

# Social Unrest, A Bad Sign of the Times

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We all know that the amount of social unrest around the world in urban areas is only becoming more widespread and is on the verge of becoming significantly violent. What are we, the uninvolved, supposed to think? What are we supposed to do?

Well, what are we supposed to think? Is there not an overwhelming amount of injustice in this world? Are not many major corporations guilty of practices that are immoral, if not illegal? While this may very well be the case, what are we supposed to do about it? Is it the right and proper thing to turn to social unrest and to violence? From where do we reserve the right to violently rise up to create anarchy in society? Is individual or collective discontent legitimate excuse to act out one's frustrations and thus thereby deprive others of life, liberty or property? I guess that all depends upon who you ask!

Human morals and righteous behavior will always seek to support and defend the rights and liberties of others. This is not a statement of American values, rather this is a statement of Biblical values. That which made America great was not the invention of 18<sup>th</sup> century white Englishmen. The concepts that made and make America great have their origins in the Bible, specifically in the Five Books of the Law of Moses, the Torah. Even the Christian tradition is based upon these.

Anything and everything that is good about Western Civilization has its origins in the ancient Middle East. Indeed, traditions dating back to ancient Greece even state that many a famous Greek philosopher had traveled to the Holy Land to learn from the wisdom of the Biblical prophets. It was these same lessons, taught by the likes of Isaiah, that were brought to Greece, and from Greece to the world. This explains why so many of the ideas found in ancient Socratic and Platonic schools seem so strikingly similar to those found in later Judaic literature.

That which made America great is presently under serious attack. This attack is in the form of attacks on Christianity. Yet, this facade should be easily seen through by anyone with eyes. The attacks today on Christianity are not attacks on this or that theological principle. Rather, the attacks are against religion in general and God in particular.

It should come as no surprise then that those who are attacking Christianity and religion in general are the very same ones attacking the State of Israel and the Jewish people. In the eyes of the attackers, Bible believing Jews and Bible believing Christians are all in the same boat. And that is the boat they are so intent upon sinking.

The discontent that we see today in the urbanized area has already shown itself to be viciously anti-Semitic (Jew hating). We do not see these "occupy" groups acting in ways which express

any kind of Biblical morality, therefore they are as anti-Christian as they are anti-Jew. Indeed, violence, theft and sexual assaults upon women are reported rampant in these camps. The old saying goes that we know a tree by its fruits. So, we recognize these protesters by their deeds.

**We must honestly conclude that these so-called protesters do not represent anything good and constructive. On the contrary, their own words betray them. They want to tear down and destroy. They desire to act criminally and to take for themselves which is not theirs and that which they have not earned. They want to plunder the rich to keep for themselves. This is the epitome of wicked evil behavior. Those who make these calls and encourage this type of social unrest are revealing themselves to be selfish, evil people, with a terrible agenda of destruction.**

Let no one be deceived by false words, however sublime, that some of them speak. Everyone always says the right words, yet, when we watch their deeds and see what they do, then we see exactly what their words mean.

**Let us not deceive ourselves. These so-called protesters are not protesting social injustice. On the contrary, they are creating social injustice, social unrest and I fear that in the not too distant future, they will even engage in acts of terrorism, taking innocent lives, and considering themselves justified because in their deceived minds, they are serving a higher cause.**

If you look at what these protesters are actually promoting, they are promoting the atheist, socialist/communist political agenda that has brought so much suffering to so many during the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The communist/socialist movements of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, which include Hitler's National Socialist Germany, Stalin's Communist Russia and Mao's Communist China, are together responsible for the deaths of 100-200 million human beings. It is the modern followers of these philosophies that are presently raising their ugly heads throughout the United States and the rest of the western world. They preach the same message as was in the past.

**Every rational human being should fear that if they were to get their way, these socialist/communists would again perpetuate a holocaust greater than that which the Nazis conducted against the Jews. Bottom line, these guys are not just a bunch of disgruntle social misfits, they are a very dangerous bunch who, if not confronted, can explode into being the core of a new evil empire.**

Wolves in sheep's clothing always seek to promote the agenda of Satan under the guise of it being the Word of God. The only way we can tell the difference between good and evil is to look at the deeds performed, and not to the words spoken. Words can deceive. Actions reveal truth.

Many try to justify bad behavior by somehow trying to blur its significance. They will say that episodes of bad behavior are isolated, temporary or not properly representative of the group. Yet, as we know fruit does not fall far from the tree. Fallen lemons are not found next to apple trees. Bad behavior does not emanate from good people.

Those who embrace a social conscience and recognize the true and deplorable state that we do find ourselves in today may somehow want to sympathize with those who protest. Yet, this should not be! True protest does not yell, scream and threaten violence. Real protest takes righteous actions to work constructively to bring about change.

***There is indeed a lot wrong with our society and corruption is widespread and rampant. Granted, one way to end the corruption is to end the society that houses it. Yet, it is this not an over-reaction? Does not this way of violence destroy both the good with the bad? What then will arise in its place? Once something good is removed, we never see anything better come and take its place. Destruction of good, however small the amount of good is, always leads to the creation of something larger, more evil and overwhelming.***

This is what happened in Stalin's Russia, Hitler's Germany and Mao's China and now those who embrace these philosophies want to bring them home to roost here. If we let them, we will unleash a wave of horror, from which no one will escape! If we really want to bring upon ourselves the Biblical apocalypse, coupled with the emergence of the Armilus/Anti-Christ, well, the opportunity is right now in front of us.

The armies of the Armilus/Anti-Christ are on the rise. They are the wolves in sheep's clothing. They are the young (it is always the emotionally based, misguided youth who are first seduced by these movements). They are the idealists. They are the ones who want to burn instead of build. They are the ones who first condemn the rich, then the Jew, and then who? Will it be the Christian? All religious? And then maybe, all freedom loving people, everywhere?

Leaders of these types of groups are already on record that they want to establish "internment camps" where they can "reeducate" those who they feel cannot embrace their new world order. Stalin, Hitler and Mao all had their camps. And now the cry goes out to "reeducate" the west. And you cannot see whose evil hand is behind this all?

Learn a lesson from the Bible. God chose His people Israel to serve as His representatives on Earth. When people turn against the Jew, they are turning against God who sent them. Let all the radicals argue all they want about their differing theologies and politics. It all boils down to this. Those with hate are of their father the devil. Those who embrace God embrace God's way, and live it with righteousness.

There is a lot wrong with our society today. But it can be fixed without the need of an apocalypse. All we need are God fearing, righteous acting, human beings of all walks of life to join together under the greater umbrella of goodness and general faith, one not divided by theology, but rather united in morality, righteous deeds and the love of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We can overcome. It has been done before. But hatred, division and destruction are not the tools to use. God helps those who help themselves, so let us help one another, turn to one another and support one another.

***Socialism and Communism are tools of evil repression that contradict the very inalienable human rights endowed in us all by our Creator. In Israel, there is a saying, "freedom survives only for those who fight for it." This lesson was long ago embraced by the founders of the United States. They learned it from the Bible.***

***We too have to return to our Biblical roots, if we are to ever overcome the divisions that seek to devour us and the ever-growing presence of the Evil One who is seeking to enslave us. Let us take a united stand against the hate-mongers, separatists and anarchists among us and seek a better way, God's way.***