Eagle Mountain International Church

A Righteous Stand Against Socialism

Pastor George Pearsons – Sunday, November 29, 2020

A. Isaiah 52:10—We Are at a Most Crucial Time in Our Nation's History

- 1. We are at a major cultural turning point in the United States of America.
- 2. Corruption and voter fraud are being uncovered.
 - a. We are witnessing a revolution.
 - b. The public is not going to take this sitting down.
 - c. And, neither is the Church.
- 3. On Sunday, November 15, we took authority over voter fraud and corruption.
 - a. <u>Job 5:12-13</u> (NLT) "He frustrates the plans of schemers so the work of their hands will not succeed. He traps the wise in their own cleverness so their cunning schemes are thwarted."
 - b. <u>Luke 12:3</u> (NLT) "Whatever you have said in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have whispered behind closed doors will be shouted from the housetops for all to hear!"
- 4. On Wednesday morning, November 4, 2020, I sensed the anger of the Lord rise up over the election results.
 - a. "I am not happy with what you are doing to My nation...and to My man (President Trump). He has yielded to Me and is endeavoring to follow My Word."
 - b. Jesus rolled up His sleeves and said, "...WATCH ME WORK!!!"
 - c. Mark 11:15 Jesus cast out those who bought and sold, and He overturned tables and seats.
- 5. <u>Isaiah 52:10</u> (MSG) GOD "has rolled up his sleeves. All the nations can see his holy, muscled arm. Everyone, from one end of the earth to the other, sees him at work, doing his salvation work."

B. Proverbs 13:22—This is All About the Next Voting Generation

- 1. Some have wondered why I have spent so much time preaching about the election, platforms and now corruption and fraud.
 - a. "Why don't you move on to something else?"
 - b. "We are getting tired of all this election stuff."
- 2. <u>Proverbs 13:22</u> (NKJV) "A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children."
- 3. This is a pivotal time in our nation.
 - a. We are in a battle for our nation.
 - b. This is our watch.
 - c. What are we going to do—or not do?
 - d. We must think beyond the present.

- 4. 2 Kings 20:16-19 (NLT) "Then Isaiah said to Hezekiah, 'Listen to this message from the LORD: The time is coming when everything in your palace—all the treasures stored up by your ancestors until now—will be carried off to Babylon. Nothing will be left, says the LORD. Some of your very own sons will be taken away into exile. They will become eunuchs who will serve in the palace of Babylon's king.' Then Hezekiah said to Isaiah, 'This message you have given me from the LORD is good.' For the king was thinking, 'At least there will be peace and security during my lifetime."
- 5. I refuse to leave my grandchildren with a nation that is corrupt and socialistic.
 - a. Socialists have carefully crafted their words to sell the public on their way of thinking.
 - b. The major goal of socialism is to shut down the Church.
 - c. The Church is NOT going to stand for it.
 - d. Matthew 16:18 "...upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

C. What is Socialism?

- 1. Thirty percent of Americans under the age of 35 say they are in favor of socialism.
 - a. Ninety-eight percent of those that say they are in favor of socialism were unable to define it.
 - b. For those who tried, their definition was wrong.
- 2. Those in favor of socialism define it as free education and medical care.
 - a. That is a lie.
 - b. It will cost somebody something.
 - 3. Most tax rates in socialistic countries are 57%.
 - a. If you earn \$100,000, you would give up over \$50,000 in taxes for "free" education and medical care.
 - b. The government will dictate your level of education.
 - c. You won't be allowed to attend college if you don't test high enough.
 - d. You will end up working where they tell you to work.
- 3. Quotes from Why Socialism Leads to Tyranny by Thomas Gordon
 - a. "A government that is giving you things can take them away."
 - b. "A government that controls everything can quash dissent by changing the economic situation of anyone who is pointing out their defects."
 - c. "Socialism and Communism are bad economics that must be implemented by government force."
 - d. "Socialism is Communism-lite."
 - e. "The siren song of socialism and communism is alluring. Perhaps it is human nature that we want to be taken care of in all circumstances and be assured that no other person has material circumstances much better than our own. But the record is crystal clear. Socialism and communism lead to underperforming economies, loss of individual opportunity for generations, equality implemented by everyone being poor except the party members, lack of innovation and progress, and incredible political and religious oppression."

f. Socialism is government control over every aspect of our lives. You name it. They would control it, including business, education, religion, politics, our bodies and our minds.

D. Present Day Socialist Examples

- 1. These examples are all part of the indoctrination for government overreach and control.
- 2. This pandemic has been used as a tool for socialist indoctrination.
 - a. We are witnessing serious government overreach.
 - b. Business, schools and churches have been shut down.
 - c. They are trying to train our children how to live under governmental tyranny. Fox News' November 24 Headline: Vermont schools will grill students on their Thanksgiving celebrations, governor announces.

"Vermont Governor Phil Scott said during a press conference on Tuesday that schools in the state will include new questions during daily health checks about whether students and their parents attended gatherings outside of their households following the Thanksgiving holiday. Scott noted that any students who attend events with more than just their immediate household will be required to either take online classes for a two-week quarantine period or quarantine for a week and then have a negative COVID-19 test."

"The governor also encouraged businesses to take the same approach with their employees. From my standpoint, this is fair warning to those of you who are planning to have gatherings from outside your household for Thanksgiving,' Scott added. If you don't want your kids to have to transition to remote learning and quarantine for a seven-day period, maybe you ought to make other plans."

- 3. Los Angeles Times, November 25 reported that, "Power could be cut to 76,000 in Southern California on Thanksgiving due to fire risk."
 - a. Rick Renner and I were texting about Socialism.
 - b. When the Renner's first arrived in the former Soviet Union, the government would turn the electricity and water off and on at will.
 - c. It was a way to prove who was in control—looks the same.
 - d. All the residential apartment balconies had to look alike.
- 4. What if you decide to fly to New York?
 - a. Travelers must obtain a test within three days of departure, prior to arrival in New York.
 - b. The traveler must, upon arrival in New York, quarantine for three days.
 - c. The City and Sheriff's Office have implemented checkpoints at various points of arrival into the city to remind travelers and ensure compliance.
 - d. The Mayor has ordered that hotels and short-term rentals require guests from restricted states to fill out a traveler's heath form before the beginning their stay.

- e. On day 4 of their quarantine, the traveler must obtain another COVID test. If both tests come back negative, the traveler may exit quarantine early upon receipt of the second negative diagnostic test.
- f. Travelers who chose not to be tested must remain in quarantine for 14 days.

5. President Trump's Annual Thanksgiving Proclamation

CNN reported on November 26 that, "President Trump's annual Thanksgiving proclamation calls for Americans to 'gather' for the holiday, even though federal public health officials have explicitly warned against it. The final line of the proclamation, issued by the White House press secretary's office Wednesday evening reads: 'I encourage all Americans to gather, in homes and places of worship, to offer a prayer of thanks to God for our many blessings.' Public health experts are warning that Thanksgiving could be, 'the mother of all super-spreader events.'"

E. <u>2 Corinthians 10:4—For the Weapons of Our Warfare are Not Carnal, but Mighty through God to the Pulling Down of Strong Holds</u>

- 1. Our assignment is to take our righteous stand against the spirit of socialism.
- 2. The root of oppression of any kind is the devil.
- 3. Ephesians 6:10-14 "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness."
- 4. *Principalities* = demonic princes over cities
- 5. "When you identify the source of a situation as being from the devil, then you can do something about it. The Authority of the Believer is the message of the hour."Billye Brim
- 6. The spirit of socialism over our cities and nation is coming down.
- 7. The United States is NOT going to turn into North Korea, Cuba, the Soviet Union, China, East Germany and Venezuela. We are not going to become an oppressed people with no economic opportunity and no political or religious freedoms. Socialism has NEVER worked in ANY nation in the world. And, it is not going to work here!