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, divorce, and gender confusion. This epidemic of societal ills has followed handin-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 appear 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 painfully demonstrate the wisdom of Chesterton's aphorism.

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

envy, and serves as a "secular religion" for leftists and many atheists. Marxism emphatically rejects the concept of God -- Karl Marx even called religion "the opiate of the masses" -- so its absence leaves many young people adrift in a moral vacuum. Without the Ten Commandments as a moral guide, they are left vulnerable to ideological indoctrination rather than resistant to the godless ideology of Marxism. The sociopaths who belong to Antifa or Black Liars Murder are obvious examples. So are the "climate alarmists" who mindlessly predict a catastrophic end to the Earth based on fudged data and exaggeration driven by ideology.

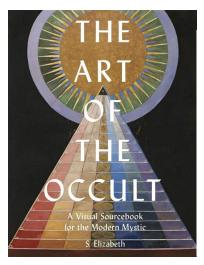


Godless Ideologues: Marx, Lenin & Saul Alinsky

Without the *Ten Commandments* or *The Golden Rule* as moral guides, the *law-of-the-jungle* prevails, which may explain the prevalence of computer fraud and theft among the "alphabetized" generations (X, Y, and Z.) Few seem troubled by indulging in identity theft or computer fraud as a vocation. Likewise, the tatted kids with green hair and nose rings who work at *Google* are perfectly comfortable depicting heroic figures such as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Christopher Columbus as nigras. For many, there's a hole where their souls should be because they have dismissed religion as a mere *bourgeois indulgence*.

The absence of religious faith has also created a vacuum into which *irreligion* often intrudes. 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 pressing and timeless questions -- perpetually sought by existentialists -- so "*rockers*" are often worshipped by these groupies for their "*wisdom*." Unfortunately, rock music is very barren ground for pursuing life's timeless questions.

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 seen episodes on real-life TV cop shows where human sacrifices were conducted by some tragically lost soul.







Unfortunately, popular culture is also dominated by the "cult of celebrity," which explains why it's such a cesspool. One consequence is that many kids wrongly conclude that the path to happiness and success is the fame derived from being a "celebrity." Such fame is fleeting at best, and most celebrities realize it's a dual-edged sword because of the lack of privacy and their relentless hounding by the jackals of the paparazzi. Yet, to narcissistic kids on YouTube, TicTok or Instagram, celebrity seems like the Holy Grail. Instead of becoming educated or learning a worthwhile skill that would benefit both themselves and society, they often pursue celebrity with a religious zealotry that ultimately leaves them profoundly unfulfilled, parasitic and unhappy. Many are destined to spend what should be their most productive years residing in their parents' basements.

Another example is the dramatic increase in **mental health problems**. The **WALL STREET JOURNAL** cites a publication called **Healthy Minds** that claims one-in-seven college students has considered suicide. So many of their students have requested psychological counseling that a number of colleges have begun to subscribe to "telehealth companies" to rapidly obtain therapists for those students. I'll bet the vast majority of college students requesting therapists are not church-going Christians. I'd also bet that the vast majority are atheists or agnostics.

Also, drug use is much more pervasive than it used to be. Every generation has had its vices, but current drug usage far exceeds anything my generation ever imagined. Moreover, when I was a student in the 1970s, drugs other than marijuana were extremely rare, and the idea of using intravenous drugs and potentially fatal hard drugs remained almost unknown outside of black ghettos and communist hell-holes like San Francisco. Those who have experienced prolonged usage have paid a significant price in terms of material success, the clarity of their thinking, and their mental health. Yet, drug addiction is probably quite rare among serious practitioners of their faith.

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 or Hepatitis-C. However, to become a "practicing" homosexual, one must first abandon religion, since the lessons of Sodom and Gomorrah could not be more clear.



"Being a queer pedophile is no way to go through life."

The societal ills attributable to an abandonment of religious faith by some Americans is fairly obvious, and exactly what the *American Communist Liars Union* probably intended. Originally founded by the Soviet COMINTERN as the *National Civil Liberties Bureau* 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.