



Socialism or Capitalism

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Socialism is communism on steroids

- Communism is but an extreme form of socialism.
- Communist Soviet Union called itself the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (1922-1991) and communist China, Cuba and Vietnam define themselves as socialist nations.
- Economically Socialism allows for PPP
Communism state controlled business.
- **Capitalism is individual controlled business**

Socialism squashes individual freedom

- Socialism eliminates "injustice" by transferring rights and responsibilities from individuals and families to the State which actually creates injustice
- Socialism destroys true liberty: the freedom to decide all matters that lie within our own competence and to follow the course shown by our reason, within the laws of morality, including the dictates of justice and charity.
- **Capitalism is strengthened by individualism, excellence and freedom of choice**

Socialism violates human nature

- Socialism is anti-natural.
- It destroys personal initiative—a fruit of our intellect and free will—and replaces it with State control.
- It tends to totalitarianism, with its government and police repression, wherever it is implemented.
- **Capitalism follows human nature promoting competition and initiative**

Socialism violates private property

- Socialism calls for "redistributing the wealth"
- by taking from the "rich" to give to the poor.
- It imposes taxes that punish those who have been able to take greater advantage of their productive talents, capacity to work or thrift.
- It uses taxation, grants and subsidies to promote economic and social egalitarianism, a goal that will be fully achieved, according to *The Communist Manifesto*, with the "abolition of private property."
- **Capitalism embraces private property, often leveraging private property as collateral for expansion**

Socialism opposes traditional marriage

- Socialism sees no moral reason for people to restrict sex to marriage, that is, to an indissoluble union between a man and a woman.
- Socialism undermines private property, which Friedrich Engels, founder of modern socialism and communism along with Karl Marx, saw as the foundation of traditional marriage.
- **Capitalism enjoys the benefits of marriage as spouses often work together in family businesses and share in responsibilities.**

Socialism opposes parental rights in education

- Socialism has the State, and not parents, control the education of children.
- Almost from birth, children are to be handed over to public institutions, where they will be taught what the State wants, regardless of parental views.
- Evolution must be taught. School prayer must be forbidden.
- **Capitalism demands the best quality factual education supported by family focused on the US Constitution, excellence, prayer/morality**

Socialism promotes class struggle

- One of the main tenets of socialism is the concept of class struggle.
- Socialists do not foster class harmony but promote agitation by taking advantage of existing conflicts to favor their agenda.
- They pit the poor against the rich; employees against employers; children against parents; students against teachers; wives against husbands; laity against clergy; and soldiers against officers.
- **Capitalism enjoys competition and provides all classes the ability to succeed or fail depending on personal choices.**

Socialism promotes atheism

- Belief in God, Who unlike us is infinite, omnipotent and omniscient, clashes head-on with the principle of absolute equality.
- Socialism therefore rejects the spiritual, claiming that only matter exists.
- According to Karl Marx, religion is "the opium of the people." Lenin said: "Religion is opium for the people. Religion is a sort of spiritual booze in which the slaves of capital drown their human image, their demand for a life more or less worthy of man."
- **Capitalists believe in morality based on Judeo-Christian values imbedded in the US Constitution**

Socialism promotes relativism

- **Socialism rejects absolute or revealed truths that establish moral standards of conduct that apply to everyone, everywhere, and al-ways.**
- **It claims everything evolves, including right and wrong, good and evil.**
- **Socialism has no place for the Ten Command-ments, either in private or in the public square.**
- **Capitalism requires morality using the Ten Commandments as its foundation**

Socialism Scorns Honor

- **The principle of absolute equality among all is the fundamental assumption of socialism**
- **It sees any inequality as unjust in it-self**
- **As a consequence, it does not foster respect for those who `rightly excel, including our military heroes who selflessly put their lives on the line and deserve our homage.**
- **Capitalism fosters a strong sense of national security as protection is the prime purpose of our government. Strength is key.**