

PILGRIMS FIRST TRIED SOCIALISM, WENT BANKRUPT AND WAS SOON ABANDONED, WHICH LED TO OUR FIRST THANKSGIVING:

The first Thanksgiving was a peaceful gathering of wandering Pilgrims with Native American Indians who cooked a THANK YOU DINNER unto God for teaching them a valuable lesson, well learned. What did the Pilgrims learn about forging a Brave New World? They learned that SOCIALISM DOES NOT WORK. Socialism has never worked in the past. Socialism does not work in the present and Socialism will never work in the future. The reason is simple: Socialism is predicated on a violation of two of the 10 commandments of God.

The 1st violation is found in the 8th Commandment, which says, "Thou shalt not steal". That very commandment reveals that it was God's intention that ALL INDIVIDUALS would and could OWN PROPERTY, and TAKING SUCH PROPERTY without consent, is THEFT, yet Socialism's end goal is always Communism, wherein PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS is abolished, made illegal, wherein the STATE OWNS and DISTRIBUTES ALL WEALTH, BUSINESSES, LAND and RESOURCES.

Socialism is predicated on STEALING the wealth of the RICH and MIDDLE-CLASS to allegedly help the poor, but HISTORY has shown, only those FAITHFUL to the STATE receive assistance from the State and those deemed unfaithful are starved, banned, punished, oppressed and even murdered. Socialism caters to favoritism and showing partiality. Is this any wonder, seeing that Karl Marx, their founder, worshiped Satan? (another topic for another time).

The Bible clearly teaches that the; "WORKMAN IS WORTHY OF HIS WAGES... or FOOD... or REWARD... or HIRE" and that a man should "ENJOY HIS LABOR AND THE FRUIT OF HIS LABOR" – (Mat 10:10 • Luk 10:7 • ITi 5:18 • Ecc 2:24).

Then there is the 10th Commandment, which says, "Thou shalt not covet". And yet socialism is driven by covetousness, which in turn, practices – the greedy, grasping hunger of some, who steal other people's money – and built upon legalized theft – the use of government power to forcefully lift money from the wallets of some (taxation of the rich or certain groups, which is unconstitutional), in order to give it to certain others. Just because a mugging is done under color of law does not make it right. Let us not forget that SLAVERY was once LEGAL in America, thanks to the DEMOCRAT PARTY.

Finally, it violates the most important of commandments, which Jesus taught as, the 1st Commandment where, "You shall LOVE the Lord your God with all of your heart, soul, mind and strength"! Communist, Socialist, Fascist and/or Progressive governments DO NOT ALLOW for the worship of Almighty God, for in such governments, Government is God, the STATE is Almighty. Need I say more!

Now if ever there was a group who could have made socialism work, it was the Pilgrims, who were Honest, earnest, God-fearing men and women of God and steeped in Scripture! In their endeavor and mission to found and forge a New Form of Government, the Pilgrims were the best candidates in history for this Socialist experimentation. But Socialism under the Pilgrims was a total, abject failure and was abandoned after a few short years in the pure interest of survival.

When the Pilgrims set up their Plymouth Colony, the bylaws required that anything anybody made was to go into a "COMMON STOCK". Then at the end of seven years, everything that everybody had contributed would be split evenly, the same shares for everybody.

For Liberals of our day and age, this was an idea of a utopian dream on earth. Everybody contributes equally, everybody benefits equally. What's not to like? Ever since, not only has this Utopian Dream failed time and again, generation after generation, government after government (Cuba, Venezuela, Greece, North Korea, China, Russia) such Socialistic, Communistic practices and norms, violate clear commands of scripture, regarding government and helping of the poor, as we have outlined above!

The problem, of course, is human nature, which is not correctable by any government program. Many Pilgrims began to resent the fact that they were working harder than others, and yet would see no worthy reward for their labors. Those who were total slackers would reap the same rewards as those who worked long, hard and faithfully on a 6-day weekly basis. And the slackers said to themselves, what's the point in breaking my back when I can make just as much showing up late for work and leaving early? Likewise, those that had worked long, hard and faithfully, lost incentive and also began to slack off, saying, "What's the point in breaking my back when I can make just as much showing up late for work and leaving early? Are you starting to see the inherit problem with Socialism?"

The Pilgrims soon realized that their fundamental problem was that they thought they were "wiser than God and His Word" but they wised up, abandoned socialism after seeking the Lord in prayer. The Holy Spirit guided them to the Holy Scriptures for the solution to their current dilemma... They found several verses (listed below) and immediately turned to what we now know and use, as Capitalism and the Free Market.

Ecc 2:24 ~ There is nothing better for a man, than that he should eat and drink, and that he should make his soul enjoy good in his labor. This also I saw, that it was from the hand of God.

Pro 14:23 ~ In all labor there is profit: but the talk of the lips tends only to penury.

1Co 3:8 ~ Now he that plants and he that waters are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labor.

Eph 4:28 ~ Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labor, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that is in need.

1Th 2:9 ~ For, brothers, you remember our labor and toil. For laboring night and day in order not to put a burden on any one of you...

Mat 10:10 ~ ...for the workman is worthy of his labor

Luk 10:7 ~ for the laborer is worthy of his hire...

2Th 3:10 ~ For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.

1Th 4:11 ~ And that you study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you;

Exo\_20:15 ~ Thou shalt not steal. (Redistribution of wealth)

Exo\_20:17 ~ Thou shalt not covet (Socialism) thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

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SOLUTION TO SOCIALISM WAS CAPITALISM, GOVERNED BY CHRISTIAN MORALS. HERE IS WHAT GOV BRADFORD WROTE IN HIS DIARY AND OFFICIAL RECORDS BELOW, REGARDING THEIR EXPERIMENTATION TO PLATO'S SOCIALISM:  
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The failure of that experiment of COMMUNAL SERVICE, which was tried for several years, and by good and honest men, proves the emptiness of the theory of Plato and other ancients, applauded by some of later times,- that the taking away of private property, and the possession of it in community, by a commonwealth, would make a state happy and flourishing; as if they were wiser than God...

For in this instance, COMMUNITY OF PROPERTY was found to breed MUCH CONFUSION and

DISCONTENT and retarded much employment which would have been to the general benefit... For the young SINGLE men who were most able and fit for service objected to being forced to spend their time and strength in working for other men's wives and children, without any recompense..."

The strong man or the resourceful man had no more share of food, clothes, etc., than the weak man who was not able to do a quarter the other could. This was thought as injustice. The aged and graver men, who were ranked and equalized in labor, food, clothes, etc., with the humbler and younger ones, thought it some indignity and disrespect to them.

As for men's wives who were obliged to do service for other men, such as cooking, washing their clothes, etc., they considered it a kind of slavery, and many husbands would not allow it... Let none argue that this is due to human failing, rather than to this communistic plan of life in itself... I answer, seeing that all men have this failing in them, that God in His wisdom, as expounded in His Word, saw that ANOTHER PLAN of life WAS FITTER for them...

So they began to consider how to raise more corn, and obtain a better crop than they had done, so that they might not continue to endure the misery of want...At length after much prayer, debate and searching of the scriptures, the Governor, with the advice of the chief Elders among them, allowed EACH MAN to plant corn FOR HIS OWN household...

So EVERY FAMILY was ASSIGNED a PARCEL of LAND, according to the proportion of their number...

THIS WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL. It made all hands very industrious, so that much more corn was planted than otherwise would have been by any means the Governor or any other could devise, and saved him a great deal of trouble, and gave far better satisfaction.

The women now went willing into the field, and took their little ones with them to plant corn, while before they would allege weakness and inability, and to have compelled them would have been thought great tyranny and oppression.

#### MORAL OF THE STORY?

Those who forget history or have a lack of knowledge thereof, are doomed to repeat the tragedies of history, attempting to reinvent the wheel, but end up spinning their wheels, getting nowhere and creating destruction, misery, bankruptcy and discontent in their wake!

The Bible is the most accurate History Book on our planet and its wisdom, proverbs and instructions have proven true, beneficial and a blessing to those who act thereupon!

#### CONCLUSION:

The Pilgrims held their first Thanksgiving, namely to give thanks to their God, Lord and Creator for guiding them in the right direction and causing them to create, forge and found a NEW good-government, thriving economy (biblical capitalism) and a strong foundation for this New Nation called AMERICA, that would become the greatest Blessing of Liberty known to mankind...

Therefore, let us not forget, lest we repeat the mistakes of the past, that we today THANK GOD for bestowing upon us this great REPUBLIC and for granting those wandering Pilgrims the wisdom, integrity, fortitude, faith, favor and willingness to tackle the impossible and defy all odds... culminating in the eventual establishment and Independence from a 5,000-year history of tyrannical Kings, Despots, Serfdoms, Feudalisms, Monarchies, Oligarchies and etc., into a Judea-Christian Constitutional Republic, where the INDIVIDUAL became KING of His Castle, Property and Livelihood and those in government became our servants... as our Declaration of Independence unabashedly declares;

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"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their

Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. “

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And today? We had a Marxist Socialist Useful Idiot as President for 8-years and HAD 2-Socialists (Hillary/Bernie) running for Office, but by ANOTHER DIVINE ACT OF GOD, Trump was elected as President to protect and deliver us from this Satanic Socialist nightmare of a utopian dream.

America has been spared and will survive for now! If Hillary or Bernie Sanders had become President, It would have been TEA PARTY TIME to take back our country my fellow Patriots & such would NOT have been pretty!

So, let us, with grateful hearts my dear Patriots, brethren and fellow citizens, truly give THANKS this season unto KING JESUS for once again, delivering America from evils within and without and for those bold Christian Pilgrim men and women who sacrificed life, limb, fortunes and their sacred honor to forge and found for us, this blessed and enduring Christian Constitutional Republic, for which we stand, as one nation, UNDER GOD, indivisible with Liberty and Justice for all...

HAPPY THANKSGIVING PATRIOT SAINTS...