



KINGDOM CAPITALISM

THE DIVINE POWER OF WORK,
RESPONSIBILITY AND REWARD

Hebrews 11 ⁶ God is a **REWARDER!** NKJ

Isaiah 48 ¹⁷ I am the Lord your **God**,
who **teaches you** to **PROFIT.** NKJ

Capitalism encourages **individuals** to **own property** and **businesses** for **PROFIT** and **reap** the **REWARDS** of their **work**. In **Socialism**, the **means of production** are **owned** or **controlled collectively**, often by the state, to promote **equality** and **shared wealth**.

Communism **promises** to produce a **classless society**

where **all property** is **communally owned** and **wealth is distributed equally**. In **theory**, it involves common ownership, but in **practice**, a **totalitarian** state **controls all economic activity**, **private property is eliminated** and the **elite few** who “**duped**” the **masses** enjoy **everything!**

Socialism **always fails** because it runs **directly** against **human nature**, **economic reality** and **historical evidence**. It **assumes** that **central planning**, **collective ownership**, and the **redistribution of wealth** can produce **fairness** and **prosperity**. In **practice**, it does the **opposite**. It **destroys incentive**, **breeds inefficiency**, and **concentrates power** in the hands of the **few**. **History** and the **world today** are **littered** with the **predictable failures of socialism**.

Proverbs 26 ¹¹ As a **dog goes back** to its **vomit**, so a **fool REPEATS** his **stupidity**. GW

First, socialism **eliminates** the **primary driver** of **progress**: **INCENTIVE**. When people are **no longer REWARDED** for **working harder**, **innovating**, or **taking risks**, **productivity collapses**. If a **doctor** earns the **same** as a **janitor**, why **study for a decade**? When **profits** are **stripped** from **entrepreneurs**, why **invest** in a **new business**? The **result** is **stagnation**, **mediocrity**, and **widespread apathy** — a **society** that **punishes excellence** and **rewards complacency**.

Second, socialist **economies crumble** under **bureaucratic control**. **Central planners**, no matter how intelligent or **well-intentioned**, can **never** process the **infinite complexity** of **supply** and **demand** across **millions** of individuals. **Free markets** use **prices** as **signals** to **allocate resources efficiently**. Socialism **replaces that system** with **committees**, **quotas**, and **guesswork**. The **outcome** is **inevitable**: **shortages of essentials**, **surpluses of useless goods**, and a **black market** to make up for the **failures** of the **official economy**.

Third, socialism **always** leads to **authoritarianism**. When the **state owns everything** — the **factories**, the **farms**, the **media**, the **healthcare** — it **also OWNS THE PEOPLE!** **Dissent** becomes **treason**, and **freedom** becomes an **obstacle** to “**the collective good**.”

From the **Soviet Union** to **Mao's China** to **Venezuela**, **socialist regimes** have **promised equality** and **delivered tyranny**, **corruption**, and **mass poverty**. The **more** socialism tries to **enforce** “**fairness**,” the **more** it must **rely on coercion** to **control its citizens**.

Finally, socialism **destroys moral responsibility**. It teaches **dependency** instead of **self-reliance** and **envy** instead of **ambition**. Instead of striving to **build** and **create**, people are encouraged to **demand** and **resent**. **Over time**, a socialist society **forgets how to produce wealth** — it **only** knows how to **redistribute it**. But when there's **nothing left to take**, the system **collapses** under its **own weight**.

In short, socialism fails because it ignores the fundamental truths of human behavior and economics. It sounds compassionate in theory, but in practice, it breeds misery, inefficiency, and oppression. EVERY attempt to implement it — no matter how “democratic” or “modern” — ends the SAME WAY: with economic decay, loss of freedom, and the destruction of the very people it claims to protect.

Socialist cities and nations inevitably experience brain drain and capital flight. The most talented and the most-wealthy people flee places that penalize them for their hard work and success, and move to places where they are welcomed and celebrated for their contributions to the economy and standards of living. Socialism aims to provide equal outcomes. The perverse truth is that while they often do move closer to equal outcomes, those “outcomes” are far worse than before because it’s now the “average” of a much, much smaller pie due the mass exodus of talent, technology and money – the very things that would have improved standards of living if they had been celebrated instead of villainized.

Karl Marx (1818–1883), universally known as the “father of communism” was an ATHEIST who saw religion, ESPECIALLY CHRISTIANITY, as the “opium of the people.”

He believed that with the ABOLITION of CAPITALISM, RELIGION would ALSO DISAPPEAR as people would achieve true human self-consciousness.

Satan uses people to masquerade as a force for good. Jesus said of some people in John 8:44 “You are the offspring of your FATHER, the DEVIL, and you serve your father very well, passionately carrying out his desires... He is a master of deception and the father of lies!” ^{TPT}
New York is a GATEWAY CITY. Scripture says we shall possess the GATES of our enemies.

Believers need to contend for America! Where are the churches?

Where are the people of God who will stand up and say “enough is enough”!

SATAN, spirits of DECEPTION, and spirits of RADICAL ISLAM, you will NOT have America!

THE FIRST CHRISTIANS WERE CAPITALISTS - In Acts, believers in Jerusalem sold possessions and gave the proceeds to help other believers. From this, some conclude that we should all sell everything we own and hold all things in common... That God was a capitalist in the Old Testament, but a socialist in the New Testament. A more careful reading reveals something VERY DIFFERENT. It is true that the early believers sold possessions. Acts 2:45 ...They began selling their possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need. Note, they “began” selling. They did not sell everything. The very next verse puts things in perspective: “Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, breaking bread from house to house” They did not sell all their houses—in fact, they continued meeting in their homes.

Yes, God stirred within their hearts a love to share with one another. This leads us to conclude that love for others and obedience to God is of higher priority than the accumulation of personal wealth. However, we must not miss the fact that they were living as capitalists who accumulated wealth, including homes for themselves and extra homes. Plus, they could freely sell their own properties and use the proceeds however they desired.

It is also very important to understand the historical setting in which they were living.

During the first few years many Christians were driven out of Jerusalem due to tremendous persecution. Worse yet, Jerusalem was completely destroyed by the Romans in AD 70, so ALL those believers were going to lose their properties anyway.

A modern capitalist will point out that God inspired them to sell their homes right before the market collapsed! The fact that the early Christians sold their possessions does not tell us they were socialists. To the contrary, they were capitalists motivated by love and LED by the Spirit of God. Dr. Harold Eberle: Compassionate Capitalism

2 Thessalonians 3 ¹⁰⁻¹² Don't you remember the rule we had when we lived with you? "If you don't work, you don't eat." And now we're getting reports that a bunch of LAZY good-for-nothings are taking advantage of you. This must NOT be TOLERATED! We command them to get to work immediately — no excuses, no arguments. MSG

1 Thessalonians 4 ¹¹ Lead a peaceful life as you mind your own business and keep busy in your WORK. EARN your living. ¹² By doing this you will live an honorable life and you will be in need of nothing and NOT DEPENDENT UPON OTHERS. TPT/VC

1 Timothy 5 ³ Take care of any widow who has no one else... ⁴ But if she has children or grandchildren, their first responsibility is to show godliness and repay their parents by taking care of them... ⁵ A true widow... has placed her hope in God. She prays night and day... ⁶ But the widow who lives only for pleasure is spiritually dead... ⁷ Give these instructions to the church so that no one will be open to criticism. ⁸ But those who won't care for their relatives, especially those in their own household, have denied the true faith... ⁹ A widow who is put on the list for support MUST BE...at least 60 years old and was faithful to her husband. ¹⁰ She must be well respected... because of the good she has done... brought up her children well...kind to strangers...served other believers humbly...helped those who are in trouble... always been ready to do good ¹¹ The younger widows should not be on the list...¹³...if they are on THE LIST, they will learn to be LAZY and will spend their time gossiping from house to house, meddling in other people's business and talking about things they shouldn't... ¹⁵ ...SOME OF THEM have already gone astray and now FOLLOW SATAN. NLT

Matthew 25 ¹⁴ Jesus said "AGAIN, HEAVEN'S KINGDOM is like a WEALTHY MAN... ¹⁵...he entrusted... 5,000 gold coins to one of his servants, to another 2,000 gold coins, and to the third 1,000 gold coins... ¹⁶ "The one with 5,000 gold coins immediately traded with the money, and he doubled his investment... ¹⁸ But the one who had been entrusted with 1,000 gold coins... buried his master's money... ²⁴ "...He said, 'Look, sir. I know that you are a hard man to please and... a ruthless businessman who grows rich on the backs of others. ²⁵ I was afraid of you, so I... buried your money... ²⁶ "His master said to him, 'You are an untrustworthy and LAZY servant! ... ²⁸ ...because you were unfaithful, I will take the 1,000 gold coins and GIVE THEM to the one who has 10,000! ²⁹ For the one who has will be given MORE, until HE overflows with ABUNDANCE. And the one with hardly anything, even what little he has will be taken from him.' ³⁰ "Then the master said 'Now, throw that good-for-nothing servant far away from me... where there will be great misery and anguish!'" TPT

Luke 19 ¹² Jesus told this story... ¹⁵ “When the wealthy king returned... he summoned them to see how much each one had EARNED and what their PROFITS came to... ²⁰ Another came and said ‘...I hid the money. ²¹ I live in fear... you are... impossible to please. You push for a high return... and always want to gain from someone else’s efforts.’ ²² “The king said, ‘You WICKED servant! I will judge you using your own words... ²⁴ “The king said ‘Take the \$50,000 he has and give it to the faithful servant who multiplied my \$50,000 ten times over.’ ²⁵ The other servants OBJECTED, ‘WHY GIVE IT TO HIM? He ALREADY has SO MUCH!’ ²⁶ “‘YES,’ replied the king. ‘But to ALL who have been FAITHFUL, I will GIVE EVEN MORE and for the ones who HAVE NOTHING, even the LITTLE they seem to have I WILL TAKE FROM THEM.’ TPT

Jesus made it clear that there are wise people and there are foolish people, and there are hard-working people and there are lazy people. And, everyone should be rewarded accordingly! Clearly, capitalism is biblical and socialism and communism are NOT!

Proverbs 8 ¹³ The fear of the Lord is to HATE EVIL, the EVIL WAY and DECEITFUL LIES! NKJ/CEV

1 Corinthians 3 ⁸ Each of us will be REWARDED for his OWN hard work. TLB

Proverbs 10 ⁴ Lazy people are soon poor. Hard workers get RICH! ...

²² The BLESSING of the Lord makes a person RICH, and he adds no sorrow with it. NLT

Proverbs 31 ¹⁰ ...a truly excellent woman... ¹⁴ ...is like merchant ships abounding with treasure... ¹⁶ She has a plan. She considers some land and buys it, expanding her BUSINESS prudently. Then with her PROFITS, she plants a vineyard. ¹⁷ She... carries herself with confidence and WORKS HARD, ¹⁸ She tastes success and knows it is GOOD... ²⁰ She reaches out to the poor and extends mercy to those in need. ²¹ ALL in her household are clothed in EXPENSIVE crimson coats. ²² Her clothing is fine linen and other EXPENSIVE material... ²⁴ She makes linen garments and sells them in the market, and she supplies belts for tradesmen to carry across the sea. ²⁵ ...She smiles and looks forward to the future with joy. ²⁶ She speaks wise words... ²⁷ She directs the activities of her household, and never does she indulge in LAZINESS... ³¹ CELEBRATE all she has achieved. Give her the REWARD she has EARNED. Let all her accomplishments PUBLICLY praise her. VC/AMP/NCV

Psalms 128 ² All you who fear God, how blessed you are! You WORKED HARD and deserve the REWARDS of prosperity and happiness. Enjoy the blessing! Soak in the goodness! MSG/TLB

Proverbs 13 ²² The benevolent man leaves an inheritance that endures to his children’s children, but the WEALTH of the WICKED is treasured up for the RIGHTEOUS. TPT

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