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Apologetics

Marxism

“Communism Failed Because Nobody Did It Right”

Capitalism - An economic and political system in which a country's trade and industry are controlled by private owners for profit, rather than by the state.

Marxism - Says that society's classes are the cause of struggle, and that society should have no classes. Everyone should be equal and there should be no distinctions.

Socialism - An economic and political system under which the means of production are publicly owned. Production and consumer prices are controlled by the government to best meet the needs of the people.

Communism - A philosophical, social, political, or economic idea where everybody is considered equal no matter where you are from or what you do to earn.

“Just so no one misunderstands me, I want to say right now that the Bible is not pro-capitalism and America is not God’s chosen nation. I am not trying to make a statement on political parties here. Rather, my goal is to expose the lies that are being smuggled into our children's minds through Marxism.

Marxist ideas in the form of socialism and communism can sound completely reasonable, and even gospel-driven. But make no mistake: The end goal is the dissolution of all hierarchies. And yes, that includes the family unit, religion, and morality.

Marx says in The Communist Manifesto, “Communism is that stage of historical development which makes all existing religions superfluous and supersedes them” and that “Communism abolishes eternal truths, it abolishes all religion, and all morality.” He even refers to the sacredness of the relationship between parent and child as ‘disgusting.’

Marxism is more than just a failed economic policy - it is essentially a religion, one that touches on every facet of life from church to family to morality.”

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Recognize The Message

- 1. Rejecting innate sin*
- 2. Recognizing oppression*



Identity politics is a political approach wherein people of a particular gender, religion, race, social background, social class, environmental, or other identifying factors, develop political agendas that are based upon these identities.

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- 2. Recognizing oppression*
- 3. Demonizing the wealthy*
- 4. Emphasizing “Justice” and “Equality”*
- 5. Obscuring the goal*

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Recognize The Message

Offer Discernment

7 Lies

#1 To Love A Person, You Must Love Their Beliefs

#2 Differences Are More Important Than Similarities

#3 People Can Be Generalized

#4 A Person's Background Can Negate His Or Her Opinion

#5 Mankind Can Fix The Problems Of Society

#6 Hierarchy Is Unjust

#7 Fostering Resentment Is A Great Foundation For Change

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Argue For A Healthier Approach



1. Recognize true injustice

2. Reject anything that ignores sin as the real problem or lumps people into a single group

3. Unity over differences

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Reinforce Through Discussion...

What does the Bible say about all this?



PSALM 22:14

14 I am poured out like water,
and all my bones are out of joint;
my heart is like wax;
it is melted within my breast.

15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd,
and my tongue sticks to my jaws;
you lay me in the dust of death.

16 For dogs encompass me;
a company of evildoers encircles me;
they have pierced my hands and feet—
I can count all my bones—
they stare and gloat over me;
they divide my garments among them,
and for my clothing they cast lots.

17 But you, O Lord, do not be far off!
O you my help, come quickly to my aid!

18 Deliver my soul from the sword,
my precious life from the power of the dog!

19 Save me from the mouth of the lion!
You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!

20 I will tell of your name to my brothers,
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

21 You who fear the Lord, praise him!
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,
and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

22 For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted,
and he has not hidden his face from him,
but has heard, when he cried to him.

23 From you comes my praise in the great congregation,
my vows I will perform before those who fear him.

24 The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied,
those who seek him shall praise the Lord!
May your hearts live forever!

25 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

26 For kingship belongs to the Lord,
and he rules over the nations.

27 All the prospects of the earth eat and worship.

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before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,
and the one who could not keep himself alive.

20 Posterity shall serve him,
it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;

21 they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn,
that he has done it.

The Lord Is My Shepherd
A Psalm of David.
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters;

3 He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me,
your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil,
my cup overflows.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever!

The King of Glory
A Psalm of David.
The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein.

2 For he has founded it upon the sea and established it upon the rivers;

3 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false,
and does not swear deceitfully.

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He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

5 Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

6 Selah
Lift up your heads, O gates!
be lifted up, O ancient doors,
for the King of glory may come in.

7 Who is this King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle!

8 Lift up your heads, O gates!
Lift them up, O ancient doors,
for the King of glory may come in.

9 Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory! Selah

Let Me Know Your Paths
A Psalm of David.
I have said, O Lord, I lift up my soul to you,
for you are God, you are God, you are God, you are God,
I will not be put to shame,
for my enemies will not triumph over me,
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PSALM 26:7

7 For your name's sake, O Lord,
pardon my guilt, for it is great.
Who is the man who fears the Lord?
Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.

8 His soul shall abide in well-being,
and his offspring shall inherit the land.
The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him,
and he makes known to them his covenant.

9 My eyes are ever toward the Lord,
for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

10 Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lame and afflicted!

11 The troubles of my heart are enlarged,
bring me out of my distresses.

12 Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sin.

13 Consider how many are my foes,
and with what violent hatred they hate me.

14 Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!
Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.

15 May integrity and uprightness preserve me,
for I wait for you.

16 Redeem Israel, O God,
out of all his troubles.

I Will Bless the Lord
A Psalm of David.
I will bless the Lord, O Lord,
for I have walked in his integrity,
and I have trusted in the Lord,
my righteousness,
without wavering.

2 Praise me, O Lord, and my mind,
use my heart and my mind!

3 For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
and I walk in your faithfulness.

4 I do not sit with men of falsehood,
nor do I consort with hypocrites.

5 I hate the assembly of evildoers,
and I will not sit with the wicked.

6 I wash my hands in innocence,
and go around your altar, O Lord,
proclaiming thanksgiving abroad,
and telling all your wondrous deeds.

7 The Lord is gracious and merciful,
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Conclusion

If all we do is counter SJWs arguments with examples of all the good aspects of America and capitalism, they will leave the conversation thinking, *“They weren’t listening to me. Maybe I need to shout louder.”*

Acknowledge. Grieve. Work for reform. Godly conviction is good. Let true injustices spur our hearts to action. But stay alert for the lies in the social justice movement that we need to spit out. Our kids need to hear us both affirm the truths and reject the lies. Biblical justice will always line up with the nature and character of God, but that won’t always be true about social justice.