

Balcony

Our Patriotism; from God or man? Sunday July 5th 2026 Bob Metcalf

Ecc 4:12 *Nasb “ And if one can overpower him who is alone, two can resist him. A cord of three strands is not quickly torn apart.*

Pietas means

1. Love of God
2. Love of Neighbor
3. Love of Country

We started our country with a Revolution!

What kind of Revolution Should We Have?

There are two types of revolutions taking place in America today.

- What is its nature its characteristics
- What past do we have that we hope to pass on to our posterity in the future.

*“Who controls the past controls the future.
Every record has been destroyed or falsified, every book rewritten,
every picture has been repainted, every statue and street building has
been renamed, and every date has been altered. History has stopped.”
The ruling Party understands that by rewriting the events of the past
and controlling the narrative of history, they can maintain their
position of authority.”* **George Orwell**

So it involves the destruction of everything that is in the past.

Two types of Revolutions

1. The seed and stream of the American Revolution of 1775
2. The seed and stream of the French Revolution of 1789

What is a Federal Head?

"Federal headship refers to the representation of a group united under a federation or covenant"

We have the **American Revolution of 1775** **Thomas Jefferson**

We have the **French Revolution of 1789** **Louis Saint-Just**

"In France, their cry of liberty is no more than a decoy"

The story of the French Revolution was the imposition of tyranny under the name of Liberty

The French Revolution had gone awry, because it had abandoned the necessary safeguards of authentic Liberty, virtue, and Christianity."

The difference between the American Revolution & French Revolution.

1. The dignity of man
2. All rights and liberties come to us from God

Jefferson stated this

*"though the **will of the majority** is in all cases to prevail, that **will**, to be rightful, must be reasonable; that the minority possess their equal rights, which equal laws must protect, and to violate **would** be oppression."* Thomas Jefferson

-Do my rights come from the Federal Government?

2nd paragraph of the Declaration of Independence

“It is a self-evident principle that the creator has endowed man with certain unalienable rights”

Unalienable, means, they cannot be taken away!

“Among which are the right to life, to liberty, and the pursuit of happiness”

That is our ***Democratic Republic***.

America is a Republic and not a pure democracy.

Ed....

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There are the two principles by which America exist today.

- 1. The dignity of man**
- 2. All rights and liberties come to us from God**

Saint-Just said this *“a people can be told, can be taught to save themselves only by violence and the path to the establishment of every government must be upon a pile of corpses”*

God given rights, verses man saves himself, humanism.

1. **Elitism:** *there is a dominant minority that makes a lot of noise and uses violence to force its will upon others.*

Daniel 7:25 “He shall speak *pompous* words against the Most High,
Shall persecute the saints of the Most High,
And shall intend to change times and law.”

2 Thess 2:8 calls him “*the lawless one*”

2. **Political Mysticism** they say there is no god; or we need a State without god. They say, “*It’s my will or nothing or your death*”

3. Satanism

The order or **law**

The order of **morality**

The order of **religion**

The order of **ethics**

2 Thess 2:6-12 “*And now you know **what is restraining**, that he may be revealed in his own time. For this **lawlessness** is already at work secretly, and it will remain secret until the one who is holding it back steps out of the way.*

⁸ *Then the **man of lawlessness** will be revealed, but the Lord Jesus will slay him with the breath of his mouth and destroy him by the splendor of his coming.*

⁹ This man will come to do the work of Satan with counterfeit power and signs and miracles. ¹⁰ He will use every kind of evil deception to fool those on their way to destruction, because they refuse to love and accept the truth that would save them. ¹¹ So God will cause them to be greatly deceived, and they will believe these lies. ¹² Then they will be condemned for enjoying evil rather than believing the truth.

Today we see this Lawlessness taking place in our country.

Romans 13:1-2 *“Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. ² Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.”*

Vs 4 *“For he is God’s minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God’s minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil.”*

These calls to defund the police and degrade our Law Enforcement officers has brought a spirit on this land that violence against these same officers of the Law. The Bible calls them God’s ministers!

It is the first duty of Marxists/socialist/communist to answer and show that capitalism is just as doomed as was the regime of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette.

Today as then, revolutionary theory played a key role.

The road to revolution was prepared by a remarkable generation of thinkers and philosophers who subjected the established order to a radical criticism.

The role of revolutionary theory is just as great today—in fact, more so. The institutions, morality, religion, politics and prejudices of a given society are powerful barriers barring the road to change.

They must be challenged and exposed as a prior condition for a fundamental change in society. Carl Marx

“Socialism is the philosophy of failure, the creed of ignorance, and the gospel of envy.” Winston Churchill

Reasons Why Socialism and Marxism Are Antithetical or directly opposed or contrasted; mutually incompatible to Biblical Christianity

- **Socialism is against the biblical view of the nuclear family.**

Col 3:18-20 *“Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them. Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord.”*

- **Socialists claim education belongs solely to the state.**

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 *“And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.*

- **Socialists claim the state deserves the highest allegiance.**

Matthew 6:33 *“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”*

- **Socialists believe in the abolition of private *“property in land and application of all rents of land to public purposes.”***

Deuteronomy 8:18 *“And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day. “*

1 Kings 20:6 *“I will send my servants to you tomorrow about this time, and they shall search your house and the houses of your servants. And it shall be, that whatever is pleasant in your eyes, they will put it in their hands and take it.”*

- **Socialism advocates a progressive income tax.**

Lev 27:30 “*And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tree, is the LORD’s. It is holy to the LORD. “*

- **Socialism opposes the rights of a family inheritance.**

Proverbs 13:22 “*A good man leaves an inheritance to his children’s children,”*

- **Socialist, the state, attempts to control all communication.**

In socialist countries, “*centralization of the means of communication and transport (is) in the hands of the State.*” They control the narrative.

Psalms 24:1 “*The earth is the LORD’s, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein.*”

- **Socialism categorizes people as either the oppressed or the oppressors.**

The Marxist revolutions were started by inciting the so-called proletariat “*the industrial working class—is the revolutionary force destined to overthrow the bourgeoisie (capitalist class) and dismantle capitalism.*”

To overthrow the social systems pitting ‘poor’ and ‘rich’ citizens against each other!

This violates the biblical principles of justice and impartiality in which God commands us not to show favoritism to either the rich or the poor.

Leviticus 19:15 “You shall do no injustice in judgment. You shall not be partial to the poor, nor honor the person of the mighty. In righteousness you shall judge your neighbor.”

Also, a popular form of contemporary socialism called “*critical theory*” violates biblical principles by categorizing people based upon their *sexual identity, economic status, skin color, ethnicity or gender.*

Gal 3:28 “*There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. “*

