the transformation of the language of politics has been the principal legacy of the Left ... from the beginning, therefore labels were required that would stigmatize the enemies within and justify their expulsion ... the success of those labels in marginalizing and condemning the opponent fortified the communist conviction that you could change reality by changing words.” <sup>x</sup>

**In Marxism, historically respectable words are discriminating, and abusive and word meanings must be changed to bring equality.** Not only does Marxism change words, but it also invents new labels. For example, the word “gender” showed up academically in 1955 when a psychiatry professor coined it to say the sexes are interchangeable. Now we have gender fluid, gender identity, cisgender, and many, many more. “**Systemic racism**” showed up in the 1970s. “**Intersectionality**”, a word used by Socialists in the context of discrimination, was first coined in 1989 by a civil rights activist.

The changing of labels can have a direct effect on the Constitutional rights of the church as stated below:

The new President has pledged to sign the Equality Act, which would impose a massive blow to religious liberty. The most recent version of the bill would redefine schools, churches and health care providers as “public accommodations.” Under that definition, if a house of worship abiding by church teachings refused to provide unisex restrooms for transgender congregants, the organization could lose its tax-exempt status and face excessive punitive damages and other retaliatory measures. <sup>xi</sup>

As stated in the first article, Marx saw his ideology as “scientific socialism.” Scruton writes:

Here, I believe, is the most cunning feature of Marxism: that it has been able to pass itself off as a science. Having hit on the distinction between ideology and science, Marx set out to prove that his own ideology was in itself a science. Moreover, Marx’s alleged science determined the beliefs of his opponents ... a scientific theory defines the elite that can understand and apply it offers proof of the elites enlightened knowledge and therefore of its title to govern. <sup>xii</sup>

**So, when the President states we must “follow the science,” what science is it?** Is it the politically correct Marxian science that claims a boy can become a girl? Or is it true science, observed, tested and proven that tells us one can change his clothes, use hormone therapy, or even surgery, but a boy is still a boy, **genetically determined, as created by God, which cannot be changed**

**Socialism is built upon lies**, and we know the god of this world is the father of lies. He is behind all of this. The elite on the Left is lying to the American people and applying Marxian science to male and female, abortion, racism and their projected catastrophic result of manmade climate change. **Professing to be wise, they have become fools** <sup>xiii</sup>

It is the God of the Bible who created all mankind as male and female, who knows the unborn as a person while still in the womb, who created only one race, the human race, and has predetermined the end of this present world. Of all people, Christians should realize there is more to this than partisan politics and political correctness. **It is an all-out rejection of the living God!** <sup>xiv</sup>

In summary, the Bible is filled with warnings to God’s people on the dangers they face. Although we do not know how far Socialism will advance in America, **we should be fully aware of the potential danger of the destruction of the family, the loss of religious freedom and even persecution.** If not, we are willfully ignoring the history of Socialism. We must remember that **we are not called to save America but to share the gospel of salvation with the lost.** Some Christians are more concerned about global warming than the fire of eternal hell. We must uphold the biblical standard and parameters God has established for the human race **as only male and female and in marriage as only male and female.** Finally, **we must have the conviction to resist** the perverted morality that comes with Socialism knowing it comes out of darkened hearts and depraved minds (Romans 1: 18 – 32).

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people” so not to offend transgenders. Gender ideology, Sharon James, 2019, p. 51

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