

THE UNSHAKABLE KINGDOM #24

The 7 Signs of Socialist Ideology

Part 3

I. Introduction

A. The Big Lie of Socialist Ideology

1. One of the most evil men in human history, Adolf Hitler, took the nation of Germany into National Socialism on the back of a big lie; that socialism would save their society.

Adolf Hitler

“The great masses of the people will more easily fall victims to a big lie than to a small one.”

a. He victimized the people with the big lie through the power of propaganda, made possible by his control of the press and the news media that repeated the lie day and night.

Adolf Hitler

“Make the lie big, make it simple, keep saying it, and eventually they will believe it.”

2. Hitler had no idea that his success in seizing power over the people was a fulfillment of a prophecy from the Apostle Paul:

1 Timothy 4:1-2

Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, speaking lies in hypocrisy...

3. I submit to you that Socialism is not only a ‘big lie’, it is also a ‘doctrine of demons’. And history could be repeating itself.

a. Surveys show that a majority of American voters and an alarming number of professing Christians now lean toward the evil *ideology* of socialism.

b. Remember the definition of ‘ideology’:

“Ideology”

A system of ideas and ideals, especially one which forms the basis of economic or political theory and policy.

4. Socialism is a system of ideas; a way of thinking; and a big lie!

Larry Alex Taunton

“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.”

5. The only way to defeat a lie is with the truth; this is why we are teaching this miniseries on “The 7 Ideological Signs of Socialism”.

B. Review:

The 7 Ideological Signs of Socialism

- 1. Socialism is atheistic by nature**
- 2. Socialism is antichrist by nature**
- 3. The principles of Socialism violate God’s Law**
- 4. Socialism comes at the cost of personal liberty**
- 5. Socialism undermines personal responsibility**
- 6. Socialism always trends toward totalitarianism**
- 7. Socialism simply doesn’t work!**

II. The Last 3 of the 7 Signs of Socialism

A. Socialism Replaces the Biblical Doctrine of Personal Responsibility With A Culture of Victimhood and Entitlement

1. Christian ideology consistently teaches the doctrine of personal responsibility:

2 Corinthians 5:10-11

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

a. In the **Parable of the Talents**, Jesus promised that He will hold each of His servants responsible for whatever He has entrusted to us.

2. On the other hand, the ideology of socialist strategy depends on the “Blame Game”; it actually derives its power from creating an ideology of victimhood and entitlement.

John Burroughs, American Naturalist, (1837-1921)

“A man can fail many times. But he isn’t a failure until he begins to blame somebody else.”

Bob Woodson

“Nothing is more lethal than providing people with an excuse for their own failure.”

a. Socialists win elections with welfare programs:

Thomas Sowell

“Few skills are so well rewarded as the ability to convince parasites that they are victims.”

b. They convince people they are entitled to a better life.

Thomas Sowell

“One of the consequences of such notions as ‘entitlements’ is that people who have contributed nothing to society feel that society owes them something, apparently just for being nice enough to grace us with their presence.”

3. The socialists have been selling victimhood and entitlement mentality for years; I would like to show you where all this began. Meet...

KIMBERLE CRENSHAW

A UCLA legal academic who coined the terms ‘Critical Race Theory’ and ‘Intersectionality’ in the late 80’s. She applied these concepts to race, arguing that black people are victims of white hegemony, white supremacy, or what is sometimes called ‘white privilege’.

a. Crenshaw’s ideology is based upon the idea that America’s foundations are not based on the freedom of the individual but upon racism.

Kimberle Crenshaw

“We are a society that has been structured from top to bottom by race. You don’t get beyond that by deciding not talk about it anymore. It will always come back. It will always reassert itself over and over again.”

b. Here we have the evil seeds of socialistic strategy being sown into American culture 30 years ago; and it explains how it has effected much of the racial unrest we see today.

Shelby Steele

“Since the social victim has been oppressed by society, he comes to feel that his individual life will be improved more by changes in society than by his own initiative. Without realizing it, he makes society rather than himself an agent of change. The power he finds in his victimization may lead him to collective action against society, but it also encourages passivity within the sphere of his personal life.”

c. Socialism accuses others of racism; but the socialist is a racist by nature.

Shelby Steele

“Liberalism, I think, has effectively become the new racism. It mimics segregation by seeing blacks as helpless inferiors. Black inferiority is its greatest sort of cause...and it has tended to hide reality behind empty idealism that belittles blacks, keeps them down and debilitates them. It literally demands dependence from them.”

d. This is how the Socialist party has always controlled the African-American voting bloc. Shelby Steele believes this may change:

Shelby Steele

“From this point on, the race’s advancement will come from the efforts of its individuals. Personal responsibility is the brick and mortar of power.”

e. Kimberle Crenshaw is the mother of the socialistic concept of...

“Intersectionality”

The interconnected nature of social categorizations such as race, class, and gender as they apply to a given individual or group, regarded as creating overlapping and interdependent systems of discrimination or disadvantage.

f. Let me simplify what she is saying: Socialism seizes power by the cultivation of the ‘victim mentality’ of Intersectionality, the idea that everybody is a victim:

Kimberly Crenshaw

“At the *intersection* of society you will find:

- The poor are victims of the rich
 - Blacks are victims of whites
 - Women are victims of men
 - Homosexuals are victims of heteronormativity
 - Non-Americans victims of Americans
- And on it goes...”

4. It is important to see that Socialism cannot succeed without the creation of class warfare through the ‘victim mentality’.

Larry Alex Taunton

“The Marxist constructs of hegemony/Critical Theory, Critical Race Theory and Intersectionality sees all of society in terms of victims and victimizers.

5. Once the socialist has created enough categories of victims, he can set himself forth as the ‘savior’ of those who are oppressed.

Larry Alex Taunton

Now, the self-righteous types filling the ranks of Democrats, BLM, Antifa, and the radical Left in general, themselves wronged by no one and possessed by a hateful, secular, utopian ideology absent any notion of grace, see themselves as the embodiment of retribution and national reckoning.

6. This is why the socialists keep selling us the big lie of a. This why socialist ideology has to keep reminding America that she is systemically racist.

Larry Alex Taunton

“They are determined to keep America’s sins—both real and imagined—ever before her, reminding her, flogging her, as a means of reducing us all to a pathetic national guilt that will be leveraged for evil purposes. Don’t fall for it.”

a. Beloved, these notions of white supremacy and systemic racism are ‘fake news’!

Larry Alex Taunton

“America paid for and repented of the sins of slavery and racism long ago. And a tenet central to the Christian faith—and, incidentally the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution—is that one is not tried twice for the same offense.”

7. There is racism in America; but if America is *systemically* racist, how is it that...

- 10's of 1000's of young white men died on Civil War battlefields to free the slaves
- An American President, a white man and the first Republican President, signed the Emancipation Proclamation in 1865
- A white congress, mostly white Republican politicians, passed the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- America elected an African-American, twice, to be President of the United States
- A white man, and a Republican, has now become a champion for African-Americans in justice reform

8. The socialist ideology of ‘Critical Race Theory’ ignores all these facts; they still insist that Americans, especially white Americans, owe back wages to those who can trace their lineage back to slavery!

Larry Alex Taunton

“Critical Race Theory is being used to pave the way for massive reparations because of the injustices of slavery; it makes white people of today co-conspirators in the crime of an institutional slavery that ended more than 150 years ago.”

a. The socialists keep telling us that America is systemically racist; Shelby Steele disagrees:

Shelby Steele

“How do you evaluate racism in America on a scale of 1 to 10? My suspicion is that blacks overrate it a bit. Not to say it's not there, but we overrate it because this masking is part of our relationship to larger society. This is the way we keep whites on the hook. We keep them obligated and we keep ourselves entitled. There's an incentive to inflate it a bit.”

b. In his book, “White Guilt”, Shelby Steele points out how the Socialists actually use ‘white guilt’ to keep the African-American culture dependent upon white people for their economic salvation.

Larry Alex Taunton

“Marxists know that it isn’t hard to convince a man that his own failures are the result of someone else’s treachery. Hitler convinced an entire country. Now Black Lives Matter wants to do this in America. The evil in this cannot be overstated.”

Shelby Steele

“White guilt is buying back moral authority by exploiting minorities all over again. They say to minorities, look we beat you up pretty badly. You can’t make it without us unless we are your of salvation. You are dependent on us. Civil rights movements scream how dependent black people are on what white people will do for them.”

9. This is how the Socialists use well-meaning people, even sympathetic Christians, (Marx called them ‘useful idiots’) to sign on board with movements like Antifa and Black Lives Matter as a way to pay for past injustice.

- a. Socialists want to sell the big lie that America is racist, everyone’s a victim, and that privileged white people are the problem.
- b. Let ex-cop Brandon Tatum set you straight:

Brandon Tatum

“White privilege is a false ideology created to cultivate victimhood.”

10. A lot of these lies are repercussions of Kimberlee Crenshaw’s ‘Critical Race Theory’ ideology and are spreading everywhere in our ever-leaning left socialist government.

- a. Christopher Rufo, a Fellow at the Discovery Research Institute commented on it this week on Fox News:

Christopher Rufo

Discovery Institute Research Fellow

"It's absolutely astonishing how critical race theory has pervaded every institution in the federal government. What I have discovered is that critical

race theory has become, in essence, the default ideology of the federal bureaucracy and is now being weaponized against the American people."

- For example, the Treasury Department hired a diversity trainer who said that America is a fundamentally White supremacist country, and that White people upheld the system of racism in the nation.
- In another case, Sandia National Laboratories, which designs nuclear weapons, sent its white male executives to a mandatory training in which they were required to write letters apologizing to women and people of color.

Christopher Rufo

"This matter is so serious President Trump should immediately issue an executive order and stamp out this destructive, divisive, pseudoscientific ideology at its root."

Larry Taunton

This is what the neo-Marxists want to give us under the guise of 'social justice'. Don't be naïve. This isn't about social justice. It is a pretext for injustice. It is about the weaponizing of a fictional guilt for the seizure of assets and power. History has demonstrated all too well that Death and Hell follow Marxism wherever it goes.

11. Sympathetic Christians who fall for this are what Socialist Mastermind called 'useful idiots'.

B. Socialism Always Trends Toward Totalitarianism

Totalitarianism

A system of government that is centralized and dictatorial and requires complete subservience to the state.

1. The word originated with Italian Fascist Dictator Benito Mussolini:

Benito Mussolini

"A totalitarian state has a government in which all are within the state, none outside the state, and none against the state."

2. **Socialism cloaks itself as a savior; but its goal is control.**

a. sure sign of socialism is a constant call for an increase in government regulations.

David Chilton

“The demand for statism is a demand for control—nothing more or less. The real goal of increasing government intervention is totalitarianism.”

David Chilton

“Productive Christians in an Age of Guilt Manipulators”

“The socialist’s answer to almost every problem is state intervention. Are prices unjust? Let the state lower them (or raise them). Judge solely on the basis of economic class, siding with the poor, providing for their needs, (thus) creating more and more dependence on government.”

David Chilton

Do we need jobs? Let the State provide them.

Do we eat too much meat? Do we take in too much sugar?

What about health care?

What about inequality in the world?

Let us ask our ‘Father’ in Washington to make us all equal in economics.

David Chilton

“Socialism does not treat men as men, created in the image of God. Socialism is a power theory. And we must look closely at how it intends to accomplish these things”

3. Socialism always trends toward totalitarianism because a socialist assumes that his election gives him moral right to all we have.

Dinesh D’Souza, “The United States of Socialism”

“Here we come to the central moral claim of American socialism: At least in principle, nothing is yours, nothing is mine; everything is ours. The people—that is the democratic majority—control everything. They have the final say.

They have the right, and the power, to treat the wealth and earnings of the country as a common pool to be tapped by the state and dispersed through the democratic process.”

a. Economist Joseph Schumpeter warned us of all this way back in 1942...

Joseph Schumpeter, “Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy”

“Socialism is a matter of principle in which the economic affairs of society belong to the public and not to the private sphere.”

b. This is why when an incompetent socialist Mayor like NYC’s Bill De Blasio offers to fix things if the people will let him tax the rich.

NYC Mayor Bill De Blasio

8/28/20

“You really want to change things in this city? What changes things is redistribution of wealth. Tax the wealthy at a much higher level. Help me tax the wealthy. Help me redistribute wealth.”

4. The socialist politicians see your money as theirs. But now they are showing us how totalitarian they can be as they have shut down businesses and churches.

a. The county of Los Angeles, CA shut down church services due to the pandemic then tried to keep them closed. But Pastor John MacArthur of Grace Community Church chose to resume services as a constitutional right. So what did they do? The Public Works Department just issued an order evicting the church from a large parking lot it has rented from the city for \$8,000 a month since 1975, effective October 1st. If the church fails to comply? “The District may enter the church premises and remove Grace’s personal property and charge the church expenses for doing so!” The city is has also threatened to arrest the Pastor if the church fails to comply with the orders.

b. The response from the church:

Grace Community Church Response to LA County

“In America, we have a judicial system to ensure that the executive branch does not abuse its power, and Grace Community Church has every right to be heard without fear of reprisal. The Democrat’s message to Americans is clear—if you don’t bow to every whim of tyranny the government will come after you. The Church has held this lease for 45 years and the only reason the county is attempting eviction is because John MacArthur stood up to their unconstitutional power grab. This is harassment, abusive, and unconscionable.”

c. Socialism always seeks to shut down church because Christianity is the only safeguard against socialism. That's all in danger now...

VIDEO

Pastor Jack Trieber, North Valley Baptist Church, Santa Clara CA

d. This is what happens when the Socialists are in the majority; but that's just the beginning:

Dinesh D'Souza

“The majority also has the right to other forms of control: for example, subsidizing some lifestyles over others, limiting or confiscating guns and restricting citizens from exercising ‘hate speech’.”

3. While socialist governors and mayors busy themselves shutting down churches and businesses, they turn a blind eye to violent protesters who see themselves as entitled to the right to burn and loot businesses.

Vicky Osterweil

(Transgender author of “In Defense of Looting”)

“Looting strikes at the heart of property, of whiteness and the police. It's just money. It's just property. It's not actually hurting any people.”

4. Many have wondered why Socialist Governors and Mayors have locked down the economy so long by shutting down businesses. Socialist sweetheart Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez posted the answer on Facebook back in May:

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

Facebook, 5/20/20

“It's vital that governors maintain restrictions on businesses until after the election because economic recovery will help Trump be re-elected. A few business closures or job losses is a small price to pay to be free from his presidency.”

5. Review: Socialism undermines personal responsibility; Socialism tends toward totalitarianism; let me close with...

C. The 7th Sign of Socialist Ideology: It Simply Doesn't Work!

1. A simple study of history quickly tells us that Socialism has never worked anywhere in the world.

Thomas Sowell

“Socialism in general has a record of failure so blatant that only an intellectual can ignore or evade it.”

Larry Alex Taunton

“No greater scam has been perpetrated on so many for so long than the lie that socialism, once adopted, will reorganize society along the lines of a utopia for all. Such political solutions have always failed, and this one has nothing *but* a history of catastrophic failure.”

2. One can only wonder why people fall for it.

Thomas Sowell

“The strongest argument for socialism is that it sounds so good. The strongest argument against socialism is that it doesn’t work. But those who live by words will always have a soft spot in their hearts for socialism because it sounds so good.”

a. Socialism has never worked; but the idea of it never seems to lose its attraction!

Thomas Sowell

“Socialism is a wonderful idea. It is only as a reality that it has been disastrous. Among people of every race, color, and creed, all around the world, socialism has led to hunger in countries that used to have surplus food to export. Nonetheless, for many of those who deal primarily in ideas, socialism remains an attractive idea—in fact, seductive.

3. How so? By promising people a free ride.

Lyn Nofziger

“The reason this country continues its drift toward socialism and ‘big nanny’ government is because too many people vote in the expectation of getting something for nothing, not because they have a concern for what is good for the country.”

a. The socialists promise what they know they can't pay for just to get power; but it always ends in disaster. The late great British Prime minister gave us the reason:

Margaret Thatcher

“The problem with socialism is that you eventually run out of other people’s money.”

4. Socialism is a big lie. A deceiving spirit. A doctrine of demons. Don't fall for it!

III. Close

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Closing Scripture

Ephesians 6:11-13

11 Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.