

Blessedness, Salt, Light, and Government (25)

**Matt 22:37-40; 5:11-16; Lev. 19:34; Lk 9:23-24; Jn 19:26-27; Js 2:17-20;
Ps 73:24-25**

A. Through the Bible: Philip 1:27-30. 7 Principles.

B. The Spiritual Life: Loving God and loving others. 7 Principles.

C. Bible Doctrine: Blessedness, salt, light, & government—the SEP realm (23).

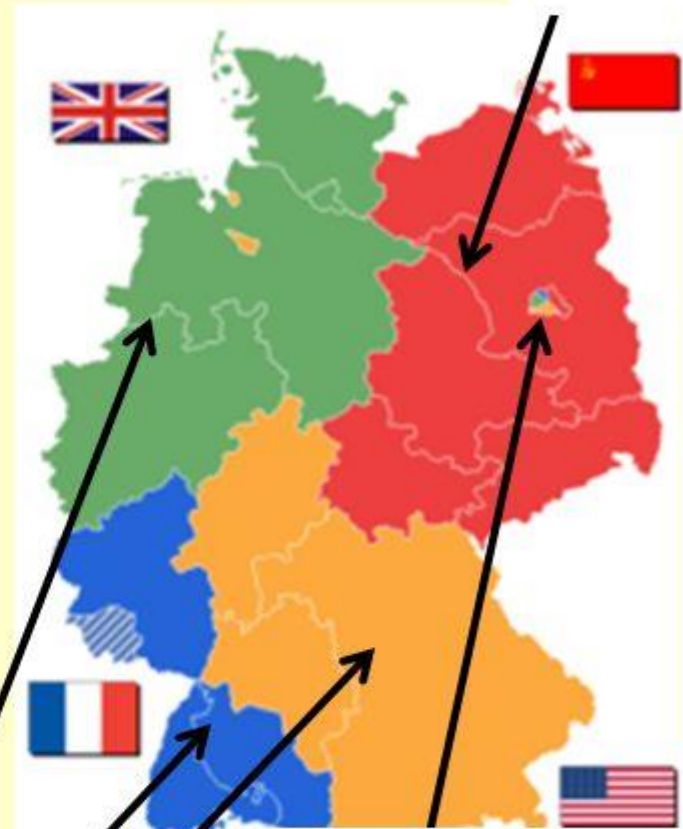
1. History of 4 SEP systems: 1) Capitalism, 2) Christian socialism, 3) Marxism (atheistic/communism), 4) Atheistic Socialism.
2. Economic idealism vs. economic reality: the history of ~~Britain (47%), France (57%), Germany (45%), Sweden (53%), European Union (1951 -),~~ **Soviet Union (1917-1991), Soviet Bloc**, Two Germanies, China, Asian Tigers (SK, Singapore, Taiwan), and the United States (32%).
3. 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; Revelation).

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Post War Germany

Eastern
Soviet
zone

- After World War 2, America, Britain, France and the Soviet Union could not agree on how to govern Germany.
- The four countries argued over money and investment and this time of great tension between them was known as the Cold War.



Federal Republic of Germany

3 western
zones

Berlin, also divided
into 4 zones but in
the centre of the
Soviet zone



FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
(WEST GERMANY)

West Berlin

East Berlin

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
(EAST GERMANY)

The Berlin Wall was eventually so thick that cars and trucks could drive on top of it. It was often 10 feet wide and made of the densest concrete. There was a no-man's-land for 20 or 30 feet on either side of the wall, monitored by East German police with orders to shoot and kill anyone attempting to escape.

Not knowing geography very well, some American GIs stationed in West Berlin were shocked to find it in the middle of East Germany, far from West Germany.