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Free Bible Presentation: "Communism Covets"

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Salted Speech Colossians 4:6

- ~*"The inherent vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of blessings; the inherent virtue of socialism is the equal sharing of miseries."* ~Winston Churchill
- ~*"When the law is used to take from some and give to others, it ceases to protect liberty and becomes an instrument of plunder. That is not justice, it is legal plunder."* ~Frédéric Bastiat
- ~ *Great men never think they are great—small men never think they are small.*
- ~*How can anyone who has never been a slave demand reparations from everyone who has never owned a slave?*
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For Generation Drop-outs by John T. Polk II

Proverbs 18:1-2: "A man who isolates himself seeks his own desire; he rages against all wise judgment. A fool has no delight in understanding, but in expressing his own heart."

Every generation seems to have a percentage who rebel against previous traditions, customs, and conventions. This proverb points out the weakness of those who think they don't need to listen to the preceding generation who has learned life's lessons. The irony of it all is that these who struggle for individualism lose it just as fast as they obtain it by becoming just another of their "movement!"

Beginning in the 20th Century, this attitude has been exploited by: gurus, college professors, priests, church leaders, and, especially, the media and entertainment professionals. With each generation, from public schools to personal friendships, children are being taught to reject: parents' morals, society's restrictions, religious faith, and personal integrity. There has been created a "generation gap" vacuum which the godless, indecent, immoral, perverse, and dictatorial have gladly filled with their damning ideas!

Karl Marx wrote:

"There are, besides, eternal truths, such as Freedom, Justice, etc., that are common to all states of society. But communism abolishes eternal truths, it abolishes all religion, and all morality, instead of constituting them on a new basis; it therefore acts in contradiction to all past historical experience.

What does this accusation reduce itself to? The history of all past society has consisted in the development of class antagonisms, antagonisms that assumed different forms at different epochs.

But whatever form they may have taken, one fact is common to all past ages, viz., the exploitation of one part of society by the other. No wonder, then, that the social consciousness of past ages, despite all the multiplicity and variety it displays, moves within certain common forms, or general ideas, which cannot completely vanish except with the total disappearance of class antagonisms.

The communist revolution is the most radical rupture with traditional relations; no wonder that its development involved the most radical rupture with traditional ideas." -- **The Communist Manifesto, 1848**

To which concept, God's Wisdom said: "A ruler who lacks understanding is a great oppressor, But he who hates covetousness will prolong his days" (**Proverbs 28:16**).

Karl Marx's Communism is organized, governmental, covetousness, which God condemns! Jesus said: "And He said to them, 'Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses'" (**Luke 12:15**). To avoid this problem, God's Law through Moses said: "Moreover you shall select from all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place

such over them *to be* rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens" (**Exodus 18:21**). God-fearing people will oppose every form of "covetousness!"

Long before Karl Marx, the Devil has filled young souls with promises of liberation from their parent's generation. The Kingdom of Israel was torn in two when Rehoboam refused the advice of his father, Solomon's, advisors (**1 Kings 12:1-15**). **Proverbs 18:1** speaks to these misguided souls, whether Hipsters, Beatniks, Hippies, or New Agers, Gen-X, Gen-Z, or others who also are ignorant of the context of history. "He who gets wisdom loves his own soul; He who keeps understanding will find good" (**Proverbs 19:8**). The warning to all those who vote: "How can you say, 'We are wise, And the law of the LORD is with us?' Look, the false pen of the scribe certainly works falsehood. The wise men are ashamed, They are dismayed and taken. Behold, they have rejected the word of the LORD; So what wisdom do they have? Therefore I will give their wives to others, And their fields to those who will inherit *them*; Because from the least even to the greatest Everyone is given to covetousness; From the prophet even to the priest Everyone deals falsely" (**Jeremiah 8:8-10**). Following the path of "covetousness" will cause people to lose all they have.

Proverbs 18:2 calls the person "a fool" who speaks only what he/she thinks he/she knows without any counsel or advice from those who came before. In other words, much study of accurate history is required, not a re-interpreted, "shortened form," is essential for any generation to make proper progress!

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"Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence."
(**1 Timothy 2:1-2** NKJV)

What Christ is to Me

The Shield from every dart;
The Balm for every smart;
The Sharer of each load;
Companion on the road.

The Door into the fold;
The Anchor that will hold;
The Shepherd of the sheep;
The Guardian of my sleep.

The Friend with Whom I talk;
The Way by which I walk;
The Light to show the way;
The Strength for every day.

The Source of my delight;
The Song to cheer the night;
The Thought that fills my mind;
The Best of all to find--is Jesus.

What a
friend
we have in
Jesus

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