

Christian Anti-Communism Crusade

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Dear Friend,

"Your message is so important that it should not be cheapened by appeals for money." I have heard this statement, or one like it, scores of times. The speakers may mean well but what they are saying is, "Your message is so important that no one should hear it."

The message cannot be given unless the Crusade can pay its way. We can only pay our way if we receive adequate support from our friends and supporters. Experience has shown us over and over again that most of our supporters only give when they are informed of our needs, and their help is requested. Jesus taught the relation between asking and receiving when He said, "Ask and you shall receive."

Regular Pledged Gifts

A select minority of our friends contribute a specified sum each month. This is immensely helpful, and it would be ideal if enough people would pledge regular support so that constant appeals for money were unnecessary. Unfortunately, this is far from being the case. We need \$50,000 each month to sustain our work. We receive about \$5,000 each month from pledged supporters. This leaves 90 percent of our income that must be raised from unpledged supporters, and they need to be informed of our needs.

I hope we can increase the number of regular donors. Please take the enclosed envelope and complete the second statement on the back: "I pledge \$ _____ per month to the work of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade." This pledge is an expression of your desire and intention to give the specified sum regularly. The pledge does not bind you legally. If for any reason a donor is unable to give the pledged amount, we understand and are grateful for the attempt. Some do not pledge because they are not certain they will always be able to give the specified sum. It is better to step out in faith and make the pledge with the understanding that it may be canceled at any time.

The Financial Situation

The Crusade finished the year 1978 with a deficit of \$14,583.68. These are the latest figures from our bookkeeper, and the deficit is more than I reported on February 1. However, it is encouraging seeing that the deficit reached \$75,324.21 during the year. It does show that we cannot relax and many are doing that during the first months of 1979. The income for February is running at a rate that will leave us \$30,000 behind.

Financing the Crusade is reminiscent of the task of the character Sisyphus in ancient Greek mythology. He was given the task by the gods of rolling a huge boulder up to the top of a high hill. Each time he reached the crest of the hill, the boulder slipped from his grasp and rolled back to the bottom. I sometimes think my name should be Fred "Sisyphus" Schwarz.

The moral of the foregoing is "pledge regular support if you can, and send a generous gift this month." Thank you.

"When you see these things begin to come to pass"

It is difficult to choose words to describe the serious situation in which we are. As I write this, the following events are taking place or have just taken place:

1. American citizens are fleeing from Iran in humiliation. These are fleeing because the communists threaten to kill them and the alleged government cannot guarantee to protect them. Communist forces invaded and captured the U.S. Embassy in Iran. How must this look to the citizens of those countries which are looking to the U.S.A. for protection? Events in Iran constitute a major shift in the balance of world power in favor of Soviet Communism.

While U.S. citizens flee, 10,000 Russians remain secure and unmolested.

2. Chinese troops are invading Vietnam. The Soviet Union has ordered China to desist and withdraw before it is too late. We are living on the edge of a precipice, and the loose ground may slip out from under our feet at any time. One possible development is that the Soviet Union may invade China with calamitous consequences.

The U.S.A. has been maneuvered into the position where she appears to the Soviets to be an ally of China. Appearing on the CBS Program, Face the Nation, on Sunday, February 18, Senator Javits stated that we should warn Russia that we will not permit her to attack China. This is threatening the Soviet Union with military action. The temptation of the Soviets to launch a pre-emptive strike against the U.S.A. must be powerful. We are living in a time of extraordinary danger.

3. The president of Mexico publicly rebuked President Carter.
4. The Ambassador of the U.S.A. was assassinated in Communist Afghanistan in circumstances in which the Soviet Communists showed contempt for the pleas of the U.S. authorities.

Seeing these things are coming to pass, what manner of people ought we to be?

Communists Are Killers

Communist theory and practice combine to prove that communists are killers. Consider for example this statement which appeared in the February 7 edition of CHALLENGE, The Revolutionary Communist newspaper, published by the Progressive Labor Party, which is one of the communist parties presently active in the U.S.A. An obituary for Nelson Rockefeller, entitled "Rockefeller dies--no tears for a dog" concludes with these words: "Good riddance, Rocky, may the rest of your family accompany you soon when the working-class makes a revolution."

These are the same people who wrote in the April-May, 1978 edition of their theoretical journal

of the Progressive Labor Magazine: "Our attitude towards the class enemy, which in the U.S. includes several million people, is not to compromise with them, or re-educate them--it is to wipe them out."

We cannot say we have not been warned. The communists state that the entire Rockefeller family will be killed should the communists exercise power in this country. To them this is merely a routine observation. There is nothing spectacular about it; it is a statement of the obvious. They do not see it as cruelty and murder but as social surgery, and they feel completely righteous about it. Of course, millions of others will be killed along with the Rockefeller family.

Basic Communist Beliefs

Beliefs have consequences, and we need to remind ourselves periodically of basic communist beliefs. These include:

1. There is no God. This frees man from any laws and restraints from supernatural authority. Man can make his own laws and pursue any course of action he chooses.
2. Man is an evolutionary animal, and he can be modified and molded like any other animal.
3. It is the destiny of communism to conquer the world and to create human animals with improved bodies, minds, and characters.
4. The human mind and character are formed by the economic environment of babyhood and early childhood. A degenerative environment creates degenerate minds and characters whereas a perfecting environment will create perfect minds and characters.
5. Capitalism creates two environments--one degenerative and the other perfecting. The first is the business environment which creates people with false ideas and evil characteristics who form the bourgeoisie; and the second is the environment of manual labor which creates people with right ideas and noble characteristics who form the proletariat.
6. After a successful revolution, it is the task of the Communist Party to get rid of the bourgeoisie. This may be done suddenly and dramatically, as in Cambodia, or more slowly as in Vietnam. However, it must be done.

Contempt for Individual Life

Contempt for individual human life is inherent in communism. This often applies to their own lives as well as the lives of the Class Enemy. This explains the bizarre tragedy that took place in Guyana when the vast majority of the membership of the communist cult, the People's Temple, led by Jim Jones, committed suicide.

Most of us find it impossible to conceive the motives that led to this tragedy. This is because we are steeped in the ideas that come from our godly biblical heritage--that each individual is made in the image of God and is of infinite value. For this reason, life should never be taken

except to save other lives. It is unthinkable that lives should be destroyed wholesale for no discernible reason.

Once we devalue life by materialism and animalism, we open the door to wanton and senseless slaughter.


Consistent Conduct

How do we transfer this understanding from the realm of abstract theory to motivating experience? So often we claim to believe it, but we do not make the adjustments in our lives which true belief demands. Let us face honestly the following facts:

1. The evidence is overwhelming that the communists are conquering the world.
2. Communist conquest will mean the certain enslavement, possible torture and probable death of our children and grandchildren. We provide for the future of our children by inoculation, insurance, family trusts, and bequests. These mean little or nothing if communism conquers. Expenditure of time, energy and money to prevent the victory of communism should take precedence over all other expenditure. Since the victory of communism will mean immense loss of life, the sacrifice of life itself to prevent it is permissible.

Let us resolve to endure any hardship, make any sacrifice, pay any price to defeat communism and preserve freedom.

With Christian love,


Fred Schwarz
Editor

P.S. We reported, on October 15, 1978, that Allied Chemical Corporation helped finance a program on public television in which Pete Seeger, a dedicated pro-communist, attacked the capitalist system viciously but effectively.

Some of our friends wrote to Allied Chemical, and they have sent us copies of the reply they received from the Director of Public Affairs. He attempted to justify the sponsorship of Pete Seeger by saying that the Corporation sponsored the entire "Live From Wolf Trap" series, and that the other artists in the series were splendid.

This is like a man, who sent out a box of chocolates in which one and only one was poisoned, attempting to justify his action by pointing out how tasty and nutritious the other chocolates in the box were.