

# Blessedness, Salt, Light, and Government (18)

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**Mat. 22:37-40; Jn 8:31-32; 13:34-35; 14:23-24; 1 Jn 4:16; Col 3:12-14; Psa. 73:24-25**

## **A. Through the Bible: Eph. 6:21-24—6 Principles.**

## **B. Bible doctrine:**

1. The better way of Jesus: Loving God and loving others (Mk 12:28-34; Matt. 5:14-16; 16:24-27; 25:31-46; 2 Cor 5:17; Gal. 2:20; 1 Jn 3:16-18; Philip 2:3-8; Jn 13:34-35).
2. Love described in 1 Cor 13:1-5: . . . ‘love thinks no evil’ (οὐ λογίζεται τὸ κακόν).
3. Blessedness, salt, light, and government—the SEP realm.
  1. Satan’s SEP power over the world & power to subvert Christianity, 1 Jn 5:19.
  2. The 7 churches of Revelation: the battle with the SEP powers of the world.
  3. 3 main SEP systems: Capitalism, Marxism, Socialism.
    - a. Capitalism (Laissez-faire, ordo/just/biblical Capitalism, Mercantilism).
    - b. Marxism/communism: revolution, elimination of property rights, state owns the means of production.
    - c. Socialism: peaceful evolution of Marxism. In socialism the state owns the means of production. Problems with Socialism as such.
4. Idealism vs. reality: the history of **Britain, France**, Germany, Sweden, European Union, Soviet Union, Soviet Bloc, China, Asian Tigers (South Korea, Singapore, Taiwan), and the United States.
5. Scripture on SEP matters (Jas 4:4-5:6; Acts 2:42-45; Rev. 17-18; 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; Revelation).

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