

COUNTERCULTURE – 7

“Socialism / Communism / Marxism

[INTRO – WHY A MESSAGE ON SOCIALISM / COMMUNISM / MARXISM?]

- Why is this important?
- We are experiencing a militant cultural Marxism revolution.

[BREAKING OUR SILENCE]

1. SOUNDING THE TRUMPET

- **Ezekiel 33:1-9** (ref) The watchman is to sound the alarm
 - If warning disregarded, it's on them
 - If we (the watchmen) dismiss the warning – that's on us
- **Habakkuk 2:1** (ref) – A watchman on the tower (warning of impending danger)

2. WHERE ARE THE SEERS (MEN OF UNDERSTANDING)?

- **1 Chronicles 12:32 (NLT)** (Sons of Issachar)
 - David's army – arrayed for battle (different gifts and abilities)
 - Tribe of Manasseh – 1000 troops
 - Tribe of Judah – 6800 (shields and spears)
 - Tribe of Simeon – 7000 brave warriors
 - Zebulun – 50,000 skilled warriors loyal to David
 - Tribe of Issachar – 200 leaders
 - They knew the signs of the times
 - They knew what Israel ought to do

3. THE LEAVEN OF HEROD

- **Mark 8:15** – Beware (be forewarned) of the leaven of the Pharisees and Herod:
 - Pharisees = False doctrines and hypocrisy
 - Herod = Corrupt, power crazy, over-reaching government

4. FREEDOM IS A GIFT FROM GOD

- We are ... “endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights among those are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.” (US Constitution)
- Communism makes the state God

- You have no individual rights and become wards of the state
- “Liberty is not a benevolent act of government but rather a benevolent gift from God”
 - (It can be lost in one generation)
 - (Easier to maintain / difficult to obtain)
- Defending liberty is a “godly thing”, not political
 - **Galatians 5:1** – It is for freedom that Christ has made us free

5. THIS IS A SPIRITUAL BATTLE

- A spiritual battle requires spiritual leaders to lead
- Militant cultural Marxism is anti-Christ
- Four famous Karl Marx philosophies
 - From each according to his ability unto each according to his need
 - Capitalism is the oppressor of the masses
 - Religion is the opium of the people allowing the evil of capitalism to exist
 - The answer is violent overthrow of the system (i.e. – “the revolution”)