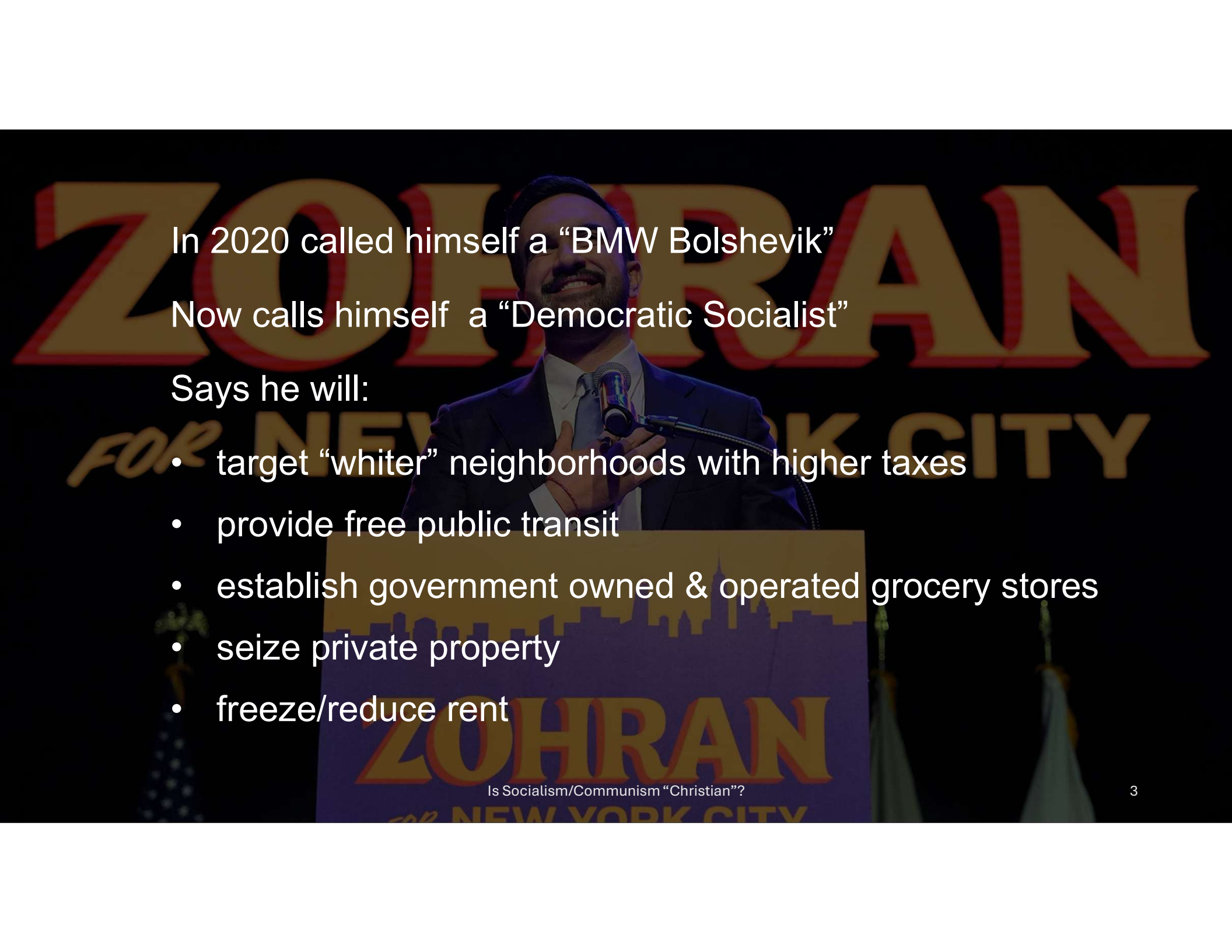


A large crowd of people is shown in silhouette against a solid red background. Many individuals are holding up flags and raising their fists in a gesture of protest or solidarity. The scene is depicted in a stylized, high-contrast manner.

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A man with a beard and mustache, wearing a dark suit and a light blue tie, is speaking at a podium. He is smiling and gesturing with his right hand. The podium has a blue sign with a white city skyline graphic and the text 'ZOHRA Khan FOR NEW YORK CITY' in white. Behind him is a large blue banner with the same text and skyline graphic. The background is dark.

In 2020 called himself a “BMW Bolshevik”

Now calls himself a “Democratic Socialist”

Says he will:

- target “whiter” neighborhoods with higher taxes
- provide free public transit
- establish government owned & operated grocery stores
- seize private property
- freeze/reduce rent

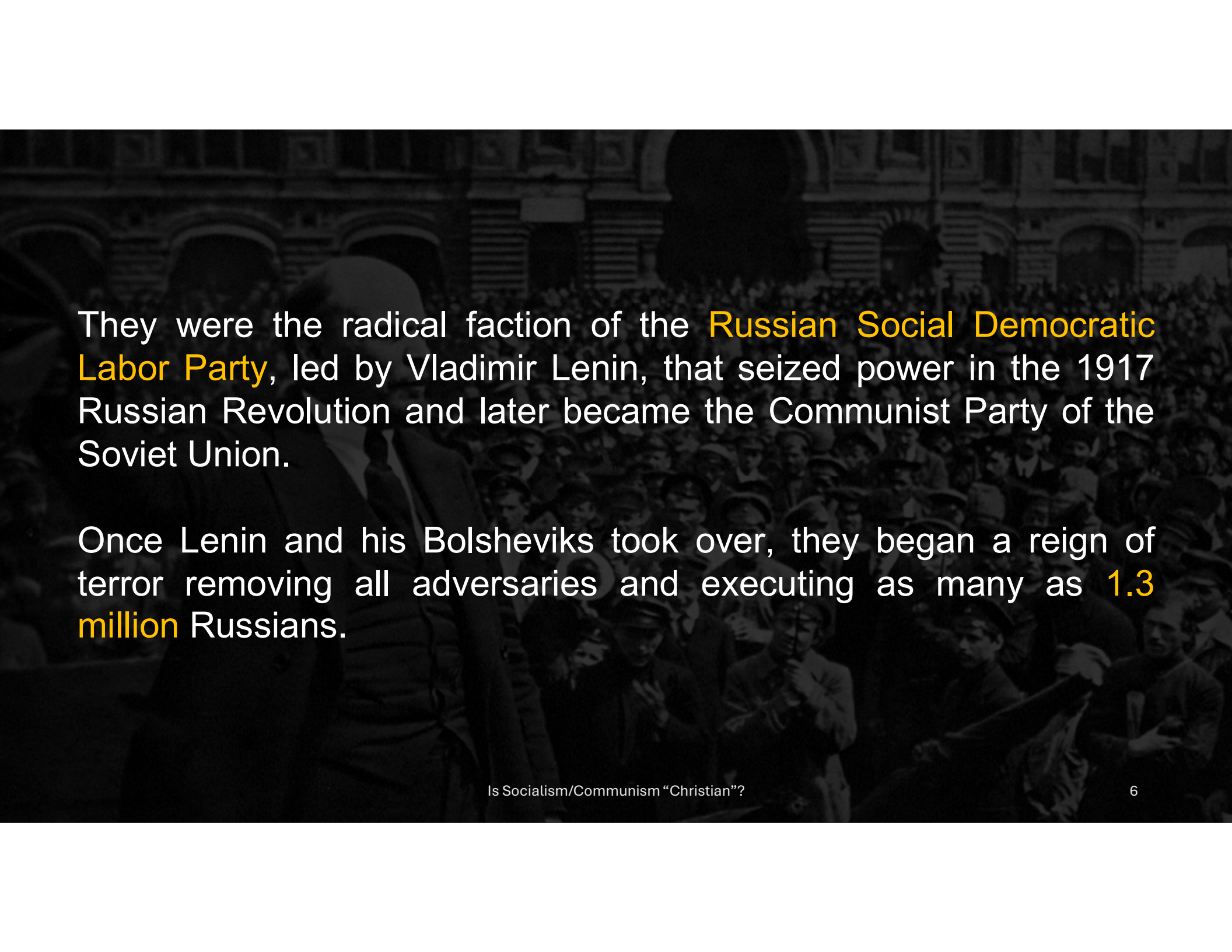
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The background of the slide is a solid red color. In the lower half, there is a dark silhouette of a large crowd of people. Many of the people in the crowd are holding up flags, which appear as dark shapes against the red background. The flags are of various sizes and are being held at different heights, creating a sense of movement and a large gathering.

Who were the Bolsheviks?



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They were the radical faction of the **Russian Social Democratic Labor Party**, led by Vladimir Lenin, that seized power in the 1917 Russian Revolution and later became the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

Once Lenin and his Bolsheviks took over, they began a reign of terror removing all adversaries and executing as many as **1.3 million** Russians.



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Stalin and his communist thugs launched into a horrific purge where as many as 6 million Russians were executed out right, while another approx. 50 million died in forced labor camps, from “deportations,” forced famines, and massacres.



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Jay Jones talking about Todd Gilbert,
VA Speaker of the House, & his family

“If those guys die before me, I’ll go to
their funerals to p--- on their graves.”

“Three people, two bullets – Gilbert,
Hitler, Pol Pot. Gilbert gets two bullets
to the head.”

“Spoiler: put Gilbert in the crew with
the two worst people you know and
he receives both bullets every time.”

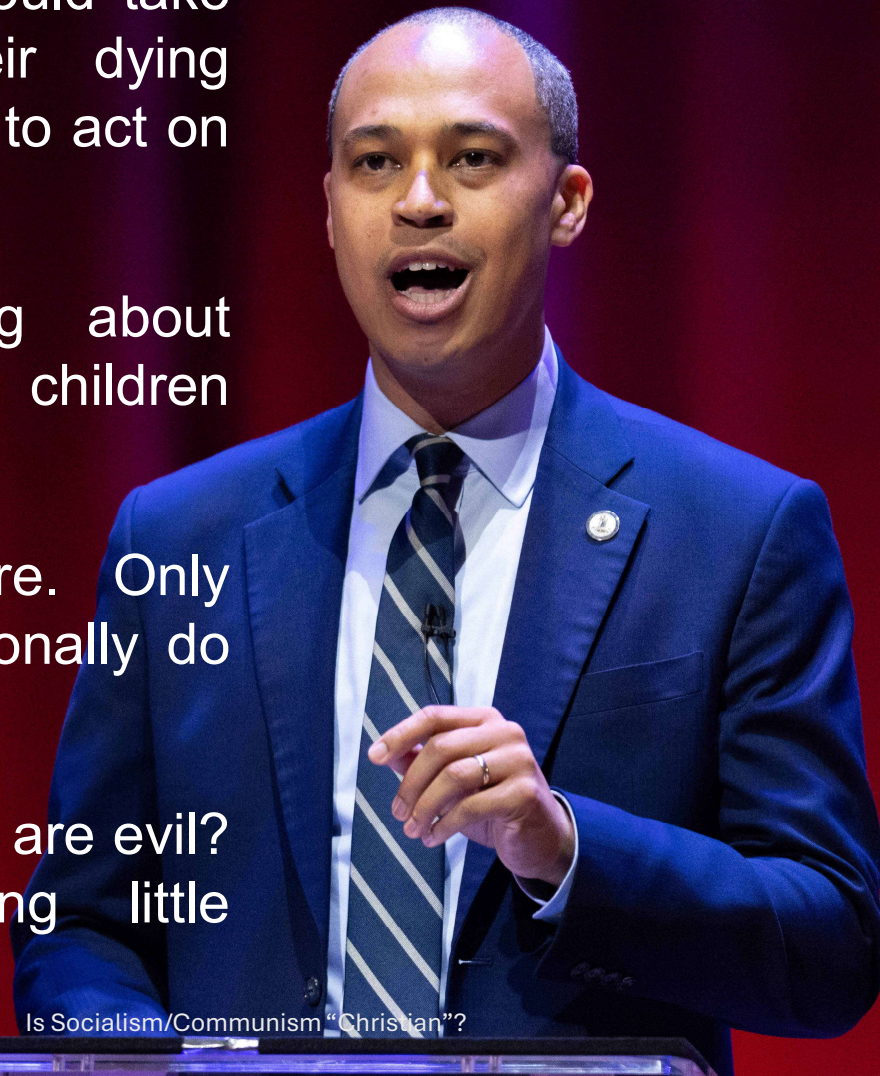
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Jones on phone call: “It would take Gilbert’s wife holding their dying children in her arms” for him to act on gun safety legislation.

Friend: “You were talking about hoping Jennifer Gilbert’s children would die”

“Yes, I’ve told you this before. Only when people feel pain personally do they move on policy.”

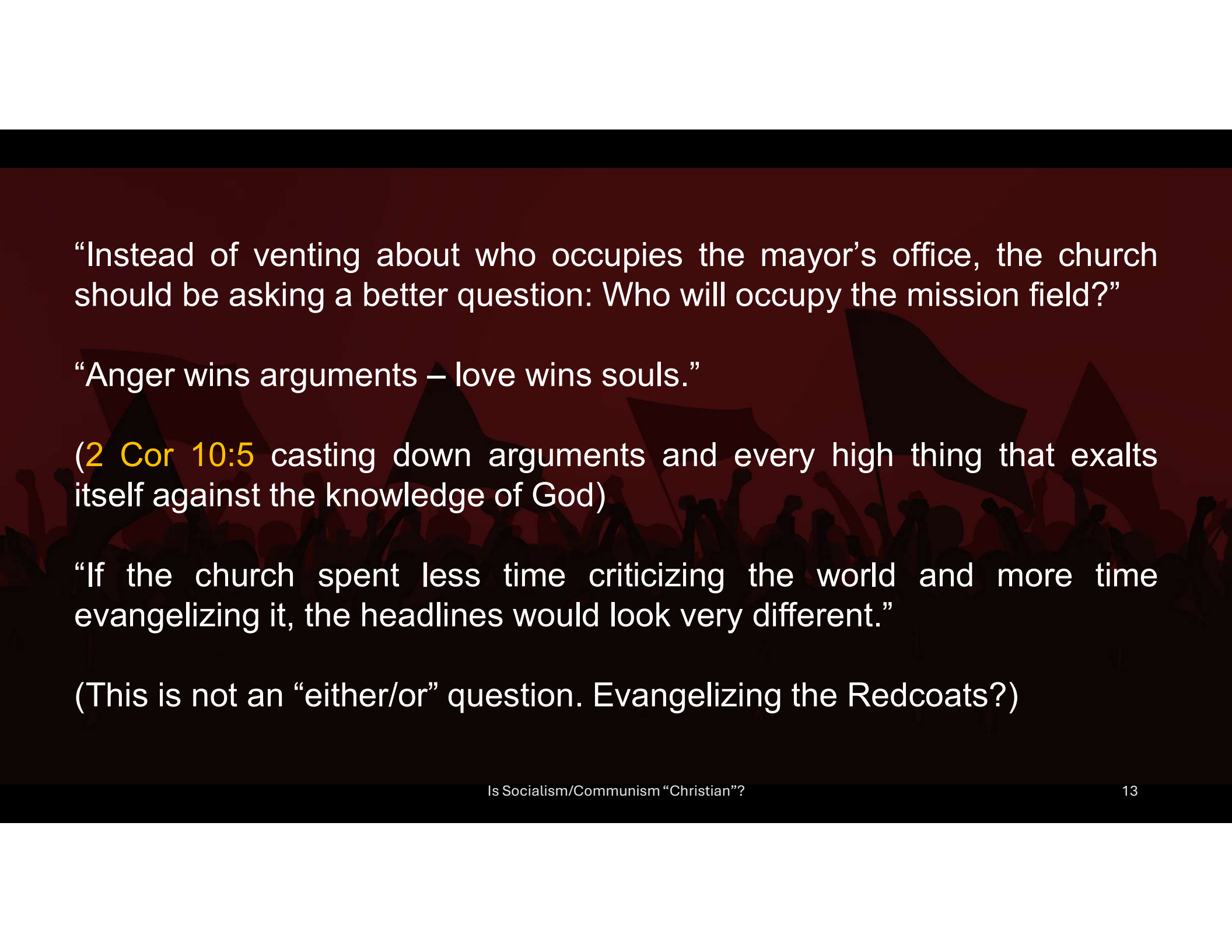
“Do I think Todd and Jennifer are evil? And that they’re breeding little Facists? Yes”



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A stylized illustration of a crowd of people, represented by dark silhouettes, holding up several flags. The background is a solid, vibrant red. The flags are also dark, creating a high-contrast, graphic effect. The crowd is dense, and the flags are held high, suggesting a moment of protest or celebration.

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A dark, silhouetted background image showing a crowd of people with their arms raised, holding flags. The scene is dimly lit, with the flags appearing as dark shapes against a slightly lighter background.

“Instead of venting about who occupies the mayor’s office, the church should be asking a better question: Who will occupy the mission field?”

“Anger wins arguments – love wins souls.”

(2 Cor 10:5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God)

“If the church spent less time criticizing the world and more time evangelizing it, the headlines would look very different.”

(This is not an “either/or” question. Evangelizing the Redcoats?)



1. The sufficiency of Scripture

2 Tim 3:16-17 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Pet 1:3 as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,

The background of the slide is a dark red color. It features silhouettes of a large crowd of people, many of whom are holding up flags. The flags are also in silhouette and appear to be waving. The overall image has a somber and intense feel, typical of a protest or a large-scale political gathering.

2. The preeminence of spiritual things & the Kingdom of God

A dark, silhouetted background image showing a large crowd of people holding up flags, suggesting a protest or a political rally. The flags are of various shapes and sizes, and the crowd is dense, filling the lower half of the frame.

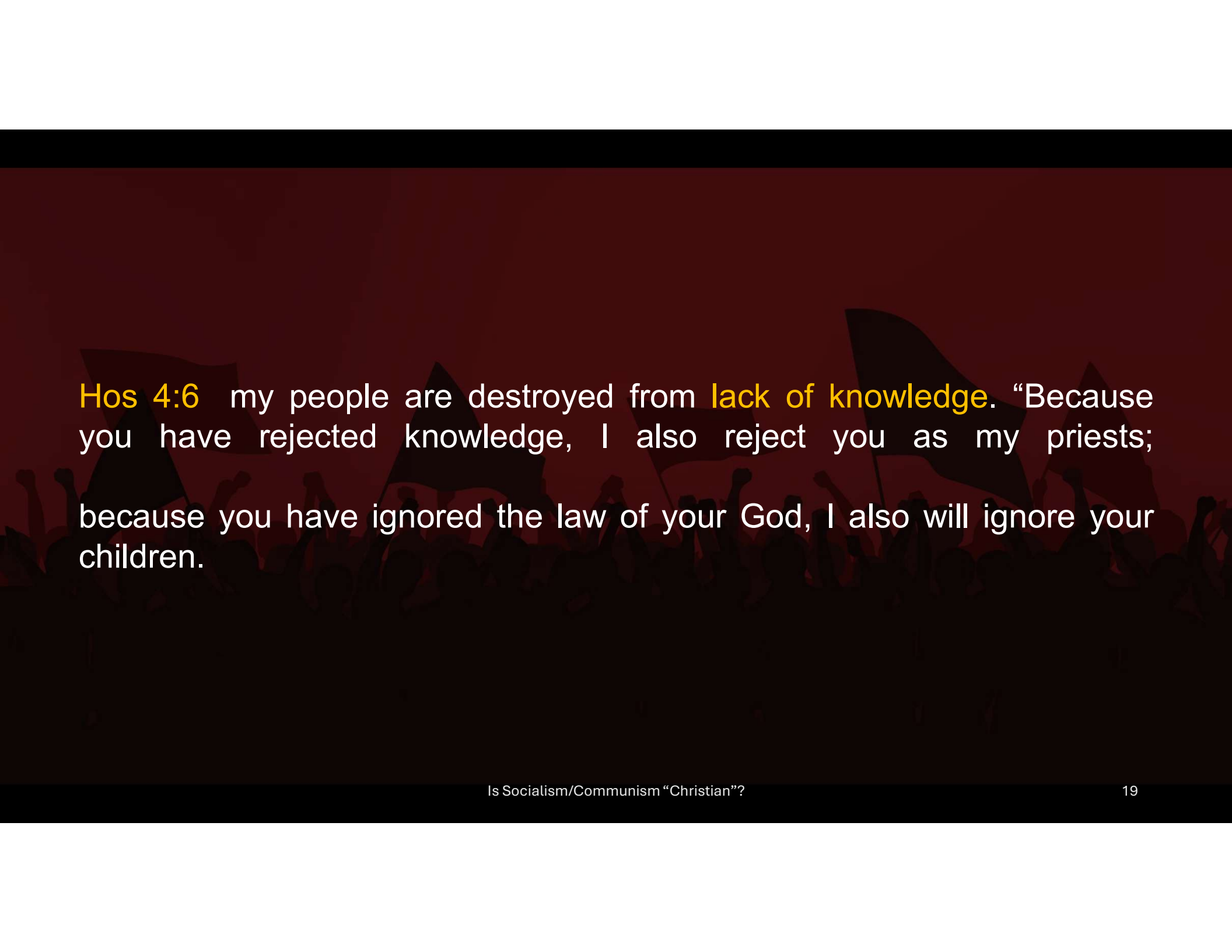
Mt 6:33 But seek **first** his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Mt 6:10 **your** kingdom come, **your** will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Mt 24:35 Heaven and earth **will** pass away, but my words **will never** pass away.

The background of the slide is a dark red color. Overlaid on this background are silhouettes of a large crowd of people. Many of the people are holding up flags, which are also silhouetted against the red background. The flags appear to be waving, suggesting a crowd in motion. The overall image has a somber and intense feel.

3. The ignorance of God's people

The background of the slide is a dark, reddish-brown image. It depicts a large crowd of people, mostly in silhouette, holding up various flags. The flags are also in silhouette, but their shapes are visible against the slightly lighter background. The overall scene suggests a protest, rally, or a large gathering of people. The text is overlaid on this background.

Hos 4:6 my people are destroyed from **lack of knowledge**. “Because you have rejected knowledge, I also reject you as my priests; because you have ignored the law of your God, I also will ignore your children.

The background of the slide is a dark red color. Overlaid on this background is a dark silhouette of a large crowd of people. Many of the people in the crowd are holding up flags, which are also in silhouette. The flags appear to be of various shapes and sizes, some with horizontal stripes. The overall effect is one of a large gathering or protest.

4. The need to offer sound reasoning for life and the things pertaining to it

The background of the slide is a dark, reddish-brown color. It features a faint, stylized illustration of a large crowd of people. Many of the people in the crowd are holding up flags, which appear to be waving. The overall effect is that of a large gathering or protest, rendered in a dark, almost silhouette-like style.

1 Pet 3:15 But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. **Always be prepared to give an answer** to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

2 Cor 10:5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

Jude 3 Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.

5. Today's church suffers from a form of "spiritual schizophrenia"



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My Faith Votes, 2019: 90 million Christians in America are eligible to vote, but some 40 million do not vote in Presidential elections — 15 million are not even registered to vote.

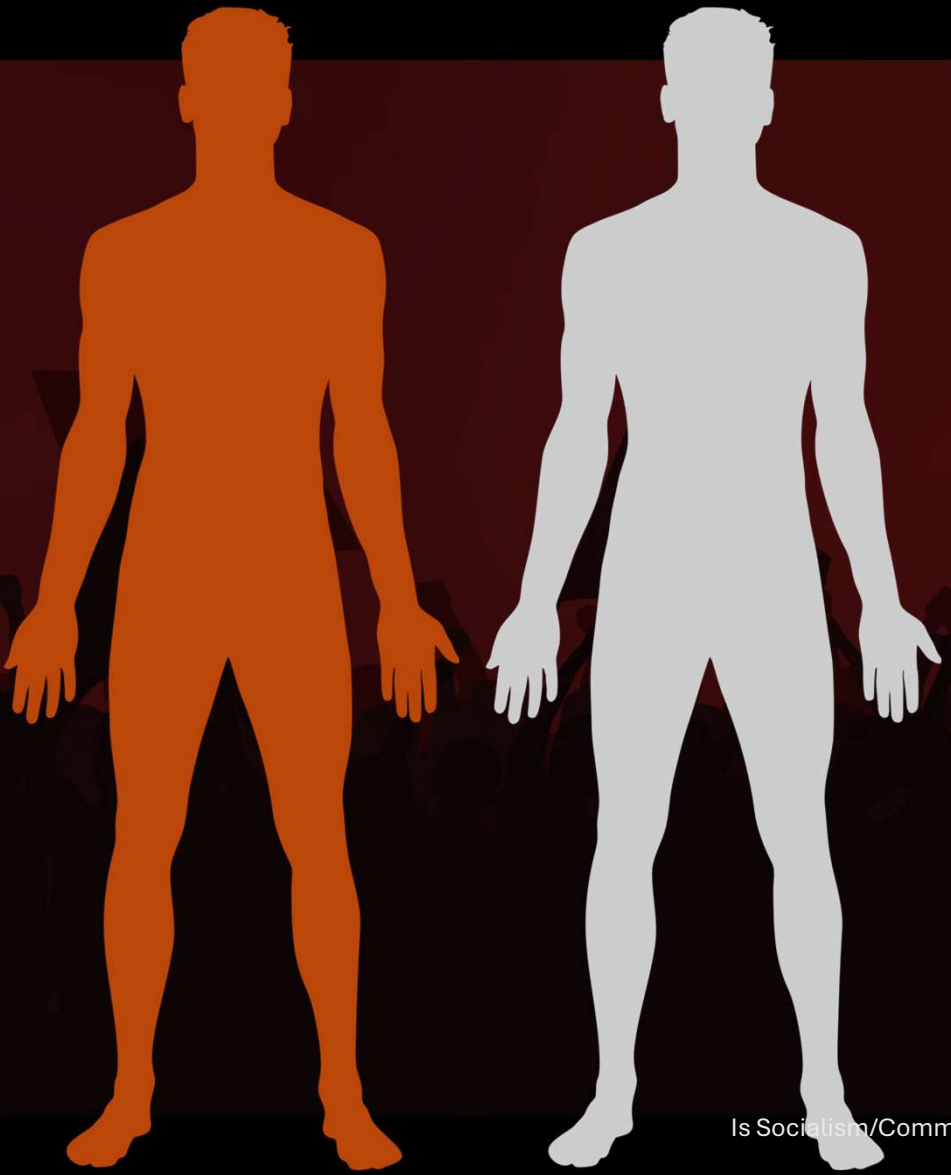
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The Root of the Problem:
The American Church has
abandoned the Hebrew
mentality of “discipleship”
and adopted Greek
Gnostic “pragmatism”



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- The Greeks viewed the **spiritual** as “good” and the **physical** as “evil”.
- They believed only the **soul** could be redeemed – not the body which was “**earthy**”.
- This led to the heretical belief that Christ did not come in the **flesh**. How could the holy/pure (spirit) combine with evil (body)?
- They theorized that Jesus was only a **phantom spirit** – not a man, or that the Spirit of Christ came upon a man named Jesus at His **baptism** and left when he was on the **cross**.



This mentality of separating the spirit from the physical also led to the conclusion that you can separate your *physical* you from your *spiritual* you. In fact, the Gnostics said “Sin all you want in your body, as long as your heart is pure.”



- Faith
- Church

Sacred Box



- Family
- Career
- Hobbies
- Politics

Secular Box

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And remember ... proper government is a
work of God

Rom 13:1-2,4 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. ... ⁴ For he is **God's minister** to you for good.

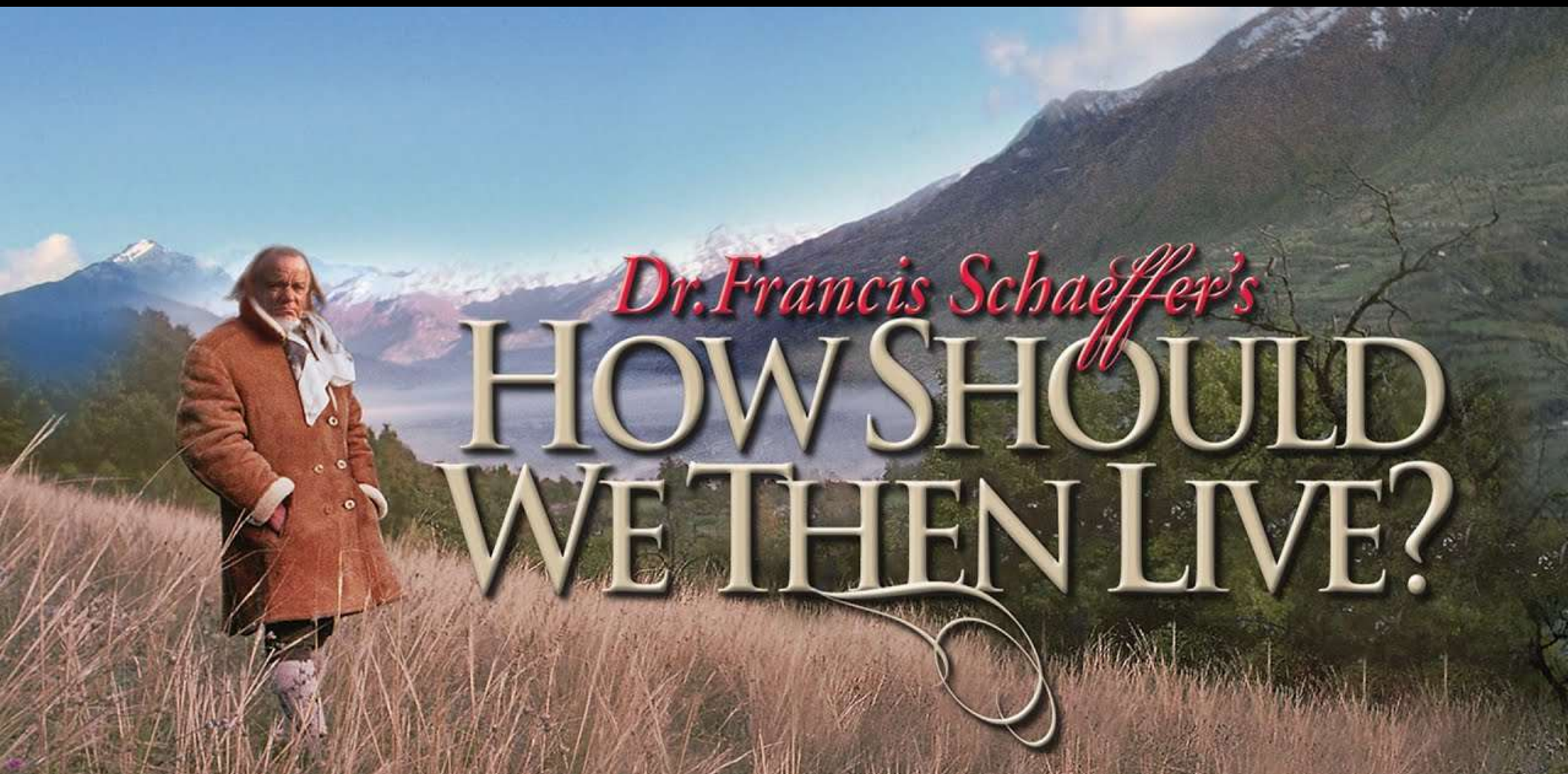
- **Proper government is a ministry of God** (vs 1-2)
- **Proper governors are ministers of God** (vs 4,6)

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We have an important job to do

Mt 5:13-14 “You are the salt of the earth. ... ¹⁴ “You are the light of the world.

Phil 2:15-16 that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶ holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.



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2 Pet 3:11-13 Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, ¹² looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? ¹³ Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.