

Review: Richard Wurmbrand, *Karl Marx and the Satanic Roots of Communism*, VOM Books, Bartlesville, OK, 1986 (2022 edn.)

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Blows Open Marx's Satanic Roots

Torture survivor Richard Wurmbrand exposes the many connections between Marx, Satanism, Darwinism, Biblical Criticism, and Atheism.

The quotations from key figures may be hard to believe, since no mention is ever made by them in documentaries on Socialism (which are few and far between). However, they are all documented and accessible, and should especially allow Christians to discern the dark forces involved.

Socialism can have no place in Christianity at all, every imagined ideal it has is founded on lawless principles, and its realisation of eternal revolution on murder and terror.

Foreword (pp. vii-ix)

Wurmbrand: "There is no possibility of peaceful coexistence between Marxism and the Christian faith." [ix]

Introduction (pp. xi-xii)

I) Changed Loyalties (pp. 1-14)

Russian anarchist Mikhail Bakunin described Marx as extremely proud.

Mephistopheles (*Faust*): "everything in existence is worth being destroyed".

II) Against All Gods (pp. 15-33)

Marx to his father, November 10, 1837, age eighteen: “A curtain had fallen. My holy of holies was rent asunder and new gods had to be installed.” [p15]

The Pale Maiden: “My soul, once true to God, Is chosen for hell”.

“Communists preach absolutely no morals.”

The Soviet slogan: “Let us drive out the capitalists from earth and God from heaven.”

Bakunin: “Socialists recognise each other by the words, ‘In the name of the one to whom a great wrong has been done’. Satan the eternal rebel, the first freethinker and the emancipator of worlds ... In this revolution we will have to awaken the Devil in the people ... Our mission is to destroy, to to edify.”. [pp23-4]

Marx and Bakunin formed the First International.

Socialist philosopher Pierre-Joseph Proudhon was also a Satanist.

Marx was an admirer of Satanist poet Heinrich Heine.

Communard Flourens, Paris, 1871: “Our enemy is God. Hatred of God is the beginning of wisdom”. [p27]

Two of Marx’s daughters and his son-in-law suicided.

Marx was a drunkard and lived off Engels. At one time he was a paid informer of the Austrian police spying on revolutionaries.

He was a poor investor losing much on the stock exchange.

Marx’s wife abandoned him twice.

III) Ruined Faith (pp. 35-48)

Engels began to doubt Christianity after reading Atheist Bruno Bauer.

Bauer to friend Arnold Ruge, December 6, 1841: “It is a very bad demon that possesses me as often as I ascend the pulpit, and I am so weak that I am compelled to yield to him ... My spirit of blasphemy will be satisfied only if I am authorized to preach openly as professor of the atheistic system.” [p37]

Engels: “Communism abolishes eternal truths, it abolishes all religion, and all morality.” [p42]

Marx spoke of the: “stupid German people”; “Russian cabbage-eaters”; and “Slavic ethnic trash [Russians, Czechs, and Croats]”.

IV) Too Late (pp. 49-54)

Marx had a bust of Zeus in his study.

V) A Cruel Counterfeit (pp. 55-80)

Bukharin longed to become the Antichrist.

The whole ruling class of the USSR believed in nothing except organised power.

Communist Manifesto: “There is only one method to shorten the murderous pains of death of the old society, the bloody birth pangs of the new society ... that is revolutionary terrorism.” [p64]

Lenin: “Atheism is an integral part of Marxism. Marxism in materialism. We must combat religion. This is the ABC of all materialism and consequently of Marxism.” [p66]

Nicolae Ceausescu was Communist dictator of Romania.

VI) Spiritual Warfare (pp. 81-92)

It is claimed in Odessa there was a statue of Satan, the Bafomet, in the Museum of Atheists.

Kolhozniks were Soviet collective farm workers.

Communists, “fight against God to snatch believers from Him”.

VII) Marx, Darwin, and Revolution (pp. 93-112)

Marx to Ferdinand Lasalle, January 16, 1861: “Darwin’s book is very important and serves me as a basis in the natural sciences for the historical class struggle”. [p94]

Nietzsche was Hitler and Mussolini’s favourite philosopher.

The Communist red flag symbolises permanent revolution till victory is achieved.

In 1872, the “Organisation” was formed with a secret “Hell” circle. It was the forerunner of the Russian Communist Party:

-“Kill a few million people and the wheels of revolution will be oiled”.

-”Our ideal is awful, complete, universal, and pitiless destruction”.

VIII) Angels of Light (pp. 113-124)

Genoan Freemason Giuseppe Mazzini believed Marx had a, “destructive spirit”.

IX) Whom Will We Serve? (pp. 125-129)

X) Marx or Christ? (pp. 130-138)

Stalin’s daughter Svetlana Alliluyeva became a Christian.

There is no possibility of agreement between Christianity and Marxism.

Pope John Paul I praised Giuseppe Carducci, a Satanist Italian university professor as a good teacher of youth!

Appendix: Can Communism Be Christian? (pp. 139-148)

Mexican Jesuit Jose Miranda in *Marx and the Bible* claims the Ten Commandments are Marxist.

Richard Arens at the US House Committee on Un-American Activities, 2/26/1966: “The National Council of Churches ... over 100 persons in leadership capacity with either Communist-front records or records of services in Communist causes.” [p145]