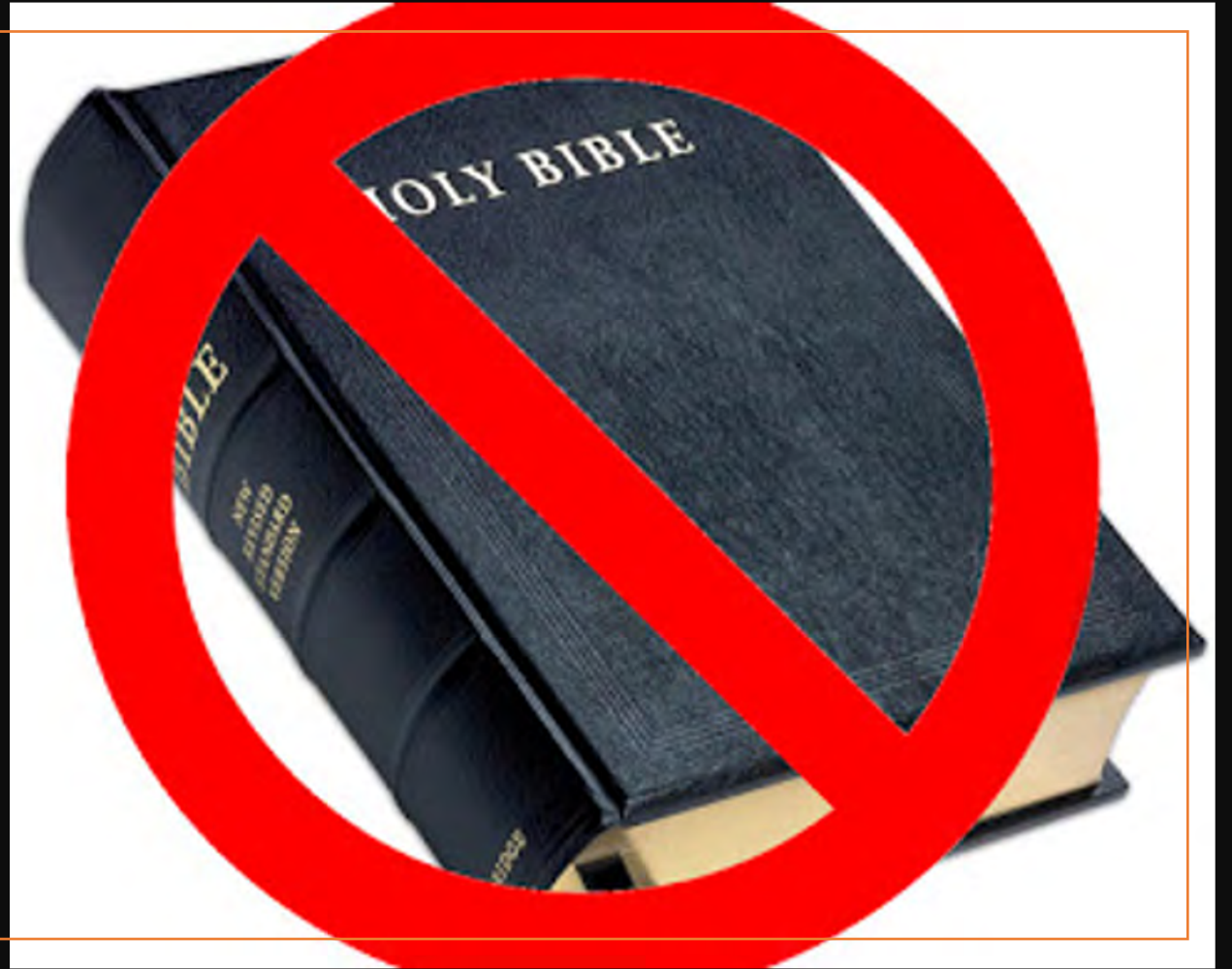




Socialism and the Ten Commandments

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Religion Has No
Place In Politics...



Or does it?

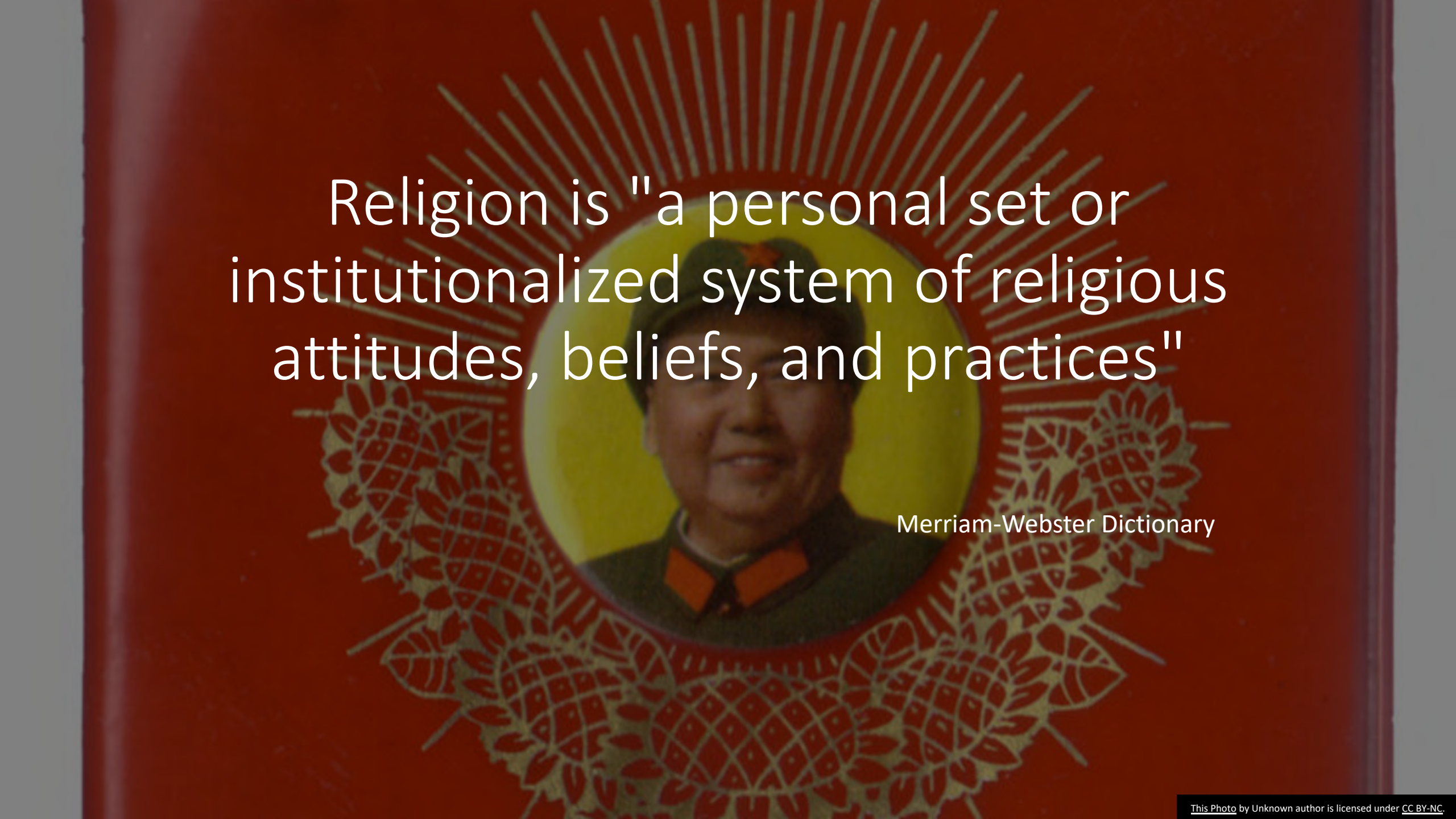
Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò warns the president that the current crises over the coronavirus pandemic and the George Floyd riots are a part of the eternal spiritual struggle between the forces of good and evil.

June 7, 2020

Holy Trinity Sunday

Mr. President,

In recent months we have been witnessing the formation of two opposing sides that I would call *Biblical*: the children of light and the children of darkness. The children of light constitute the most conspicuous part of humanity, while the children of darkness represent an absolute minority. And yet the former are the object of a sort of discrimination which places them in a situation of moral inferiority with respect to their adversaries, who often hold strategic positions in government, in politics, in the economy and in the media. In an apparently inexplicable way, the good are held hostage by the wicked and by those who help them either out of self-interest or fearfulness.



Religion is "a personal set or institutionalized system of religious attitudes, beliefs, and practices"

Merriam-Webster Dictionary

"Giv' em Watts boys, giv' em Watts!"

Christians Drove the Revolution

The British blamed the Black Robe Regiment for American Independence

Alpheus Packard, "Nationality," Bibliotheca Sacra and American Biblical Repository
(London: Andover: Warren F. Draper, 1856), Vol. XIII p.193, Article VI.

As the American artillery ran low on wadding, James Caldwell, the Continental Army chaplain, who had lost his wife during the Battle of Connecticut Farms, brought up a load of hymn books published by English clergyman Isaac Watts to use instead. "Give 'em Watts, boys!", he advised.



"The Black Robed Regiment was the name that the British placed on the courageous and patriotic American clergy during the Founding Era (a backhanded reference to the black robes they wore)."

Boston Gazette, December 7, 1772, article by "Israelite,"

"John Adams rejoiced that 'the pulpits have thundered' and specifically identified several ministers as being among the 'characters the most conspicuous, the most ardent, and influential' in the 'awakening and a revival of American principles and feelings' that led to American independence.

John Adams letter to William Wirt, January 5, 1818

Wallbuilders.com

The Black Robed Regiment

The Bill of Rights Originated in the Pulpits

"There is not a right asserted in the Declaration of Independence which had not been discussed by the New England clergy before 1763."

Alice M. Baldwin, *The New England Clergy and the American Revolution* (New York: Frederick Ungar, 1958), p. 170.

"The rights listed in the Declaration of Independence were nothing more than a listing of sermon topics that had been preached from the pulpit in the two decades leading up to the American Revolution, but such was the case."

History of the Black Robe Regiment, nationalblackroberegiment.com

America was founded on the Ten Commandments

“We have staked the whole future of American civilization, not on the power of government, far from it. We have staked the future of all of our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for self-government; upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God.”

James Madison



A person wearing a black balaclava and sunglasses is shown from the chest up, raising their right fist in a power salute. They are wearing a black long-sleeved shirt and a black glove on their right hand. The background is blurred, showing other people and what appears to be a protest or rally setting.

Socialism/Marxism is a Religion

Black Lives Matter Founders: 'We Are Trained Marxists'

"The first thing, I think, is that we actually do have an ideological frame. Myself and Alicia [Garza] in particular are trained organizers. We are trained Marxists."

Patrisse Cullors, Black Lives Matters co-founder, in an interview with Jared Ball
of the Real News Network

Why Did God Give Us The Ten Commandments?

They are God-given rules in Exodus 20:2-13 and Deuteronomy 5:6-17 providing guidance on how to build a nation that endures

"You shall therefore keep every commandment I am giving you today, so that you may have the strength to go in and possess the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, and so that you may live long in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers to give them and their descendants... But be careful that you are not enticed to turn aside to worship and bow down to other gods, or the anger of the LORD will be kindled against you. He will shut the heavens so that there will be no rain, nor will the land yield its produce, and you will soon perish from the good land that the LORD is giving you"

Joshua 1:1-9

'Keep all my decrees and laws and follow them, so that the land where I am bringing you to live may not vomit you out.

Leviticus 20:22





The Ten Commandments

The religion of socialism is replacing God's commandments with new ones.

The 1st Commandment

Honor God Above All:

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before Me.



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New 1st Commandment: Destroy the Church and Honor the Earth

"The first requisite of the happiness of the people is the abolition of religion"

Karl Marx

"The Green New Deal not only saves us from climate catastrophe. It also...builds... a just, sustainable, and healthy planet for our young people and future generations."



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The 2nd Commandment

Do Not Worship Other Gods

"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My Commandments."



The New 2nd Commandment: Worship and Pray to the State

The State Will Provide:

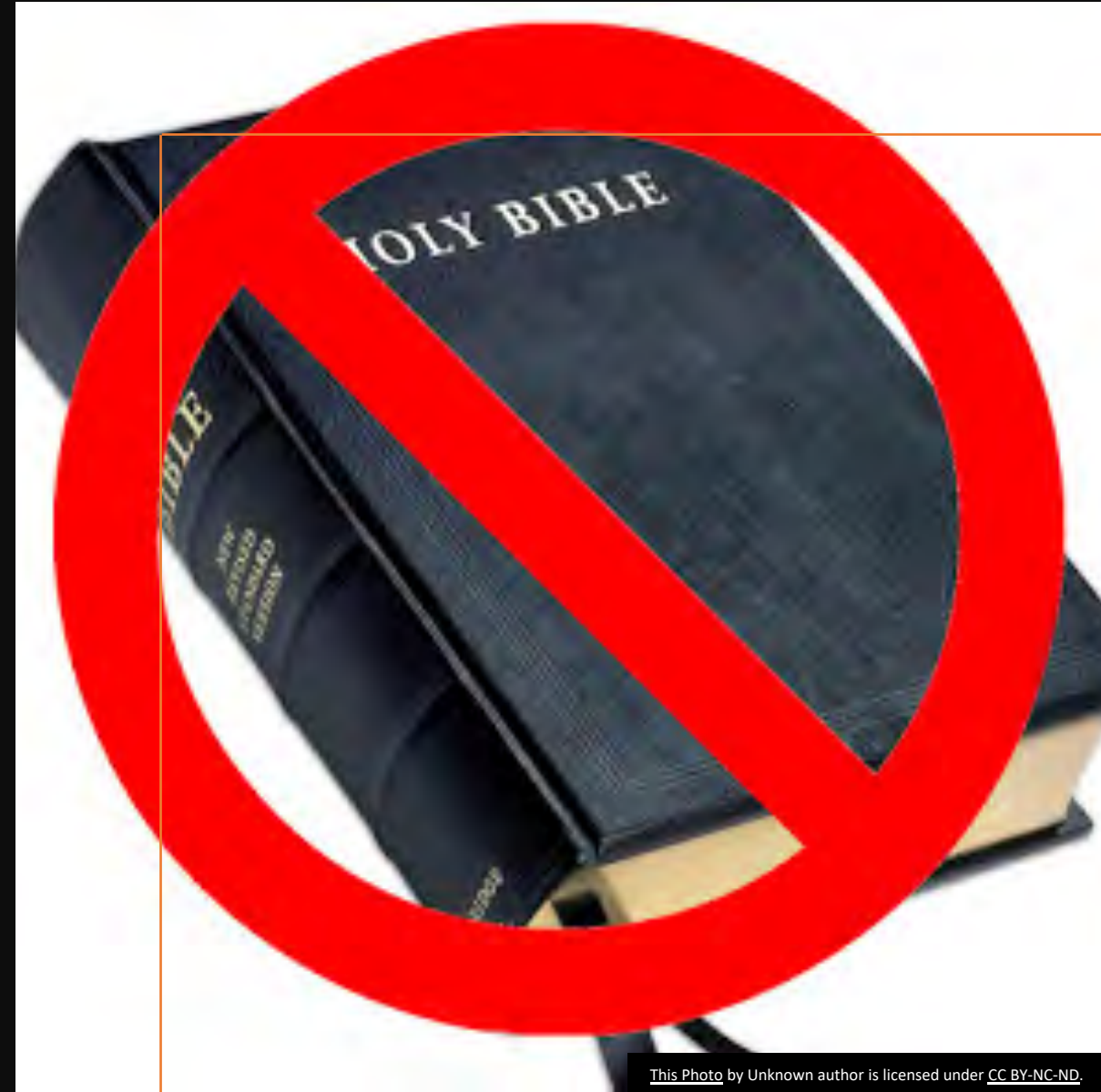
In America there is a new God that people can pray to. This new god will even subsidize your business.

The new god has the power of life and death and destruction. The new god can bless you and the new god can punish you. Because this new god is a jealous god, Christians and Jews who worship the one true God have become the enemy of this new God.

The new god is not a compassionate father. He is an uncle – Uncle Sam. Elected representatives have become this new god's priests - intermediaries of this god. Like Baal and Molech and the other ancient gods, he wants you to sacrifice your children. He takes from you everything he chooses. He can destroy you. The truth means nothing to him. He encourages envy. And thrives on falsehoods. He permits no other gods. The God of the Bible has been cast out of government and now is being purged everywhere.

God has become the Enemy of the State:

The state has made God its enemy, casting him out of the schools, out of the government, out of the public square. Out of our laws, out of our books, and now officially removed from one party's platform.



The 3rd Commandment

Do Not Take God's Name in Vain

"You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain."

The New 3rd Commandment: Erase the Name of God

"On January 29, 2019, it was reported that ""So help me God," would be removed from the oath witnesses take when they testify before the House Committees on Natural Resources. Various curse words can be spoken by our congressional representatives, but those who utter the name of Jesus are viewed by many as disqualified for office. And God's special people, the Jews, are viewed as threats. Antisemitism has grown rampant in the past few years as the identity politics of socialism has spread. "

In 2012, a controversy explodes at the Democrat National Convention over a move to restore a reference to God and recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. Republicans had criticized the omission of the references, but Democrats were at odds over the changes." Both have not been restored to the Democrat platform. Fox News



The 4th Commandment

Keep the Sabbath

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.



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The New 4th Commandment: Every Day Will Be A Sabbath

The government now promises that every day will be a sabbath, a day of rest from work. You are promised a guaranteed minimum income whether or not you work.

The Green New Deal puts it this way: “We will end unemployment in America once and for all by guaranteeing a job at a living wage for every American willing and able to work.”

WSJ Feb 26 article titled “A Guaranteed Income for Every American”. Under socialism, the state will give every person, worker or not, a guaranteed income = A seven day sabbath for all.



Peace is Redefined

"The Meaning of Peace is the Absence of
Opposition to Socialism"

Karl Marx



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The 5th Commandment

Honor Your Father and Your Mother

“Honor your father and your mother,
that your days may be long upon the
land which the Lord your God is giving
you.



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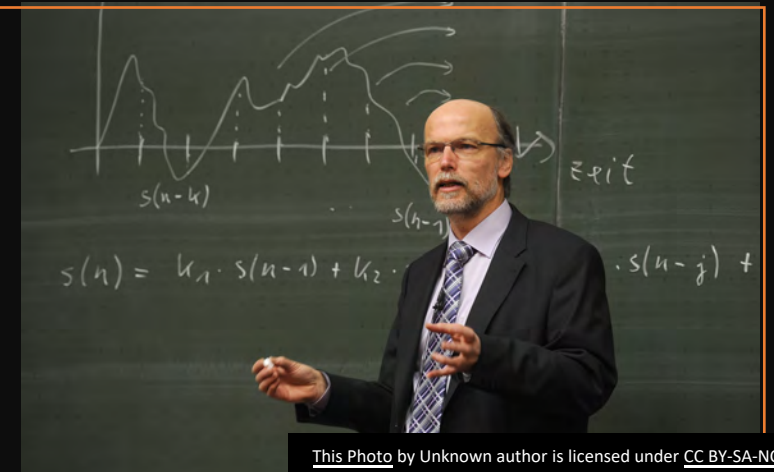
The New 5th Commandment: Disregard Your Parents

Honor Your Professors

Destroy the Nuclear Family

“We disrupt the Western-prescribed
nuclear family structure”

Blacklivesmatter.com, “What we believe”.



The 6th Commandment

Do Not Murder

"You shall not murder."



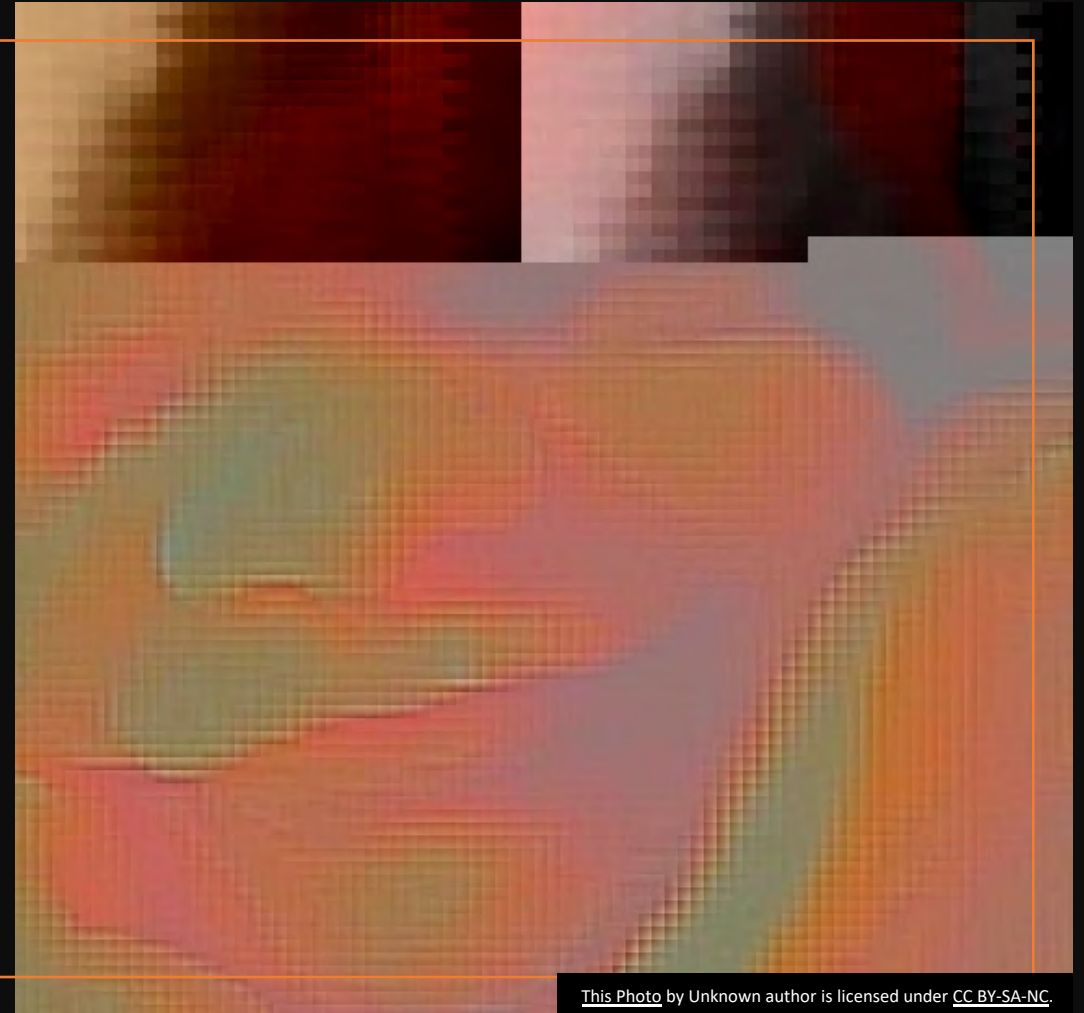
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The New 6th Commandment: Kill your children before or even after they are born

“If a mother is in labor, I can tell you exactly what would happen,” he said. “The infant would be delivered. The infant would be kept comfortable. The infant would be resuscitated if that’s what the mother and the family desired, and then a discussion would ensue between the physicians and the mother.”

Prior to these comments he explained that these scenarios arise in cases of children with “severe deformities.”

Governor of Virginia Ralph Northam



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The 7th Commandment

Marriage is Sacred:

“You shall not commit adultery.”



The New 7th Commandment: Marriage is only a Legal Contract

- Marriage is whatever the state says it is
- Gender is a fluid state of mind
- If God got your sex wrong, you can change it.
- *Washington* — The U.S. Supreme Court ruled Monday that it is illegal for an employer to fire someone because of their sexual orientation or gender identity, delivering a major victory in the fight for civil rights for LGBTQ people.
- The court's 6-3 ruling extends the scope of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, which bars discrimination on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin and religion, to include LGBTQ people.

CBS News, 6-15-20



"The New Morality"



ADULTERY IS A SIN AGAINST YOUR SPOUSE AND A SIN AGAINST YOUR CHILDREN. NOT ONLY IS ADULTERY TODAY PERMITTED BY THE GOVERNMENT, ALL FORMS OF SEXUAL DEVIANCE ARE PROMOTED AND MOST ARE LEGAL. THE CHIEF BATTLE IS NO LONGER ADULTERY, THAT WAS REMOVED FROM OUR LEGAL SYSTEM YEARS AGO. HAWTHORNE'S SCARLET LETTER IS PASSÉ.



THE BATTLE TODAY IS OVER A BRAND NEW CONCEPT. YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR GENDER. GOD MADE A MISTAKE. THE GOVERNMENT WILL PAY FOR YOU TO BE REMADE IN WHATEVER WAY YOU WISH AND LEGALLY PROTECTS YOUR RIGHTS. AND SOME DOCTORS EAGER FOR YOUR MONEY ARE MORE THAN WILLING TO COMPLY.

The 8th Commandment

Do Not Steal

“You shall not steal.”



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The New 8th Commandment: Take From Those Who Have

Correct the Inequality by stealing from those who have more.

And the Government may help you:

During an interview with CNN host Chris Cuomo, Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan jokingly stated that the area could hold a "summer of love," alluding to a mass gathering of peace activists in 1967 in San Francisco.

"How long do you think Seattle and those few blocks looks like this?" Cuomo asked.

"I don't know. We could have a summer of love!" Durkan responded.

Socialism Encourages Theft

Politicians now openly want the government to steal.

The 8th commandment assumes the existence of private property. You cannot steal what someone does not own. So there are many politicians who claim that your money is not yours.

Bill DeBlasio, Mayor of New York City: "There is plenty of money in this city. It is just in the wrong hands." Others wish to tax at 90%. The federal government taxing earnings at 90% is theft. A tithe is left for the one who earned it. Which in turn will be taxed by the states.



But there is a far subtler form of theft:

Socialism at its root encourages theft as a necessary part of its core ethos. The people of Venezuela most recently discovered this fact. Theft by the government came as businesses were nationalized.

Even more insidious is socialism's core belief that the economy is a zero sum game and there is only so much money to go around. If one person has more, he or she only has it because they have stolen it from someone else. Therefore the government, on your behalf, has a right to take it back. The new god of the socialist state will correct that inequity in the name of fairness. Or you can take it back yourself and your action will be viewed as socially just and fair.

The Nazis reasoned that if the Jews in 1940's Germany had money, it was because they stole it. The state has a right, nay an obligation to take it back.

If the wealthy white business owners have money, it is because they earned it on the backs of black and brown laborers. The state has a right, even an obligation, to take it back.

If a French worker works more than his allotted hours, he is stealing a job from someone else, since there are just so many hours of work. The government has the right and obligation to fine him for working too much.

People become envious of those who have much, believing those who have only have it because they have stolen it from those who have less. Capitalism is not a zero sum game. An entrepreneur who gets wealthy creates wealth for others.

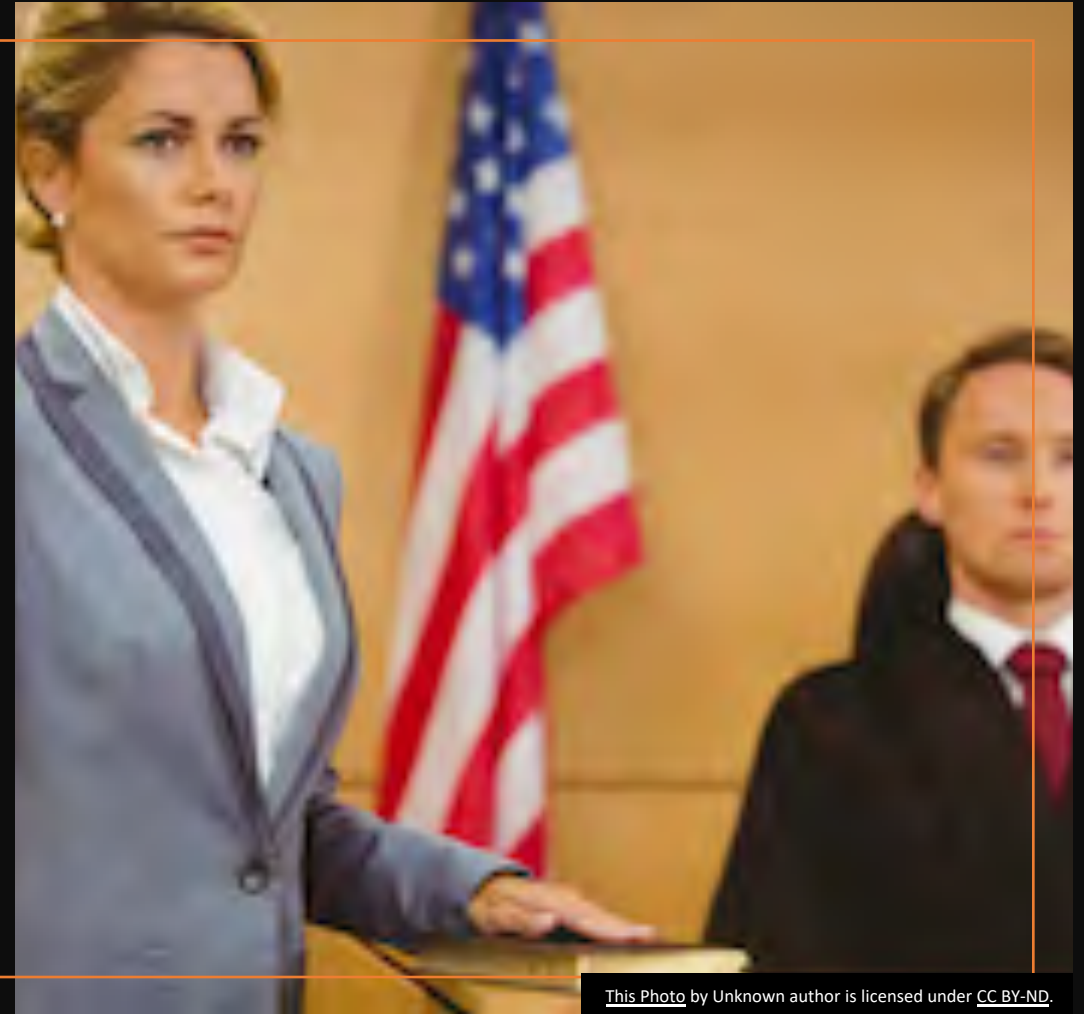
The 9th Commandment

Do Not Bear False Witness

"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."

"A single witness shall not rise up against a man on account of any iniquity or any sin which he has committed; on the evidence of two or three witnesses a matter shall be confirmed"

Deuteronomy 19:15



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The New 9th Commandment: Truth is Relative - Each Person has their own Truth

People no longer care if there is corroboration

- "Believe the Woman" they shouted at Judge Kavanaugh
- "Where there is smoke, there must be fire"
- "The charge is so serious, we must investigate"
- University codes of justice permit one witness a major change to traditional rules of evidence

The Purpose of “Fake News”

“The people never give up their liberties but under some delusion.”

Edmund Burke, Speech at Country Meeting of Buckinghamshire, 1784

“Our government rests in public opinion. Whoever can change public opinion can change the government practically so much.”

Abraham Lincoln

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The 10th Commandment

Do Not Covet

“You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's.”

The New 10th Commandment: Take whatever you want. They Didn't Earn It.

Socialism is based on envy. Someone else has my stuff. Without envy, there is no socialism.

Winston Churchill: "Socialism is a philosophy of failure, the creed of ignorance, and the gospel of envy, its inherent virtue is the equal sharing of misery."

George Gilder: "If government could create jobs and raise children, socialism would have worked...[The] zero-sum caricature [applies] much more accurately to socialism, which stifles the creation of new wealth and thus fosters a dog-eat-dog struggle over existing material resources...History tells us that the threat to prosperity is not debt but socialism ...Socialism is an insurance policy bought by all the members of a national economy to shield them from risk. But the result is to shield them from knowledge of the real dangers and opportunities.



Where is the church?

Many pastors are afraid to speak and therefore say nothing.

But politics has now invaded religion. We are seeing a new religion, with a new god, and new commandments taking over America with a religious zeal unmatched by the church.

Consider the commandments in light of the religion of socialism.

Should we not preach against a religion that rejects every one of the ten commandments?



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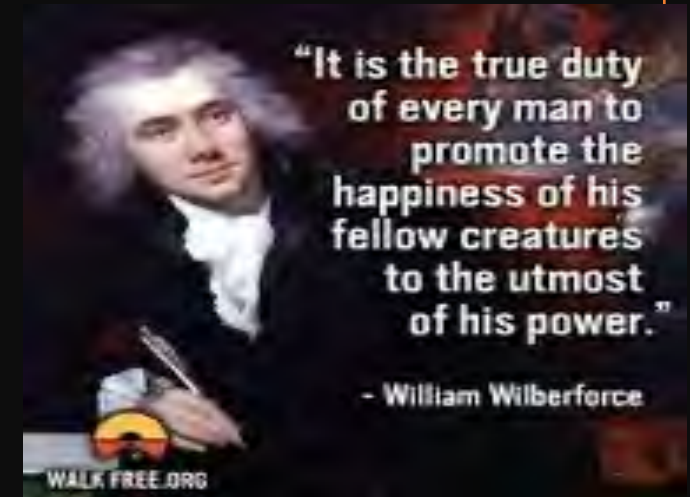
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Love of God Drives Freedom

Slavery was ended by Christians

- The abolition movement in America was led by Christians
- The abolition movement in England was led by William Wilberforce and John Newton
- The Reverend Martin Luther King led the movement that ended Jim Crow

Do you think a looting mob of atheists, anarchists, socialists, and Marxists who are driven by envy can bring us a better world?



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What will you do?

Things To Do

✓ Pray

“Prayer is the power that moves the hand of God.” Andrew Murray

✓ Vote

The people we elect are the people who will decide the future.

✓ Speak Up

Silence is taken as our assent when others speak and we do not.