

# The Attempt to Destroy Israel

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### Eschatology With Pastor Eric

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#### The Hatred of the “Haves”

**Thesis:** Marxism is a religion in which utopia is promised and the role of the government is to take from the “haves” and give to the “have nots.”

**Bible:** Role of government is to **restrain** evil (Gen. 9:6; Rom. 13:4).

**Marxism:** Role of government is to **redistribute** wealth.

**Genesis 4:6–8** The LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? **7** If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it.” **8** Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, **Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him.**

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#### Believers Are the Ultimate “Haves”

**Genesis 12:3** I will bless those who bless you, **and him who dishonors you I will curse**, and **in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.**”

**Being blessed by God** = Is a status not a symptom! Every believer is blessed because they have God’s favor which includes the forgiveness of sins and eternal life.

**Being cursed by God** = Is also a status not a symptom! Every unbeliever is cursed because they do not have God’s favor. Their sins will be held against them, and they will have eternal destruction.

- This divide between the spiritual “haves” and “have nots” motivates hatred towards believers and Israel!

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#### God’s Promises Attacked

Seed of woman will crush Satan	(Gen. 3:15)
Abel – Cain murders Abel	(Gen. 4:8)
Abraham’s battle with four kings	(Gen. 14)
Isaac - Ishmael mocks	(Gen. 21:9)
Jacob – Esau attacks	( <b>Gen 27:41</b> ; Obadiah)
Jesus – Herod attacks	(Matthew 2)
Israel today - attacked	(Luke 21:24)
<b>Israel’s future-redeemed</b>	( <b>Rev. 19</b> )

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### Satan's Desire to Make God a Liar

**Joel 3:1-3** For behold, in those days and at that time, when I restore the fortunes of Judah and Jerusalem, **2** I will gather all the nations and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat. **And I will enter into judgment with them there, on behalf of my people and my heritage Israel,** because they have scattered them among the nations and have divided up my land, **3** and have cast lots for my people, and have traded a boy for a prostitute, and have sold a girl for wine and have drunk it.

**Romans 11:17** But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, although a wild olive shoot, **were grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing root of the olive tree...**

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### Marxism: A Doctrine of Demons

**Colossians 2:8** See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, **according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world,** and not according to Christ.

**Ephesians 6:11-12** Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. **12** For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, **but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers** over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

**Daniel 10:13** **The prince of the kingdom of Persia** withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia...

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### Marxism: A Doctrine of Demons

**Karl Marx:** "Communism begins where atheism begins."

**Nikolai Bukharin** (Founder of Pravda): "A fight to the death must be declared upon religion."

**Richard Wurmbrand:** "I have seen communists whose faces while torturing believers shone with rapturous joy. They cried out while torturing the Christians, 'We are the devil!' One torturer said, 'I thank God in whom I don't believe, that I have lived to this hour when I can express all the evil of my heart.'"

**Karl Marx's father (Heinrich Marx):** "And since that heart is obviously animated and governed by a demon not granted to all men. Is that demon heavenly or Faustian?"

**Lenin:** "We by no means consider religion a private affair so far as our party is concerned...we demand complete disestablishment of the Church so as to be able to combat the religious fog."

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### My Thoughts

1. God's promises and people are always under attack.
2. If you're postmillennial, do you really think the remnant is a winning political strategy?
3. If you're amillennial, do you think it's a coincidence that there are no longer Canaanites, Jebusites, Gergashites, Hittites, Amorites, Amalekites, but there are Israelites?
4. Believe the gospel and live for the King and His Kingdom!
5. Hate evil, fight evil, love God (Ps. 97:10)
6. Pray for "His kingdom come, His will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" (Matt. 6:10).
7. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Ps. 122:6).

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