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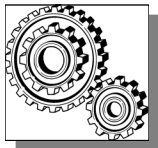
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Many are concerned about the advance of Marxism in our society! However, it is important that we have a clear idea of what Marxism is and more importantly that we understand clearly the positive alternative, which I call Americanism!

These are not just political systems. These are total philosophies or ways that we look at reality. We all carry around some ideas from each of these world views. There are very few pure Marxists and even those of us who consciously identify as American patriots have been infected to some degree by Marxist ideas.

I define AMERICANISM as "The Judeo-Christian world view on which the United States was founded."

Americanism is the world view behind the Declaration of Independence and the US Constitution. Americanism begins with the ultimate reality of Almighty God! We find this concept reaffirmed throughout our nation through phrases such as "In God We Trust", "One Nation under God!", "We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal", "with a firm reliance on the Protection of Divine Providence". The morality of Americanism

goes back to the 10 Commandments and the Holy Written Word of God, the Bible.

Americanism supports multiple free institutions all functioning under God! These would include the family, churches and other religious institutions, free enterprise businesses, as well as Government.

Americanism supports individual freedom: religion, speech, press, assembly, and petition.

Americanism fosters individual expression, and artistic efforts that reflect the truth and beauty of God and His creation.

Americanism supports Government of, by and for the people. That is government by "We the People"! Centralized power is to be distrusted because people in power are easily corrupted and moved to enslave other people. Political diversity is natural and should be respected and preserved. Government power is to be limited and checked.

Americanism supports the idea that freedom, order and cooperation lead to progress and prosperity. Americanism supports the free exchange of ideas and viewpoints. Americanism supports a minimum number of laws to be strictly

and impartially enforced and the right of all individual citizens to keep and bear arms.

Americanism is the foundation of our Country! This is what has made us great! Not perfect, but great as we work toward a more perfect union.

But America has been invaded by another hostile world view! Marxism has intruded into American society. Marxism is defined as "An atheistic world view that relies on human conflict to accomplish socio-economic progress."

According to Marxism, the ultimate reality is the physical universe. That's it! This is Atheism! Accordingly, religious faith is to be treated as a form of insanity.

According to Marxism, morality is whatever advances the revolution, or "equity" according to the Party. Lying, cheating, and deception are all OK when these further the Marxist cause.

According to Marxism, a healthy society is one of increasing equity between all citizens. This is achieved by division and CONFLICT. Marxism also teaches economic determinism: that all human relationships boil down to economics.

"Silence in the face of evil is itself evil. God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act,"
Pastor Dietrich Bonhoeffer

According to Marxism, individual freedom is highly restricted to whatever the Party deems good for society. Forcible wealth transfer from some to others in the pursuit of equity is perfectly acceptable.	Government of, by and for the Revolutionary Party can be tolerated. All other institutions are to be subservient or eliminated.	Opposition to the Party must be demonized, crushed and eliminated. Government thought control and totalitarianism is the goal.	So what will it be, America? Will we scrap the philosophy that made America great or will we join the myriad nations past and present down the road to slavery and poverty?
According to Marxism, individual expression, and artistic efforts must support the revolution! The artistic products of Marxism tend to be chaotic, dark and demonic.	According to Marxism, progress and prosperity result from conflict between oppressed and oppressors. Constant revolution, chaos, conflict are keys to progress.	Under Marxism there will be a profuse number of complex totalitarian laws. These are selectively enforced through secret and rigged trials to rid society of individuals who dare to oppose the Party.	If you want to learn more about these two world views watch for our all-day symposium when it is held in your vicinity.
According to Marxism only	According to Marxism no free exchange of ideas and view points can be tolerated.	According to Marxism only the state can keep and bear arms!	<i>Pastor Wheeler is the pastor of Valley Bible Church in Middlebury, Vermont</i>

Rights and Restraints

by
Lauston Stephens

How many Americans still hold it to be a “self-evident truth” that we are all created equal and are endowed by our Creator with “certain unalienable rights”? If this includes you, let’s look closer at this self-evident truth. When were we endowed with these rights? There are a few obvious possibilities.

Perhaps we are not endowed with these rights until we reach our majority. After all, Jefferson wrote, “men;” perhaps our Creator endows us with the rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness when we become adults. When is that? When we can marry, vote, drink, drive, or sign a contract? Does our Creator honor the laws of man? Will He endow some with the right to life on their sixteenth birthday, but others on their twenty-first birthday?

This can’t be correct because these rights are “unalienable;” they can’t be abridged or taken away by the laws of man. The legal definition of adulthood has been changed at various times in history. A law that raises the age of majority would postpone and therefore temporarily alienate some from their God-given rights. A law that lowers the age of majority would presume to grant God-given rights to all those who were suddenly declared to be adults.

Perhaps we are endowed by our Creator when we take our first breath. Some would argue from Genesis 2:7 that Adam became a living soul when God breathed the breath of life into him. In this view, until you breathe on your own, you do not have the right to life because you are not a living soul until you breathe. You are sub-human or pre-human or something undefined. If laws take this view in some jurisdictions, but not others, and a pregnant mother crosses a border, the unborn would be seen to be alienated from the hereditary right to life recognized in one place but not another. Again, is our Creator subject to human law?

Jefferson understood the difference between creation and procreation. It seems that what was self-evident 245 years ago was that our Creator endowed us with unalienable rights when He created us and those rights extend to all of humanity. Throughout history, some have taken away the lives and the liberties and pursuits of happiness of their fellow humans, but none of us can ever take away the God-given rights of others. No human constitution can ever repeal or nullify the edicts of our Creator. Neither can we add to them. That is beyond human jurisdiction.

Proposal 5 asks Vermonters to add to our State Constitution, “That an individual’s right to personal reproductive autonomy is central to the liberty and dignity to determine one’s own life course and shall not be denied or infringed unless justified by a compelling State interest achieved by the least restrictive means.” Sounds noble at first glance.

Perhaps the authors of this text missed a sex-ed class. Humans are not capable of reproductive autonomy (parthenogenesis). It takes two, even if the second is only an anonymous sperm donor. The text would only be interpreted to safeguard the “reproductive autonomy” of potential or expectant mothers and it is an attempt to preclude any legislation that would address any rights of expectant fathers or the rights of unborn humans.

The proposal (Proposal 5) is said to be intended to protect the rights of women. No one is in danger of having God-given rights taken from them. What God has given, no human nor human government can ever take away. Restraints on the exercise of our right are a normal part of life and a normal function of government. Proposal 5 is an attempt to prevent Vermonters from ever legislating any restraint in a specific area. Proponents of Proposal 5 appear to believe that they have more wisdom than all Vermonters will ever have in the future. How likely is that?


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What Has the Womb Become, O Caesar?

Because of Vermont's legislative introduction of an Amendment
To our State Constitution which embraces unrestricted abortion,
What will Caesar demand that the womb becomes?
The cradle of new life, now a pyre of tears and strife?
A place where modern politics wars with God's eternal edicts?
The womb has become an abattoir. The womb has become a battlefield.
The womb has become a courtroom. The womb has become a laboratory.
The womb has become an Aztec altar of human sacrifice.
The womb has become a harvest reaped for body parts.
The womb has become a laboratory in the culture wars.
The womb has become a minefield. The womb has become a flesh market.
The womb has become a hunting ground. The womb has become a target.
The womb has become a slaughterhouse. The womb has become a casket.
The womb has become a precursor to infanticide.
The womb has become a sign of a co-opted, politically correct civilization
Hailing Caesar in the culture wars, rushing to judgment,
Transfusing itself with the blood of innocent unborn babies.
When the November 2022 vote comes upon us,
Do not be co-opted by Caesar in the voting booth.
Do not worship Caesar in Vermont's gladiatorial arena.

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**“We the people are the right masters of both Congress and the Courts,
not to overthrow the Constitution,
but to overthrow the men who would pervert the Constitution.”**
Abraham Lincoln



What can I do?



Faith without works is dead
James 2:17

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Schooling in America

Please attend a special seminar to hear William Federer, who is a nationally known speaker and best-selling author. William is the president of Amerisearch, Inc., a publishing company dedicated to researching America's noble heritage. He will speak on the Arch Battle: Whoever Controls Education Controls the Future. This event will be held in the Trinity Baptist Church Auditorium in Williston on November 8th from 6:30-8:30 pm. There is no cost to attend, but there will be an opportunity to give a donation.

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Next Meetings

*November 1, 7:00 pm
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