

SOCIALISM vs. SOCIAL JUSTICE

A false mask.

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The concept of Socialism wears many false masks. It separates humanity into two groups; the masses and the elite. [do as I say, not as I do] The loss of individual freedom of choice for the masses and the arbitrary goals of the elite. This is pure atheism. Socialism is **not** social justice. One mask is to co-join socialism with social justice, but they are direct opposites. With socialism the industrious become the enemy and the slothful are rewarded. This is a direct denial of human dignity. Socialism is a cultural revolution against God and humanity. The abstract concept of **good** is substituted for God. It lacks the soul of man and his destiny by overtly claiming a one sided justice based upon mans' good intentions and not the fulfillment of love of neighbor. This goodness becomes a false god because it is only a perception of freedom which has no restraints. It calls good as evil, and evil as good according to its' agenda. Truth becomes an obstruction to be eliminated under the guise of subjective equality for the masses. Socialism is about control of freedom to promote hidden agendas. Abortion, euthanasia, sterilization, contraception, etc. these evils are presented as **good** for society. It seduces the vulnerable and silences all objections. Socialism is a forced love which is in reality, **hatred and contempt**. It promotes and perpetuates a dependency on the state which is substituted for God. It robs the personal opportunity to make a freedom of choice as all people do not have the same needs.

Social justice as presented in the scriptures has to do with the internal disposition of each individual. It begins and ends with faith in God and the charity of spirit which glorifies God, not man. [Romans 1:17] Actions which are not motivated by love can not be made charitable by so called good intention. Charity is a free and willing gift by the personal decision of each man; not a predetermined activity by the choice or venue of others. Charity has many faces according to need; some corporal and some spiritual, all geared to the dignity of the one in need. Each individual must decide a voluntary contribution according to their means and personal obligations. Person to person, this is empathy and uplifting which produces dignity, peace, respect and a sacrificing love toward neighbor. [the story of the good Samaritan, is an example of social justice] [Luke 10: 29-37] Social Justice looks at the wounds in mans' heart as well as his mind and body and gives hope. Justice is the reconciliation of mankind with mankind through the

freedom of love. True love and goodness can not be legislated. True Social Justice is not rooted in self aggrandizement or selfish gain.

Jesus provided the best outline of Social Justice when He preached the Sermon on the Mount; the beatitudes. [Mat. 5:1-12] He didn't demand that Roman or Jewish law should be changed. He said 'give to Caesar what is Caesar's; give to God what is God's.' [Mat. 22:21] Social Justice belongs to God and the individual, not the socialism of the State. We should also learn a lesson from the Gospel by Matthew [25:31-46] which is all about the lack of charity and social justice and its' consequences. The lack of an individuals' Social Justice attitude does have consequences, for similar actions of socialism lack the love of God. What we give to Caesar has no spiritual value, Caesar will pass away, but love of God will not pass away. The consequence of Social Justice as practiced by socialism is to encourage greed and forced compliance to the agenda. Grab as much as you can whether it is needed or not.

Pilate asked Jesus "Truth, what is truth?" [John 18:38] If we are indifferent to truth, then we effectively reject truth; for truth is integrity. Without truth man is ignorant and deceived. A truthful man says what he means and means what he says. Lies are an intentional deceit and contain no truth. Intellectual truth has no veracity without a moral standard based in a trustworthy source. To deny that source is a denial of God who is the foundation of all trustworthiness. Truth needs a solid rock as a foundation and can not be supported by a sandy footing. The knowingly spread of misleading, deceitful and deceptively seductive statements is not truth. When we follow truth we follow Social Justice; for honest people love truth.

As a politician told the crowd, when socialism comes we all will eat strawberries and cream. A voice in the crowd cried out, I don't like strawberries and cream. The politician replied: when socialism comes you will eat strawberries and cream. So much for freedom! So much for equality! So much for socialism!