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Blessedness, Salt, Light, and Government (13)

Mt. 22:37-40; Jer. 31:3; Jn 13:34-35; Rm 13:7-14; 1 Jn 2:15-16; Psa. 73:24-25.

A. Through the Bible: Eph. 5:15-21.

B. Bible doctrine:

1. Luke 10:25-37: Loving God—the vertical and horizontal life.
2. “Love does not [merely] seek its own,” 1 Cor 13:5.
3. The 8th beatitude: “blessed are the persecuted,” Matt. 5:10.
4. Blessedness, salt, light, and government, Matt 5:13-16.
 - 1) Power of the SEP (civic religion) to hijack the Christian psyche.
 - 2) 4 SEP systems: Laissez-faire, Ordo-capitalism, Marxism, Socialism
 - 3) 4 SEP thinkers: Smith, Marx, Keynes, Friedman.
 - 4) 5 Principles of Marxism: DM, EIH, LTOV, PP, Revolution.
 - 5) Both Marxism and pure socialism violate human nature/morality
 - 6) A look at SEP systems around the world (reality as such).
 - 7) Scripture on SEP matters (Jas 4:4-5:6; Acts 2:42-45; Rom 13:1-8; 1 Tim. 2:2-4; 1 Pet 2:9-14; Ex 22:22; Lev. 19:9-10; 23:22; Deut. 15:1, 11; 24:17-21; Isa 1:11-17; 3:14-15; Jer 7:5-11; 22:13-19; Micah 2:1-2; 3:9-12; Amos 2:6-8; 5:24; 8:4-6; Ezek 16:49).
 - 8) Concluding philosophical thoughts

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