

WHEN KINGDOMS COLLIDE #9

Exposing the Spirit of Antichrist

Part 2

1 John 2:18

Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour.

THE Antichrist is coming-but the SPIRIT of antichrist is already here...

Albert Barnes

John here refers not to an individual who should be known as antichrist, but to a class of persons.

The Bible warns us of persons who are energized by Satan himself; those who hide their true agenda by deception...

Revelation 12:9

And the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world was cast into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

God is out to expose this spirit of deception because...

The spirit of antichrist is at work today to overthrow our country hiding behind the mask of 'democratic socialism'.

History teaches us how this spirit of antichrist has taken over nations...

This is the same spirit that sparked the Bolshevik Revolution under Lenin in Russia in 1917, National Socialism's takeover of Germany under Hitler in 1934 and the Communist Revolution in China under Mao Zedong in 1949, this is the same spirit at work to turn America into a Socialist nation today.

Remember what Solomon said...

Ecclesiastes 1:9-10

What has been will be, and what has been done will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun. Is there a thing of which it is said, 'This is new'? No, it has already been in the ages before us."

It remains to be seen in this year's election if history will repeat itself!

The only hope we have is for an awakened and enlightened Church to rise up and defeat this spirit that would take America down the same road to destruction as it has other nations.

We need discernment! We need to know how to unmask the subtle operations of the spirit of Antichrist. So we are teaching on...

I. Exposing the Spirit of Antichrist

A. It is a Lying Spirit

1. The Bible says Satan 'deceives the whole world. The big lie of Socialism is that man's primary problem is not sin; it is the unequal distribution of wealth between 'ruling class' and the 'working class.

a. Socialism proposes to 'save' us by government regulation of our economics. Salvation by the State. So socialism is the spirit of antichrist-it offers itself 'in place of Christ' as our 'savior'.

b. And all this started with one of the truly evil men in human history...

KARL MARX

- **Born in Germany in 1818**
- **Known as the "Father" of socialism and communism**
- **He was ethnically Jewish but he did not believe in God**
- **His "Communist Manifesto" is still a textbook for socialists to this day**

c. Marx believed there was a natural class warfare between the 'haves' and the 'have not's' *that could be exploited as a means of gaining political power.*

David Breese, "7 Men Who Rule the World From the Grave"

"In his Communist Manifesto Marx ascribes all the cruelty and grievances of history to the bourgeoisie (the capitalists), those who victimize the proletariat (the working class).

Karl Marx

His “Communist Manifesto”, proposed that Socialism could replace Capitalism by exploiting the tension between the elite class and the working class.

2. The vision of Marxism, today known as communism or socialism, is to replace capitalism with socialism by whatever means: at the ballot box or by force if necessary.

3. To understand what that means we have to define the terms:

Capitalism

An economic system characterized by private or corporate ownership of capital goods, by investments that are determined by private decision, and by prices, production, and the distribution of goods that are determined mainly by competition in a free market.

Socialism

An economic system advocating government administration of the means of production and distribution of goods and advocating that wealth should be fairly distributed through the society.

a. In capitalistic systems like we have in America, economics are determined by the individual’s private decisions and prices are determined by competition in a free market.

b. In socialistic systems like Russia and China, the economics are determined by the government, and the government determines how wealth should be fairly distributed in the society.

c. Socialists gain power by provoking conflict between the economic classes that they claim can only be solved by replacing capitalism with socialism.

4. History has taught us that the spirit of antichrist operating in socialism has the power to deceive people that socialism is the answer to our problems!

Dave Breese, 7 Men Who Rule the World From the Grave

“The suggestion made by Marx that the true division of society was between the ruling class and the working class fell on responsive ears. A pro-socialist percolation took place across Europe. Communist parties, by one name or

another, began to develop in Europe and did not neglect to plant the seeds of revolution in the United States.”

David Breese, “7 Men Who Rule the World From the Grave

“The philosophy of Karl Marx and the political structure that grew from his work has conquered and presently controls one-third of the population of the world. It has been the form of political ideology and government in iron control over the lives and fortunes of one-and-a-half billion people.”

5. The popularity of the socialist message must be supernatural since there all the evidence of history teaches us that it has never been successful any place it’s been tried!

David Breese

“Russia, a very large country, has a gross national product only 25% of the United States. Why is this? It is simply that the competent will not work extensively and dependably to support the incompetent. Especially are they reluctant to support a tyrannical state whose leaders live in splendid wealth and grind people into poverty.”

(Vladimir Putin is reported to be one of the wealthiest men in the world)

6. Socialism and Communism don’t work, never have worked and never will work. And yet...

We are one election away from having our country hijacked by the Socialists!

C. Connecting the Dots

1. Lest any of you doubt that the same antichrist spirit of socialism that destroyed other nations is at work today in America, let me connect the dots for you.

a. On the matter of your right to own personal property.

Karl Marx

“The right to hold private property is a crime against the state.”

(Socialists believe that all property is State property and the State has a right to take it away from you. Socialists envision a government that has the power to redistribute wealth.)

- As America has swung to the left over the past 10 years Socialists have really begun to ‘come out of the closet’.

President Barack Obama in 2012

“I think when you spread the wealth around, it’s good for everybody.”

(Sounds good-until they take your wealth and give it to an illegal alien)

In the last election, the socialist candidate was very bold!

Presidential Candidate Hillary Clinton in 2016

“We’re going to take things away from you for the common good.”

(“We” means the government! In the minds of the socialists they are the only ones qualified to decide who has too much and who has too little)

What’s staggering is that millions of Christian biblical illiterates voted for these people! Did no one ever teach you Psalm 24?

Psalm 24:1

The earth is the Lord's, and all it contains, the world, and those who dwell in it.

Gary DeMar

“Because God is absolutely sovereign, no earthly institution can claim independent and absolute ownership of property. Only God can claim such a right.”

Gary Demar

“This does not mean, however, that individuals, families, and corporations cannot own property. Rather, it means that the ownership of property is regarded as a stewardship to be governed by the Word of God.”

America’s founding fathers established the individual’s right to own property; How is it a Christian could vote for someone end goal is to take it away?

R.J. Rushdoony

“Every attack on private property is also an attack on the powers of free men as well as their liberty.”

b. A second way socialism seeks to displace capitalism is by seeking government control of health care.

Saul Alinsky, “Rules for Radicals”

This training manual for liberals speaks of “How to Create a Socialist State”.

“There are 8 levels of control that must be obtained before you are able to create a socialist state. The first is the most important: Healthcare.”

Socialists seek to control national health care because it makes up more than 17% of America’s Gross National Product is spent there. The key word is “control”! Socialists sell it as a right...

Bernie Sanders

(Self-proclaimed Communist who honeymooned in Russia)

“Health care must be recognized as a right, not a privilege. A college education should be a right, not a privilege. We need a revolution in the way that the United States funds higher education.”

Socialists specialize in lying-making promises they know they can’t pay for. When asked, they have one stock answer...

Just tax the rich. It’s that simple.

Right out of the socialist playbook-the answer to everything is in the redistribution of wealth; primarily through taxes and regulation.

Let’s do one more...

c. **Go back to Saul Alinsky’s “Rules for Radicals”** and his list of 8 levels of control that must be obtained before you can create a socialist state: See point #4: Gun Control.

- Have you ever noticed that when mass shootings or gun violence hits the news the socialists immediately politicize the tragedy and renew their outcry for gun control? They tell you it’s because they care about human life. (Who

doesn't???) But they never tell you the truth; gun control is a key to turning a nation to socialism!

Adolf Hitler

“To conquer a nation you must first disarm its citizens.”

The spirit of antichrist in socialism will always be a proponent of gun control.

Today, the socialist candidate for President of the United States appointed left-wing darling Beto O'Rourke to be his “Gun Control Czar”. Beto made his goals clear in his first speech in his new role...

Beto O'Rourke

“Hell yes, we are going to take away your AR-15.”

All Christians abhor gun violence! But many well-meaning Christians vote for gun control candidates not realizing their real agenda-to control those who get the guns! (Trust me, their body guards will have them!)

I could go on...and will go on...but let me close with a few words to my fellow Christians and my brother pastors.

III. Close: A Message to the Church

A. A Prophetic Moment

1. If the Church does not wake up we will see America give away her freedom to the antichrist spirit at work in socialism!

1 Chronicles 12:22

The sons of Issachar understood the times and knew what Israel ought to do.

2. God is raising up a prophetic church that can understand the times!

Derek Prince

“We are living in a time when the battle between the Kingdom of God and the kingdom of Satan is heating up like never before. I believe this is because we are nearing the return of Christ and the ultimate destruction of Satan's kingdom.”

3. We need to stop looking for the Antichrist who is coming and speak out against the spirit of antichrist operating in socialism that is already here!

Joel McDurmon, “God Versus Socialism”

“Socialism places man, and ultimately the State, in the place of God. Man becomes owned by other men, instead of by his Maker. Socialism is an entirely humanistic, God-denying, God-usurping belief.”

a. Oh, Army of God, can’t you see this is the ‘right now’ point of attack? Will you run to the front line like David or hide among the baggage like Saul?

Martin Luther

“If I profess with the loudest voice and clearest exposition every portion of the truth of God except that little point which the world and the devil are at that moment attacking, I am not confessing Christ, however boldly I may be professing Christ.”

Martin Luther

“Where the battle rages, there the loyalty of the soldier is proved, and to be steady on all the battlefield is mere flight and disgrace if he flinches at that point.”

4. And a word to my brother preachers: The devil doesn’t give a damn about a lukewarm Christianity that preaches about every point except the one where he is attacking. The evil of socialism is upon us. Will we speak out?

a. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the great Lutheran pastor who watched Hitler rise to power while German’s pulpits let it happen said this...

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

“Silence in the face of evil is evil itself. God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act.

b. A generation later, another great minister/freedom fighter said this...

Martin Luther King

“He who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as he who perpetrates it. He who accepts evil without protesting against it is really cooperating with it.”

c. The next few months will tell the tale if America is to be saved from socialism. There can come a time when it's too late to speak.

Martin Niemoeller

(German Lutheran Pastor who defied the Nazis)

“First they came for the communists, and I didn’t speak out because I wasn’t a communist. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I didn’t speak out because I wasn’t a trade unionist. Then they came for the Jews, and I didn’t speak out because I wasn’t a Jew. Then they came for me, and there was no one left to speak out for me.”

d. Every Christian should read Mario Murillo’s new book, “Vessels of Fire and Glory: Breaking Demonic Spells Over America to Release a Great Awakening”. Recently he said this...

Mario Murillo

“They are coming after your freedom. They will force feed your children the antichrist agenda. That is, unless we wake up to our purpose and destiny.”

5. And let me close with a word to all the deceived Christians out there who think God has nothing to say about politics! God will hold you accountable if you don’t use you God-given right to vote.

Joel McDurmon, “God Versus Socialism”

“This is not about Democrat versus Republican. It is about God versus socialism, God versus humanism. The only path to repairing the ruin runs through faith in Jesus Christ. This path requires us to return to God’s Word and rebuild our families, churches, states, and social order based upon God’s revealed way of life. The choice between God and socialism is the same as the choice between God and Satan. One leads to Paradise, the other to delusion and hell.”

Closing Prayer

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