

Outline – May 2, 2021
Matthew 19:4-6; Acts 20:27-32; 2 Thessalonians 3:10-12
Beware Of Wolves In Sheep's Clothing
(Enemy At The Gate)

The Prediction Of Nikita Khrushchev

- I. **The prediction of "The Economist"**
 - A. Freedom and democracy under threat
 - B. Eighty nations lost freedoms and human rights (from Uganda to USA)
 - C. What we see in today's headlines
 1. Riots/protests
 2. Buildings burning
 3. Church closed/Bibles restricted
 4. Athletics in turmoil
 5. Statues toppled
 6. Major cities in peril – Portland, Minneapolis, D.C.
 7. Law enforcement defunded
 8. National debt out of control
 9. Threats attacks on those who do not subscribe to cultural Marxism
 10. Marriage, family attacked and dismantled from Judeo-Christian foundation

- II. **What is Cultural Marxism?**
 - A. A philosophical/political/economic movement – that seeks to:
 1. Destroy the church that proclaims the word of God, eternal truths, and morality
 2. Dismantle capitalism
 3. Remove individual freedoms, liberties, opportunities, and rights. Only rights is what government gives you.
 4. Make the state, government the sole authority, and absolute power
 5. The abolition of private property
 6. All factories and instruments of production are owned by the state
 7. Does not forgive, only punishes

- III. **How does cultural Marxism take over a nation (without firing a shot)?**
 - A. Demoralization
 1. Dismiss, dismantle, destroy Biblical views, beliefs
 2. Dismiss, dismantle, destroy marriage and the nuclear family
 3. Dismiss, dismantle, destroy moral absolutes
 4. Dismiss, dismantle, destroy basic freedoms
 5. Dismiss, dismantle, destroy hope, heritage, achievements

- B. Destabilization
 - 1. Destabilize economy
 - a. Massive debt
 - b. Unemployment
 - c. Poverty
 - 2. Destabilize freedoms
 - a. No freedom to assemble
 - b. No free speech – censorship
 - c. Mob rules – mobs can destroy, but you can't protect
 - d. No law enforcement
 - e. Discredit – punish anything that opposes Marxism
- C. Create a crisis
 - 1. Don't think for yourself
 - 2. "Big Brother" will rescue you
 - 3. Do what you are told
 - 4. Live in guilt and shame
 - 5. There is no forgiveness
- D. Create a new normal
 - 1. No more "history"
 - 2. Reset the economy
 - 3. Know you are being watched
 - 4. Don't critique, don't use facts
 - 5. Call good, evil and call evil, good

IV. What are the symptoms and signs that cultural Marxism is encroaching?

- A. Law and order are being dismantled; anarchy promoted
 - 1. The dismantling of law enforcement
 - 2. The destruction of laws (constitution)
- B. The closing, censoring and contempt of Bible teaching churches
- C. The destruction of capitalism working, inventing, building, owning, succeeding, buying and selling
- D. Restructure of marriage and family from its foundation
- E. Gender assigned at birth
 - 1. Bible says – male and female
 - 2. Science say – XX – Chromosome; XY – Chromosomes
- F. Punish anyone who does not agree
- G. Be a victim that doesn't forgive

V. What does the Bible declare?

- A. Work is given by God
 - 1. To achieve
 - 2. To accomplish
 - 3. To afford

- 4. To affirm
- 5. To apply
- B. That freedom and liberty is found in truth and Spirit of God
- C. Worship together – assembly not to be forsaken
 - 1. God’s Word proclaimed
 - 2. God’s grace/love proclaimed
 - 3. God’s Son to be proclaimed
 - 4. God gives hope, life, freedom
- D. Marriage is the foundation for the family – children are a gift from God
- E. We have been fearfully, wonderfully made by God for God (Our gender is by God’s design)
- F. Justice/restriction of evil creates order
- G. Forgiveness, grace, mercy, reconciliation is fabric of our relationship/society

VI. The importance of discernment

- A. Beware of savage wolves (Acts 20:29)
- B. Beware of wolves in sheep’s clothing
- C. Beware of a “Different Gospel” (Galatians 1:6)

VII. Our response to cultural Marxism

- A. Recognize what is happening
 - 1. Marxism seeks absolute loyalty to its movement
 - 2. Marxism doesn’t forgive
 - 3. Marxism replaces God, family, freedom, with government, oppression, materialism
- B. Know what you believe
- C. Proclaim God’s word
- D. Protect your marriage, family, children
- E. Remember truth sets us free
- F. What fellowship has light with darkness?
- G. Jesus came to save all who would believe

If We Don’t Proclaim Him, His Grace, Truth And Freedom,

Then Khrushchev’s Prediction Will Come True

