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Christianity and Socialism- Part 7

CHILD ENDANGERMENT

In 1958, in his book, "The Naked Communist," Cleon Scousen gave 45 ways America could be turned into a socialist nation due to a complete cultural and moral breakdown. Number 41 on his list reads, **"Emphasize the need to raise children away from the negative influence of parents. Attribute prejudice, mental blocks and a retarding of children to suppressive influence of parents."**

Not long after the COVID school closures, activists and psychologists began to say we need to get children back to school because they are spending too much time and having too much influence from their parents. It wasn't long until parents became the target of woke administrators, school boards, and teachers' unions all the way up to the DOJ. They were even labeled as terrorists.

The ACLU got involved in recommending "mandatory training for staff, administrators and the school boards on supporting LGBTQ+ youth" and the repealing of any opposition to sex ed, age-inappropriate books, secret gender changes, and pride flags in the classroom. In other words, public education is to be the indoctrination of socialist values away from parental influence.

This is like socialist Russia, where teachers were required to indoctrinate children at an early age into Marxist thought and behavior. Even today, Russia is deporting children from Ukraine to indoctrinate them in Marxist ideology. The Associated Press reported, "How Moscow Grabs Ukrainian Kids and Makes Them Russian." Even the New York Times headlined, "Russia Signals It Will Take More Ukrainian Children, A Crime in Progress."

This has long been a Marxist belief and practice:

- "He
alone
who

owns
the
youth
gains
the
future.”
(Hitler)

- “Education
is
a
weapon
whose
effects
depend
on
who
holds
it
in
his
hands
and
at
whom
it
is
aimed.”
(Stalin)
- Give
me
four
years
to
teach
the
children,
and
the
seed
I
have
sown
will
never
be
uprooted.”
(Lenin)
- “The
education
of
all

children,
from
the
moment
they
can
get
along
without
a
mother's
care,
shall
be
in
the
state
institution
at
state
expense.
(Marx)

In America, Critical Race Theory, sex education, and transgender affirmation are just a few of the methods aimed at children away from the influence of their parents. The Wall Street Journal reported, "The most influential thinkers in our education schools are radicals who adhere to a collectivist-utopian vision." That's Communism, Marxism, Socialism, whatever you want to call it.

Cultural Marxism began as a "long walk" through the institutions in higher education but out of that came many educators who were indoctrinated themselves and are determined to pass it on to our children. In time, this produces a generation who sees America as bad and God as irrelevant. Is it working?

- 46%
of
young
Americans
now
see
our
country
as
bad
and
should

be
driven
by
socialism.

- The only demographic group that sees America in a negative light are ages 18 to 24.
- We now have the first generation (Millennials), where less than 50% identify as Christians.
- The majority of American youth raised in the church have left it by age 29.

If a nation's social order enters into a state of utter collapse, man will indulge in his worst instincts. We are already seeing the redefining of marriage with the new definitions of male and female, the affirmation of non-binary and transgenderism all the way down to age 2, drag queen shows for children, fentanyl aimed at children, the divisive rhetoric of political hatred and mass shootings.

Can this be justified as part of the progressive process of diversity, equity, and inclusion? Some label it as crazy, insane, psychotic or mental health issues - therefore, man has the answer. The Bible calls it sin, depravity, wickedness, evil and demonic - therefore, only God has the answer.

Children are endangered! What should Christian parents do? **To be continued...**

A father and mother living together with their children, tender in their love, pure in their lives, strong in their convictions, simple and orderly in their habits, do infinitely more than presidents and governors, legislators and clergymen can do... S. D. Gordon

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We have been sending the **Word of Encouragement** since 2010. If you have never received it, below is an example of weekly Wednesday e-mail.

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“For the eyes of the Lord are in every place, watching the evil and the good.” - Proverbs 15:3

While in Siberia, we visited a memorial erected in honor of 22 Siberian pastors who were murdered on October 29, 1937. Under the orders of Josef Stalin, the Russian Militia marched these pastors into the forest and made them dig a large hole, then executed and buried them in the freshly dug mass grave. This mass murder might have gone unnoticed, except a woman walking through the forest, hiding in fear, witnessed all that happened. Today, with security and cell phone

cameras, one would think that those who desire to do evil would know they are likely being watched. They are being watched! "The Lord looks from heaven; He sees all the sons of men; From His dwelling place He looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth". As believers, we are to "abstain from every form of evil" because He has promised, "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with My eye on you." Be encouraged!

Scripture References: Proverbs 15:3; Psalm 33:13, 14; 2 Thessalonians 5:22;
Psalm 32:8

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