

It Is NOT About Gun Control

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Over the years, Democrats have made much ado about gun control. They have tried to rip your guns from your hands legally and illegally. Fortunately we have a lot of organizations, and leaders who have been able to stop this rip-off of our freedoms, and in particular the Second Amendment – The Right to Bear Arms.

It's time for a **REALITY CHECK!** Behind this insidious movement for gun control is an even more dangerous reason. It is about your freedoms as granted by our God and asserted in the Bible, the Magna Carta, our Declaration of Independence, the US Constitution, and our Bill of Rights.

Now consider this very carefully, God, through the Bible, does not forbid us from bearing arms. In fact there are 22 important verses in the Bible which encourage us to carry arms for self defense. What many of us forget is that self defense is not only against someone who physically attacks us but it is also against tyrannical, socialist governments wishing to control our everyday activities.

Regarding weapons, people need to understand that long before our stupid political environment for gun control, weapons were carried by at least half of the population. They were carried in businesses, schools, churches, government buildings, etc. While many don't believe that we have any need today to carry weapons, every man, woman, and child carries at least one weapon every day! That weapon is their mind/brain. In many aspects, this weapon spews forth and creates some of the worse injuries known to mankind. These are the mental injuries that people cause others to have.

Additionally, almost every adult carries a weapon into "restricted" areas. Just as dangerous, having the ability to kill, are the pens, pencils, keys, credit cards, and other items that we carry daily.

The idea of controlling weapons and making laws concerning their use and ownership is not new. The concept was inherent to every civilization of the past. Every conquering nation, from past to present, has prohibited the losers from developing, making or owning weapons. It is well documented in the histories of ancient Chinese dynasties, through the various Egyptian empires, the Greeks, the Romans, and into the modern world. By controlling the weapons, the leaders of the conquering nations were able to control the people, enslaving them to the whims of the government.

The socialist movement in America did not just appear with Biden becoming president. Since the publication of Karl Marx's Das Kapital in 1867, the socialist movement in America has been nipping at the heels of patriotic Americans, our freedoms, and our way of life. During the 1950's socialists made significant headway in our education systems across the nation. They planted a seed, watered it, and grew a socialist tree that became a forest of non-thinking, unimaginative, and lackadaisical children and adults. Conservatives have been complicit in growing this forest by not following the commandments of God.

Sure they took their families to church, superficially taught them about the 10 Commandments, but they forgot the other commandments that they were also supposed to follow. In the **Old Testament**, God give the Israelites 613 commandment to follow (<https://www.jewfaq.org/613.htm>). In the **New Testament**, we are given 1,050 commandments (https://www.abc.net.au/reslib/201407/r1308729_17984331.pdf). But how many of these 1,663 do we follow?

There are commandments that we are to protect the weak and the innocent, to stand up and fight against injustice, and to do good rather than evil. By not following these commandments we are doing evil and are supporting the socialist in their endeavor to demolish our nation, control our lives, and make slave of us all.

But many people do not see the threat because they do not understand what socialism is about. In a nut shell, the tenets of socialism are that it is:

- **Anti-God.** Socialists acknowledge the existence of God but hate God and want people to turn away from God and have the people focus on the state instead.
- **Totalitarian.** Socialism when summed up is: Everything within the state; Nothing outside the state; and Nothing against the state. In other words, everything is controlled by the state and any resistance will be put down.
- **Divisive.** Socialism thrives on division. This includes division between classes, rich and poor, workers against bosses, sexes, and race. Consider this: if everything is racist then nothing is racist.
- **Deadly.** Socialism leads to death. Socialists do not want distracters so they start first with ostracizing (cancel culture) those who oppose them only to later "disappear" them.

In today's America, socialism at work is easily identifiable by its actions to.

1. Consistently lying to the people while doing the opposite
2. Avoid transparency within government
3. Mandate the will of the people
4. Include political indoctrination in our educational system

5. Defund the police
6. Push and implement CRT onto a society that has made great strides on racism
7. Invoke “Cancel Culture” that impedes upholding the 1st Amendment of free speech, religion, assembly, and petitioning the government
8. Violate the Constitution, law, and rules/regulations that govern the security of our nation and its people.
9. Dismantling the family unit
10. Pushing for the redistribution of wealth which leads to poverty for all
11. Vilify local authority
12. Convolute everything they do so that it becomes difficult for the common person to see beyond the smokescreen that socialists hide behind
13. Nationalize all voting
14. Implement “politically correct” euphemisms that substitute language designed to lessens the true meaning of words. (garbage collector => sanitation engineer; abortion => partial birth or pro choice decision;).
15. Destroy our national history and culture by rewriting the past, destroying and/or removing monuments, erasing the past by not repeating it, and calling everything racist
16. Commit treasonous acts without accountability
17. Remove your capability to fight back and protect your freedoms, person, family, and property.

While there are many other despicable and disreputable actions that we observe socialists taking, all the tenets of socialism can be summed up in **Isaiah 4:20**. . .

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.

Socialism is invading our daily lives inch-by-inch and most Americans have no idea that this is happening every day across our nation. By not fighting back against this evil, by allowing socialists and other groups to obfuscate what is really happening is nothing more than cutting our own throats with political correctness and helping to further socialism.

There is no such thing as a Christian socialist. Either you obey all of God’s commandments to the best of your ability **or** not. His commandments are not a smorgasbord of choices like what you may find in an insurance cafeteria plan.

For many of us we thought being Christian was fairly easy. Many of us have lived our lives as “Sunday” Christians, forgetting the teachings of the Bible, believing and not

questioning what our church leaders say. And then upon leaving church, after the sermon, forgetting what was said and getting on with earthly activities.

We have been indoctrinated not to make waves, not to question the authority of our leaders, to make peace, to coexist with evil. All of these things are the devil's doing.

Being a Christian however is difficult. Daily we are confronted by highly disguised evil. We need to recognize and penetrate these disguises, and we need to fight against it. We do this by following all of God's commandments.

Don't live in fear. Don't let others tell you what to do because you don't feel empowered. While we may live in a world that is anti-Christ, you are empowered by our Lord God to stand up, to fight against the evils in our nation and world. Remember Joshua 1:5. . .

No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.