## **Displacing Religious Faith**

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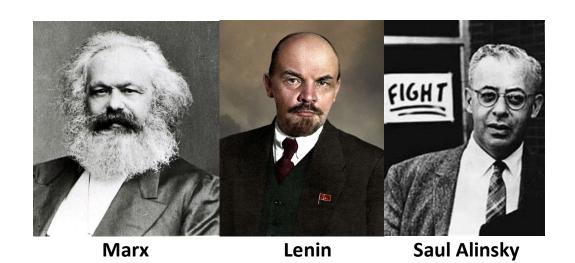
In the early 1960s, the Jewish Marxists who run the *American Communist Liars' Union* (ACLU,) began to sue public school systems in federal court to abolish the practice of non-denominational prayers recited daily in our public schools. Most of these serpents had long ago abandoned the God of Abraham and Isaac in order to worship at the altar of their new Gods, Marx, Lenin and Saul Alinsky. They were successful in their ideological crusade primarily because of the treason and stupidity of the Warren Court.

Since then, generations of public school students have been denied the daily reminder of an *Omniscient Being* who created us and will one day judge us. Since their successful abolishment of public school prayer, it's no coincidence that every category of societal ill has skyrocketed, including teen pregnancy, illegitimacy, drug and alcohol addiction, juvenile crime, violent crime, property crimes, pornography and divorce. This epidemic of societal ills has followed hand-in-hand with the ACLU's purging of public school prayer.

G.K. Chesterton is often credited with having stated (paraphrase) "*If you don't believe in God you'll believe in anything*." His insight is readily apparent in a number of practices and enthusiasms that seem to have become a substitute for traditional religious faith and observance among too many American youth under the age of 30. Millennials and Generations X, Y and Z often demonstrate the wisdom of Chesterton's aphorism.

One obvious societal malignancy afflicting American youth is Marxism. Too few young people recognize that Marxism is the ideology of envy,

and serves as a substitute religion for leftists and has become its own "secular religion." Marxism specifically rejects the concept of God -- Karl Marx even called religion "the opiate of the masses" -- so the absence of any moral and religious underpinnings has left many young people vulnerable to ideological indoctrination rather than resistant to Marxism's godless ideology. The sociopaths who belong to Antifa or Black Liars Murder are obvious examples.



The absence of religious faith has also created a vacuum into which *irreligion* is often welcomed. There are many misguided youth who view **rock groups** as some sort of "*spiritual guides*," and pursue them around the country to attend their performances, just as many lost souls in prior decades used to follow *The Grateful Dead*. There seems to be a muddled but common misperception that rock groups somehow possess the answers to life's most important and timeless questions -- perpetually sought by existentialists -- so "*rockers*" are often worshipped by these groupies for their "*wisdom*."

Another societal malignancy is a fascination with the "occult." The void left by the abandonment of religion makes it possible for all kinds of

occult practices to sneak into the lives of marginal personalities. Games like "*Dungeons and Dragons*" are merely the tip of the iceberg, since occult practices range from Astrology to human sacrifice. (In my opinion, rabid feminism is incomprehensible without recognizing it is a modern variant of Witchcraft.) Likewise, Astrology is alive and well, and I've even seen episodes on real-life TV crime shows where human sacrifice was conducted by some lost soul.



Unfortunately, our popular culture is also dominated by the "cult of celebrity," which explains why it's such a cesspool. One consequence is that far too many kids wrongly conclude that the path to happiness, self-actualization and success is the fame derived from being a "celebrity." Such fame is fleeting at best, and most celebrities realize it's a dualedged sword, owing to its lack of privacy and their relentless hounding by the jackals of the paparazzi. Yet, to narcissistic kids, celebrity seems like the Holy Grail. Instead of becoming educated or learning a worthwhile skill that can benefit themselves and society, they often pursue celebrity with a religious zealotry that ultimately leaves them profoundly unfulfilled, parasitic and unhappy.

Finally, I have only sympathy for homosexuals who were born with that affliction, but I'm NOT sympathetic with the "queer political agenda." I'm appalled by "drag-shows" that groom young children. I'm equally appalled by sexually-active queers who frequent bath-houses and have thousands of sex partners in the course of their lives, and then blame society when they contract AIDS or HIV. However, to become a "practicing" homosexual, one must first abandon religion, since the lessons of Sodom and Gomorrah could not be more clear.



The societal ills attributable to an abandonment of religious faith by some Americans is fairly obvious, and exactly what the ACLU probably intended. Originally founded by communists as the *National Civil Liberties Bureau* (NCLB) in order to defend fellow communists who ran afoul of the law, it was soon forced to change its name to the ACLU because of its obvious Soviet pedigree.

Perhaps recognizing that the Soviet communism could never defeat America in either a "hot" or a "cold" war, its proponents carried out its Cultural Marxist revolution from within America and the West by engaging in a "long march through the institutions." In that mission, it's been demonstrably more successful than the Soviet military.