Democratic Socialism is in.

An astonishing 58% of millennials surveyed would rather live in a socialist, communist, or fascist nation rather than a capitalist nation, according to the Communism Memorial Foundation’s “Annual Report on U.S. Attitudes Toward Socialism.” Compare those results to the results of a different study done by Rasmussen just seven years ago where only 11% of Americans found communism to be superior to America’s system of governance. What is happening?

Since Bernie Sanders, the socialist Senator from Vermont gained notoriety, there has been more willingness to openly embrace the ideals and moniker of “socialist.” More candidates are openly identifying themselves as “Democratic Socialists”—most of the Democratic Presidential candidates for 2020, in fact. “There is a rise in the romantic notion of “economic equality for all” and all kinds of benefits that Americans perceive as entitlements. In 2018 there were 42 people running for office who publically identified as socialists. The membership in the Democratic Socialists of America has swelled from 6,000 pre 2016 to over 45,000 in 2018. Pray Matthew 18:18.

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Our prayer is that people are wise to the danger and anti-biblical position of communism, fascism, and socialism. May no legislation embrace or placate these philosophies. Ask God for discernment for compassionate Christians that they would see a difference between Spirit-led giving and socialism.

2 Corinthians 3:17
Pray for strength to stand against false teaching. Pray for truth and freedom.

Romans 8:31-32
Be confident that God has won this spiritual battle. Let us boldly ask for His help in stopping this ideology.

The Cloward-Piven Strategy is the modern brainchild of two communist devotees who as students of Marxism sought to use every crisis (some manufactured) to move us closer to government solutions and control. Click here to see the entire CP Strategy. Saul Alinsky, author of the militant book Rules for Radicals, (who dedicated his book to Lucifer—the first radical) reveals “Moral rationalization is indispensable to all kinds of action, whether to justify the selection or the use of ends or means.” Taking the appearance of the moral high ground is one way that socialists mandate that action be taken on behalf of the good of the whole. Another strategy that Alinsky originated and articulated in Rules for Radicals is to vary tactics and protests. “Keep the pressure on with different tactics and actions, and utilize all events of the period for your purpose.” That is perfectly illustrated in the changing but steady stream of protests and movements such as Occupy Wall Street, Women’s March, Black Lives Matter, By Any Means Necessary, and Antifa. Many of these movements are coordinated with or funded by communist groups such as Communist Party USA, or People for the American Way. Violence is accepted because they believe the end justifies the means. Pray for uncovering of the tactics of socialists and communists and for discernment. Pray Ephesians 5:11.

There is a plan.
With the fall of the Berlin Wall in the 1980s, most perceived communism to be a dying ideology, only a holdout in few rogue states such as China and North Korea. With the recent worldwide embrace of socialism, (communism’s cousin), and the revelation of surprising communist connections, we see that the ideology of iron fist government control is again ‘en vogue’ with young people and it can be very alluring.

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Pray for those working against socialism:
- Trevor Loudon
- Dr. Jamie Glazov
- President Donald Trump

Pray for Christians who are caught up in socialist thinking with social justice.

Being loving and helpful to those in need is the work of God's Holy Spirit in us. Programmatic government “benevolence” that substitutes dependence on government for dependence on God is socialism. Socialism seeks to replace devotion to God with allegiance to government. Some “social justice warrior” evangelicals falsely teach that true Christian love demands total acceptance of unbiblical actions such as homosexuality and abortion. These bloggers, with large followings, are leading many astray with socialist principles. Accepting behavior and actions that are opposed to Scripture doesn’t bring freedom and wholeness, but actually enslavement and emptiness. This is not loving and just; it is enabling. An interesting fact is that a planned strategy of the George Soros Open Society Foundation for the next two election cycles is to fund and elevate the “Christian left” (aka Evangelical SJWs). Pray for these prominent evangelical bloggers who promote false biblical teaching: Jen and Brandon Hatmaker, Glennon Melton Doyle and Rev. Jim Wallis of Sojourners. Pray for their eyes to be opened to the difference between loving people and enabling sin and for Christians overall to be more discerning in what they hear and follow.

Pray 1 Timothy 1:5-7.

Leading figures in American Socialism—pray for a change of heart

Eight Strategies toward a Socialist State:
As devised by Cloward and Piven, adapted from Lenin’s writings

1. Healthcare—Controlling healthcare and control the people.
2. Poverty—Increase the poverty level—poor people are easier to control and will not fight back when the government provides everything for them to live.
3. Debt—Increase the debt to an unsustainable level. That way you are able to increase taxes, and this will produce more poverty.
4. Gun Control—Remove the ability of citizens to defend themselves from the government in order to create a police state.
5. Welfare—Take control of every aspect of their lives. (Food, Housing, and Income)
6. Education—Take control of schools and what people read and hear.
7. Religion—Remove belief in God from government and schools.
8. Class Warfare—Divide people into the wealthy and the poor. This will cause more discontent and it will be easier to tax the wealthy with the support of the poor.

If these levels of control look eerily familiar, it is because there are those who want to steer our nation toward these outcomes toward a socialist state. Pray for Americans to recognize the incremental transfer of power from personal responsibility to government control and to speak out against it. Pray John 3:20.