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Marriage And Family Under Attack
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The Bible is God's revelation about Himself and His creation focusing on His creation of man, who is created in the image and according to His likeness, male and female. Gen. 1:26-27

Man is a three-fold being, an inferior trinity made up of a body, a soul and a spirit body, soul and spirit.

1. The body is the physical part of man.
 2. The soul is the intellect, emotions and will of man.
 3. The spirit is the real person, even as God is Spirit.
- * "And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being." Gen. 2:7

Man did not evolve through millions of years, but God created man and gave him the capacity to reproduce after his own kind.

* "Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be **fruitful** and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." Gen 1:28

And God establish the institution of marriage, "Therefore a man shall **leave** his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one

flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed." Gen. 2:24-25

Through the fall of Adam, man is now in a fallen state and in rebellion against God, nevertheless the design and purpose for man still stands, to marry and have children, they are God's gift!

* "Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, The **fruit** of the **womb** is a reward." Ps. 127:3

Yet in our American society children are thought to be too costly, a burden and unwanted, the evidence is undeniable, we have killed 60 million babies by abortion and the average size family is 1.9 children!

Let's examine how we got to this place through a three-fold lens.

- I. The initial plan to socialize our nation.
 - II. The initial plan of the founding fathers for our nation.
 - III. The initial evidence of our transforming nation.
- I. **The initial plan to socialize our nation.**
 - * Devotional "Christian History", September 12th A Case Study in Changing A Nation's Culture, its membership was relatively small, but its influence continues today.
 - A. The plan was conceived on September 12, 1905, approximately one hundred people met in

a loft over Peck's Restaurant, at 140 Fulton Street in lower Manhattan.

1. The purpose of the meeting was to strategize the overthrow of the Christian worldview that still pervaded much of American culture and to replace it with the ideas of a then rather unknown writer by the name of Karl Marx.
 2. They called the organization they formed that day the Intercollegiate Socialist Society.
 3. The godfather of the organization was a twenty-seven-year-old author named Upton Sinclair.
 4. The first president chosen was the author Jack London, age twenty-nine.
 5. Present was Clarence Darrow, the attorney.
- B.** The strategy of the organization was to infiltrate their ideas into academia by organizing chapters in as many colleges and universities as possible. And organize they did.
1. Walter Lippmann, later author and director of the Council on Foreign Relations, was the president of the Harvard chapter.
 2. Walter Reuther, the future president of the United Auto Workers, headed the Wayne State chapter, and Eugene Debs, who went on to become the five-time Socialist candidate of president, was a leader at Columbia.

3. The society grew. The first annual convention was held in 1910, and by 1917 they were active on sixty-one campuses and a dozen graduate schools.
 4. Other early activists included W.E.B. DuBois, who would become an official of the NAACP and later a Communist Party member, and Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin, who became the first Socialist elected to Congress.
- C.** In 1921 the Intercollegiate Socialist Society took its next organizational step, changing its name to the league for Industrial Democracy.
1. Its purpose was "education for new social order based on production for use and not for profit."
 2. Norman Thomas, another perennial Socialist candidate for president, was the leader behind the scenes.
 3. The renamed organization's first president was Robert Lovett, editor of the *New Republic*, and the field secretary was Paul Blanshard, who later became an author.
 4. The college chapters of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society now became the Student League for Industrial Democracy.
 5. As members graduated from college, some entered the pulpit, others the classroom; some wrote textbooks while others entered

the labor movement and both political parties.

6. When the New Deal began in 1933, they were prepared. At the time the league had only 5,652 members, but they were in positions of leadership everywhere.
 7. By 1941 John Dewey, the founder of progressive education and the league vice president in the 1930's, was its honorary president, and Reinhold Niebuhr, the Neo-orthodox theologian, its treasurer.
 8. Dewey had already organized the Progressive Education Association and the American Association of University Professors.
- D.** The League for Industrial Democracy was so successful that those who held membership in the movement or were cooperating with it could have been a list for Who's Who in America:
1. Robert N. Baldwin, founder of the American Civil Liberties Union.
 2. Charles Beard, the historian.
 3. Carroll Binder, editor of the *Minneapolis Tribune*.
 4. Helen Gahagan Douglas, the congresswoman who was defeated by Richard Nixon for the U.S. Senate.
 5. Felix Frankfurter, Supreme Court Justice.
 6. Sidney Hook, education social philosopher.
 7. Edna St. Vincent Millay, the poet.

8. Henry Morgenthau Jr., one of Franklin Delano Roosevelt's most trusted economic advisers.
9. Walter and Victor Reuther, United Auto Workers.
10. Will Rogers Jr., humorist.
11. Franklin Roosevelt Jr., the president's son.
12. Arthur Schlesinger Jr., the historian.
13. The obscure loft in Manhattan where they organized has long been forgotten, but what began there that night permeates America's institutions and culture, having replaced the Bible-based values of nineteenth century with a liberalism based on Marxism.
14. The problem of America, is not political or economic, it is spiritual.
15. Only a Spiritual revival will save America returning to the heritage of the founding fathers!

The initial plan to transform our nation was to remove God!

II. The initial plan of the founding fathers for our nation.

- A.** In America many protests that our forefathers never intended to have a Christian nation, but desired a separation of Church and State, but the First Amendment refute them and the Declaration of Independence calls them liars.

1. They clearly called for freedom “of religion”, not “from religion” and “freedom of speech,” not “freedom “rom” speech.
* Liberal humanists have cleverly altered the preposition to make it say what they want!
1. Our leaders and people are ignoring the declaration of independence which tells us that, “All men are created equal and endowed by their **Creator with certain unalienable rights** that among these are **Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.**
* Remember the founding fathers were foreigners from England, believed in God and were seeking life liberty and the pursuit of happiness “endowed by their Creator”, not government and identifying as Americans!
2. Life referred to the opportunity of seeking and enjoying the most basic things of life.
 - a. A home to live in.
 - b. A job to earn a living and provide for one’s family.
 - c. A time of rest to enjoy family and friends.
3. Liberty referred to the privilege of being able to make choices for oneself, as to where to go, the kind of work and plan the direction of one’s future.

- a. Liberty is much misunderstood today, thinking it is the right and freedom to do whatever a person wants.
- b. The argument is that as long as it does not hurt anyone, it does not matter, but no one does anything without it not affecting others.
 - 1) The question is how much does it affect others?
 - 2) The second question is who does it affect?
 - 3) The third is, how the individual rights, effect the whole of society.
- c. The abuse of freedom by a person can cause them to loose their liberty.
 - 1) The cost of liberty was paid by the blood of the first colonial settlers, Englishmen rebelling against the overpowering rule of the King of England, as a tyrant.
 - 2) The cost of liberty continues to be paid by the brave American men and women with their lives in defense of our country and legal immigrants.
 - 3) The liberty they pursued was not under the origin of their birth or homeland, but as Americans.
- d. The problem today is individualism.
 - 1) There is nothing wrong with recognizing one’s race or heritage! But when people begin to emphasize

their own particular race or culture over the national identity, the nation becomes weak, unstable and divided.
 * Abraham Lincoln said a house divided cannot stand quoting the words of Jesus Christ, as he considered the destruction occurring over the Civil war.

- 2) The most divisive people focused on themselves or their rights as special interest groups without concern for the cost to others and the nation.
4. Happiness originally referred to the satisfaction and **contentment of life and liberty**, giving one continuous hope for oneself and the future of their children.
 - a. Happiness today is related to the amount of money, possessions or how one feels.
 - b. Happiness is conditional and subjective.
 - 1) If you are unhappy, you go out shopping and charge what you cannot afford, to feel happy again.
 - 2) That person is told they have a disease, in reality, they are thieves, criminals, deserving jail!
 - c. Do you see how different we interpret happiness, from the way the first settlers that came to America intended it to mean in the framing of the Bill of Rights?
 - d. Listen to their word as they invoke God for the nation, “We, Therefore, the

Representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.”

- e. The next year 1777 , “The Continental Congress ordered 20,000 Bibles for the American troops. That law read as follows: “The use of the Bible is so universal and its importance so great that... the Committee recommends that Congress will order... 20,000 Bibles... into the different parts of the States of the Union.” And, the Congress authorized its endorsement to be printed on the front page of the edition of the Bible approved for the American people.”
- B. America is suffering today, because she is living a lie, having corrupted the original intent of the “Constitution and the Bill of Rights” of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, being endowed by God, resulting in passionate patriotic to American.
 1. The sixties gave us free love and peace, as a way of life for unity through sex, drugs, rebelling against the institutions.

- * The radicals of the 60's took over the Universities, to indoctrinate the youth of America!
- 2. The seventies gave us the breakdown of morals and ethics, individual races, individual groups, pleasure, living together and women flooded the job market.
 - * This destroyed families in America and enslaved us to a double income!
- 3. The eighties gave us the yuppies and materialism and don't forget AIDS.
 - * But we gave greater license to promiscuity and just handed out condoms!
- 4. The nineties gave us a harvest of self-centered, heartless, seared-conscience, perverted and violent people, that learned to live beyond their means.
 - * The stage for the economic collapse of America was around the corner!
- 5. The first decade of 2000 gave us the consequences of secularizing our nation, throughout the 1900's by the religion of humanism, giving equal value to all things, void of objective truth, without regards to moral or ethical judgment!
- 6. The second decade of 2000 people are opposing everything that stands for God, patriotism, all that is good, right and decent!
- 7. The nation of America was established as a Republic, not a democracy, read the

preamble to the Constitution, we had to memorize it in school.

- a. We have gone from a Republic, the rule of law, to often calling it a democracy, the rule of the majority.
- b. We have arrived to the rule of Oligarchy, the rule of few over many.
- c. History teaches us that the next transition is "anarchy".
 - 1) Our Republic was made great by a belief of right and wrong based on the Judea-Christian faith in God, our money and monuments in D.C. attest to this.
 - 2) The system of Capitalism, based on morals and ethic prospered America, not Socialism or Marxism!
 - 3) We have not one example throughout man's entire history that socialism or Marxism has ever worked, rather the reverse, it impoverishes and enslaves people to the powers governing!
 - 4) Socialism did not work in the early church, it failed, impoverishing the church at Jerusalem. Acts
- d. In what other country of the world could you enjoy Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness, as in America?
 - 1) All of our national songs declare allegiance to the nation of America not individual heritage or races.

- 2) “I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the **Republic** for which it stands, One nation under God, indivisible with liberty and **justice for all.**”
 * “The fool has said in his heart, there is no God.” Ps. 14:1

Illustration

Abraham Lincoln declared, “It is the duty of nations as well...and to recognize the sublime truth announced in the holy Scriptures and proven by all history that those nations only are blessed whose God is the LORD “Ps. 33:12”... But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us. And we have vainly imagined in the deceitfulness of our hearts that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace – too proud to pray to the God that made us.”

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III. The initial evidence of our transforming nation.

A. Evil of every kind is given license in America.

1. Pornography, public vulgarity and lewdness.
 2. Everyone has rights, except Christians, conservatives and patriots.
 3. Reverse racism is the rule and protection for special groups.
 4. The law is decriminalized, lowering the standards and there are no consequences.
 * “Woe to those who call **evil** good, and good **evil**; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!” Is. 5:20
- B.** Children in America are taught and encouraged to trust in their rights by the indoctrination of educators, state and government agencies to insure the rights of children, rather than to teach and encourage them to be moral, ethical, respectful, responsible and accountable to their parents and those in society!
1. **The International Year of The Child was the** executive order of President Carter in 1979, which marked the 20th anniversary of the “Child’s Bill of Rights” adopted in 1959 by the United Nations, Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization.
 2. Though some children need protection from adults harming and abusing them, the problem is with how the Bill has come to be interpreted through the last 40 years and its progression of other laws passed. 1979-2019

C. Secular humanist of our day attempt to protect children by liberating them from the following.

1. Traditional moral values, “The real solution requires a fundamental change in the value commitment and the actions of the persons who control the public and private sector of our common life---parents.” (White House Conference on Children, Report to the President. 1970: P. 65-66)

* Their recommendations were day-care center programs having over 8,000 hours to teach the child values, fears, beliefs, and behaviors, theirs, not God’s. (P. 278)

2. Parental authority, “We recommend that laws dealing with the rights of parents be re-examined and changed when they infringe on the rights of children”. (P. 36)

* One of these being to limit the parent to spank or discipline of a child.

3. Discrimination, “The child shall be protected from practices which may foster racial, religious, or any other form of discrimination.” (Principle 10 of the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of the Child.)

* In other words you have no right to teach your child Christianity or any other religion and they can and will be removed from the home, so that there be no forced influence of religion.

4. Nationalism and patriotism, Their recommendation was that schools should use the means they prescribed to combat family experiences that favor the attitude of patriotism and nationalism.

* The public schools have done a good job, the Universities graduate their army of Anti-America and anti-Christian yearly!

D. Schools and the media teach there is no such thing as “absolute right or wrong”, instead teach that broken homes, illegitimate children, immoral relations, homosexuality, all these are acceptable and legitimate “alternative life styles” that all need to be tolerant, support and promote rather than judge them.

1. The most deceptive attack on parents and the family was a national database that was buried in the “Stimulus bill” of 2009 of Obama, Reed and Polosi to track every student in the **public school system** from preschool through career, even though current Federal law prohibited it.

a. One put it this way, “The “Obama Department of Education” bribed the states to give up their 10th Amendment right by threatening to withhold stimulus money if they didn’t comply with this new regulation, bypassing congress and re-writing Federal Law.”

- b. The data-base infringes on the privacy of the students and the rights of parents, collecting medical information, family income, voting status, etc, information that can and will be used by the government at will and as they will and went into affect January 3, 2012.
 - c. It is in this anti-family and anti-parental authority of our day that the believer is called to obey God's word, not the cultural indoctrination!
2. The children of unbelievers have been given up to the secular world philosophy of situational ethics and value clarification.
- a. To the educational institutions and pre-school is being promoted as making a child more successful in life, what a joke, where is the proof? Not to mention daycare centers.
 - b. Many children spend countless hours in front of video machines, computers or worst yet MTV for their learning about life.
 - c. Many of them in the 90's arrive from school to an empty home without supervision, left to themselves or other teens, latch-key kids.
- * "For the ways of man are before the eyes of the LORD, And He ponders all his paths. His own iniquities entrap the wicked man, And he is caught in the cords of his sin. He shall die for lack of instruction, And in the greatness of his folly he shall go astray." Prov. 5:21-23

3. The children of the 70's to 2016 have been raised with humanistic philosophies that replaced our Judeo-Christian values.
- a. Rather than being raised by the parents, the Village has raised the child, as Mrs. Hilary Roden Clinton preached we should do, from 1992-2000
 - b. The only problem with the Village raising the children is that the children think they own the village, doing as they please without any boundaries of right and wrong having no consequences, resulting in an "entitled generation".
 - c. Much of the behavior we see in children and teens today is the direct fault of parents for not having been parents.
 - d. We know there are children who choose to do wrong and there will always be such kids, but everyone of them are responsible for their actions, but the greater responsibility is on the parents.
* "Even a child is known by his deeds, Whether what he does is pure and right." Prov. 20:11
4. The greater tragedy is the Christian parents guilty of this type of abandonment of their children, as well as the Christian children choosing to walk and live for the world.
- a. God's verdict of man is declared, "LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every

intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.” Gen. 6:5

- b.** The flood and time has not altered man’s sinfulness, listen to Jeremiah, “The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it? I, the LORD, search the heart, I test the mind, even to give every man according to his ways, According to the fruit of his doings.” Jer. 17:9-10
- c.** The only thing that can offer any hope for a child is the word of God, listen.
 - 1)** “How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word. With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments! Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You! Blessed be You, O LORD! Teach me Your statutes!” Ps. 119:9-12
 - 2)** Proverb says, “Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.” Prov. 22:6
 - a)** The Hebrew phrase “train up” is “chanak” and is a command to the parents, which is also translated “dedicate”, such as a house or the temple. Deut. 20:5; 1Kings 8:63
 - b)** The phrase “the way he should go”, is to be understood as appointed

by God, the way, his talents and interests or inclinations for moral and spiritual education to live for God.

c) The purpose is stated, “And when he is old he will not depart from it”, this is not an absolute guaranteed promise or that is automatic at the exclusion of the child’s free-will, the parents responsibility is one and the child’s is the other, to exercise their free-will to walk and serve God.

d) To say it as an unconditional promise is to teach determinism and Calvinism, which contradict life experience, free-will and Scripture.
* Some of our children may choose not to be in heaven!

- E.** From Planned Parenthood’s Journal, “Family Planning Perspectives,” they write: “More teenagers are using contraceptives and using them more consistently than ever before. Yet the number and rate of premarital pregnancies continues to rise.”
 - 1.** Sociologist Phillips Cutright reaches the same conclusion: “We find no evidence that the programs reduced white illegitimacy, because areas with weak programs or no programs at all, experience small increases or larger declines (impregnancy) than are found in areas with strong contraceptive

programs.” Barret Mosbacker, Teenage Pregnancy and School-Based Clinics.

2. What is being witnessed is a nation that is treating symptoms rather than the cause; therefore, our society only gets sicker instead of acknowledging the violation of God’s design.
3. Since Roe versus Wade of 1973 60 million babies have been killed by abortion, the mayor business of Planned Parenthood!
 - * Every country is past the recovery rate to maintain their nation in the future, except the U.S.!
4. The Minority Report of the House Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families gave an interesting statement:
 - “Progressively over the last 25 years (1961-1986), we have, as a nation, decided that it is easier to give children pills than to teach them respect for sex and marriage.” Barret Mosbacker.
5. Public schools have opted out to abandon morals and ethic focusing on self-esteem and facilitating children in their sexual expression to cater to the LGBTQ community by handing out condoms, giving the most debauched and perverse instructions in class that takes respect, dignity and sanctity away from these young impressionable children and young adults, rather than teaching against them, forcing

- them to grow up confused about right and wrong, blurring all the boundaries that will destroy their lives, emotionally, psychologically, physically and spiritually, which can only result in increase suicides.
6. From kinder-gardeners up, all re being indoctrinated to except homosexuality and sexual perversion as normal!
 7. The Effects Of Sexual Promiscuity On A Nation Promoting sex without marriage that not only brings destruction to the persons involved but also to the society. As the saying goes, “History repeats itself.” An anthropologist, J. D. Unwin, conducted a study on eighty-eight civilizations that have come and gone in world history. In every one of these eighty-eight civilizations, the morals and strict sexual conduct started off the same, but then things became lax giving the people more and more freedom to express sexual desires whenever they pleased. That freedom began the destruction of the civilization. First came venereal disease, then breaking up of homes. Children were brought up in unstable environments and patterned their behavior after their parents’ behavior, making each succeeding generation more degenerate than the last. Thus those civilizations eventually were destroyed. (McDowell: Why Wait -pp. 261-62)

- * A study of 5,000 civilizations revealed that 50 were characterized as sexually free and confusing the sex roles without distinction or boundaries bringing about the decay and death of all 50 civilizations. (*Dobson, Sept. 10*)

Illustration

Listen to the words of a public educator, "Every child in America entering school at the age of 5 is mentally ill because he comes to school with certain allegiances to our founding fathers, toward our elected officials, toward his parents, toward a belief in a supernatural being, and toward the sovereignty of this nation as a separate entity. It's up to you as teachers to make all these sick children well by creating the international child of the future."--Harvard psychiatrist Chester M. Pierce speaking as an expert in public education at the 1973 International Education Seminar

* Joseph Stalin said, "America is like a healthy body and its resistance is threefold: its **patriotism**, its **morality** and its **spiritual life**. If we can undermine these three areas, America will collapse from within."

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Conclusion

We have examined how we got to this place.

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