

THE CHRISTIAN CASE FOR POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT #5

Part One

I. Introduction

I want to continue to make 'The Christian Case For Political Engagement' with a word of warning about one of America's deadliest enemies...

"Marxism in America"

Why is this so necessary right now?

Because we are well on our way to losing America as we once knew Her. Meanwhile, many of God's people still do not discern how the same demonic spirit of Antichrist that has destroyed other nations is now darkening our door. It must be *exposed* and cast down! As commanded by the Apostle Paul:

Ephesians 5:11

And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them.

My focus in this teaching is not to give you a list of what's wrong in America—we all see that every day. Instead, I want to expose the demonic spirit that's driving all the insane political policies that are systematically destroying our country. There is a method behind the madness! There is a satanic strategy in play.

Mike Gonzalez and Katharine Gorka

"Next Gen Marxism: What It Is And How To Combat It"

"No, you are not crazy, nor a conspiracy theorist. The use of race, sex, sexual orientation, climate, social justice, gender—along with the consequent elevation of ugliness, chaos, and disorder; the decimation of the family and the abandonment of God—these and many other diverse struggles are all just fronts in a larger war."

The larger war is "Marxism in America".

II. Exposing Marxism in America As An 'Unfruitful Work of Darkness'

A. Who Is Karl Marx?

Karl Marx

German political philosopher, (1818-1883)

An avowed atheist whose theories on politics and economics gave birth to political systems such as Marxism, Socialism, or Communism

1. Marx, who lived and died in the 19th century had very little success in life; his attempts to promote his Marxist ideology failed in Europe and then again in England.

a. He died virtually penniless at age 64, and was buried under a small headstone in London, England.

b. Although his ideas made little headway in his own century...

Karl Marx

During the 20th century, revolutionary governments identifying as Marxist took power in many countries and established socialist states, including the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China

2. All Marxist nations have one thing in common: they all reflect the religious view of their founder...they are all *atheistic*.

Larry Alex Taunton

Marx belonged to that category of men that Romans 1 calls "haters of God"; those who sets up idols and altars. And that is precisely what socialism is: a false god set up against the one true God in a great act of defiance, offering men a counterfeit version of salvation.

3. In 1848, Marx and his lifelong friend Friedrich Engles, published their vision for creating a Utopian society on earth that had no place for God in a book entitled, "The Communist Manifesto"; it sets forth here the goals of Communism:

Karl Marx, "The Communist Manifesto" (1848)

Communism abolishes eternal truths. It abolishes all religion, and all morality, and reconstitutes them on a new basis.

4. I see 4 things Communism seeks to accomplish in every country it controls; *and now it has come to our country*; look at this at work today...

4 Goals of Communism

-Abolish eternal truths

-Abolish all religion

-Abolish all morality

-Reconstitute everything on a new basis

a. Marxism in America today seeks to '*abolish eternal truths*': like gender as male and female; like marriage, as between one man and one women; these have been 'eternal truth' for the human race for 6,000 years; Marxists would do away with them.

b. Marxism in America today seeks to *abolish all religion* because it establishes the church in place of God; this explains the attacks upon the Church.

c. Marxism in America today seeks to abolish all traditional morality regarding good and evil, right and wrong. (Abortion, homosexuality)

d. Marxism in America seeks to '*reconstitute*' all these on a 'new basis'.

5. The Church needs to understand that the modern American Marxist politicians do not seek to *improve* America; they literally want to *destroy* America.

Marx's favorite phrase, (from Goethe's 'Mephisto')

"Everything that exists deserves to perish."

a. This is why Marxism always opposes patriotism. (The flag, the Pledge, the National Anthem)

b. American Marxists many not may admit it, but they do not love their country for the simple reason that America, as founded, keeps them from power.

President Barack Obama, 2008

"Starting today, we must pick ourselves up, dust ourselves off and begin again the work of remaking America."

c. In the same speech, he made an even more revealing statement...

Barack Obama 2008

“We are five days away from fundamentally transforming the United States of America.”

6. Notice: He does not aim to make America better, or safer, or ‘great again’; he told us up front he wanted to ‘fundamentally transform’ America.

“Transform”

To change in composition or structure; to completely change the character of something

- a. You don’t try to ‘transform’ something you love! (Imagine a marriage)
- b. Most Americans hardly noticed Obama’s meaning; but not this one...

Paul Kengor, in The National Catholic Register

The words “fundamentally transform” should have alarmed everyone. We Americans generally don’t do fundamental transformation. We make changes, yes, small and large, but who among us — other than the most radical revolutionaries — actually want to fundamentally transform the nation?

c. Most of the Americans who voted for him had no idea (and still have no idea) that Barack Obama was (and is) a trained Marxist, heavily influenced by the Communist social organizer Saul Alinsky.

The Washington Examiner

Barack Obama is a disciple of the far-left-wing radical political strategist and teacher Saul Alinsky. Early in his career, Obama absorbed Alinsky’s approach, and even taught it in a class for aspiring community organizers hosted by a front group for Alinsky.

d. President Obama followed the Marxist playbook of tearing down traditional culture and values to prepare the people for radical transformation.

“The First Gay President”

In May of 2012, Newsweek magazine's cover proclaimed Obama as 'The First Gay President', when he came out supporting same-sex marriage, something for 5 years he claimed to oppose.

Gay-Colored White House

In 2015, the Obama administration bathed the north side of the executive mansion in rainbow-colored light to celebrate the Supreme Court's ruling in which guaranteed a constitutional right to same-sex marriage across America.

Obama's School Bathroom Directive

On 13 May 2016, President Obama decreed that all American schools must make all bathrooms transgender or face lawsuits and potentially lose federal funding.

e. I could multiply more examples, but Professor Paul Kengor sums it up:

Paul Kengor

President Obama's true 'fundamental transformation' of America has been in the realm of culture, notably in matters of sexual orientation, marriage and family. The shift there has been unprecedented and far beyond anyone's imagination when he was elected eight years ago.

7. Communism continues its march through America today through our present political leaders who follow the Marxist model: destroy an existing nation in order to remake it under their control.

8. The policies of the Marxists politicians in America are *deliberately designed to destroy America.* For example...

a. Continue to recklessly overspend the budget to drive up inflation and increase the national debt

b. Open the border to over 7 million illegal aliens in the last 3 years, including rapists, drug dealers and career criminals (claiming they can't fix it)

c. De-fund police departments to allow an increase in crime

d. Refuse to prosecute criminals; release them to commit more crime

e. Tamper with elections

f. Weaponize the justice system to undermine the people's faith in the law

9. Why do the modern American Marxists continue to pursue and promote policies that will obviously destroy America as founded? No, they are not stupid!

a. The answer is that they are doing all this *by design*.

James Simpson

“Reds Exploiting Blacks: The Roots of Black Lives Matter” (1/12/16)

Facts don't matter because the Left does not want to resolve the problems they complain about. They use those problems to agitate and provoke, hoping conflict becomes unavoidable—thereby creating a self-fulfilling prophecy. Their hatred is *tactical*.”

b. They believe as Marx believed: **‘Everything that exists deserves to perish’**.

c. These are the people defined by the famous Chinese General Sun Tsu back in the 5th century...

Sun Tzu

“An evil man will burn his own nation to the ground so he can rule over the ashes.”

10. To a Marxist, burning down a nation is not the ‘end goal’; it is a means to an end; which brings me to one of the ‘mantras’ of Marxism; this is the ONE THING we need to know about the enemy ...

Marxist Mantra

The issue is never the issue. It is always about the revolution.

B. The Issue Is Never the Issue: It Is Always About The Revolution

1. The Marxist mindset creates confusion on purpose; it continually creates chaos to overwhelm us with issues that distract us from discerning the true purpose; revolution; a total takeover of the government.

Dr. Marlene McMillan, “How the Dialectic Process Has Infected the Culture”

One cannot understand our times without realizing the basic operating premise of all Marxist, Leninist, Communist Revolutionaries: “The issue is never the issue. It is always about the Revolution.”

(In his book, “Who Was Karl Marx”, James Simpson explains)

James Simpson

This means no matter what the issue, be it gay or transgender rights, civil rights, immigrant rights, welfare rights, social justice, equity, or whatever buzzwords they use, the issue is only relevant insofar as it can advance the "Revolution."

James Simpson

And what is the Revolution? It is the Left's relentless goal to overthrow the existing order to achieve absolute power and the wealth that comes with it. Nothing else.

Dr. Marlene McMillan, “How the Dialectic Process Has Infected the Culture”

What is the Revolution? To dethrone Yahweh God and enthrone the all-powerful, all-knowing, all-encompassing State as god. The goal is totalitarianism, bondage, tyranny — all just different names for slavery.

2. The issue is never the issue; it is always about the revolution; the end game is power and control, as described by the infamous Fascist dictator...

Benito Mussolini

Everything in the State, nothing outside the State, nothing against the State.

3. The issue is never the issue: Marxist use issues, actually create issues, to drive people into the arms of the state as the source of solutions.

Charlie Kirk, Turning Point USA

Today’s cultural Marxists use race, sex, climate, or any number of other social issues to instill in the young a sense of grievance against the existing system and thus stoke an urge to reject tradition and opt for radical change.

a. Race: “America is systemically racist”? All black people are oppressed? All white people are oppressors?

b. Sex/Gender: All gender bathrooms? Men competing in women’s sports?

c. Climate: More regulations? Ditch gasoline cars for electric cars?

d. THE ISSUE IS NEVER THE ISSUE. IT’S ALWAYS ABOUT THE REVOLUTION!

4. In the Marxist mindset, the end (the revolution) always justifies the means (which to them means ‘whatever it takes’).

Vladimir Lenin

“We must be ready to employ trickery, deceit, law-breaking, withholding and concealing truth. We can and must write in a language which sows among the masses hate, revulsion, and scorn toward those who disagree with us.”

a. When Marxists lie to us , they believe it’s for the ultimate good.

b. When they withhold and conceal the truth, when they sow racial discord

c. When they use the courts to penalize their political enemies-it’s justified.

(Consider Trump’s half-billion bail for a ‘crime’ that had no victims).

5. The astounding thing is how many Pastors play right into their hands!

Dr. Marlene McMillan, “How the Dialectic Process Has Infected the Culture”

Well-meaning pastors, church leaders, educationists, those calling themselves Conservatives, and even some claiming to be Constitutionlists are unwittingly promoting a Revolution they do not believe in and would disavow if they understood it.

a. Marxists are masters at manipulating people into supporting something that seems good on the surface (like ‘Black Lives Matter’), but is Marxist at the core.

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In latching on to an issue surrounding a cause they believe in, or wanting to make the world a better place, many innocents have been enlisted into the Marxist army of cultural destruction. Deliver us from the do-gooders! Much tyranny has been perpetrated in the name of doing good.

- b. Most Americans are not evil people looking to overthrow the government.
- c. And I simply refuse to believe that the millions of professing Christians who vote for Marxist politicians are evil, or Communists, or both.
- d. My personal opinion is that many Americans are what the Communist call, 'useful idiots'.

"Useful Idiots"

A term Vladimir Lenin used to describe Communist sympathizers who, thinking they were ushering in an age of utopia, were actually just furthering the agenda of tyrants and oligarchs.

- d. Marxists prey upon those who sign up for socialism but have no idea of what it really is.

Ronald Reagan (1987)

How do you tell a Communist? Well, it's someone who has read Marx and Lenin. And how do you tell an anti-Communist? It's someone who *understands* Marx and Lenin.

6. Good intentions are not enough; the Apostle Paul warned us that we must not be 'ignorant of the devil's devices.' (2 Cor. 2:11)

Dr. Marlene McMillan

People with good intentions but ignorant of history, prone to following the most persuasive speaker, in love with celebrities, whether from Hollywood or the church, must come to realize:

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III. Close

A. Review

Marxism in America is one of our greatest enemies;

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Marxism does not seek to improve a nation; it seeks to destroy a nation to rebuild it under its control

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The only hope of salvation is the Gospel of Christ presented by an awakened Church that can expose the unfruitful works of darkness.

Paul J. Friedrich

A thorough analysis and understanding of Communist ideology and psychology is an indispensable requirement for any Christian today.

Paul J. Friedrich

The challenge of Communism can only be fully met by the church, and the only counterattack must be launched by Christianity.

Closing Prayer

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