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The late Reverend Richard Wurmbrand spent 14 years as a prisoner of the Communist government in Romania, where he was persecuted for his faith in Jesus Christ. His experience led him to spend further years researching Karl Marx and the Communist doctrines he developed. While Communism portrays itself as a noble endeavor for the good of mankind, and claims an Atheistic view, Wurmbrand exposes its true roots, revealing that Karl Marx and the fathers of the modern Communist/Socialist movements were inspired by the powers of darkness.

By examining the confessions, writings, and poetry of Marx and his followers, the author demonstrates how the "prince of darkness" gave these men the "sword" by which they have terrorized the nations. Wurmbrand proves that this movement is not simply the work of greedy men, hungry for wealth and power, but is "after the working of Satan" with the intent of destroying mankind.

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Don Incognito says

This was probably the most interesting book I've read this year.

It should actually be titled Marxism and Satan, not Marx and Satan, because it is more a book about the mostly hidden Satanic origins of Marxism than a spiritual biography of Karl Marx, and as such, it's broad enough to include information on the religious viewpoints of Marx's contemporaries who influenced him or were influenced by him. These include Moses Hess (described as Marx's philosophical mentor, the man who inspired him to embrace communism); Marx's partner Friedrich Engels; and Mikhail Bakunin, Marx's colleague and former friend and (per one of my professors) the philosophical father of anarchistic terrorism.

Things I didn't know before reading this book:

Marx's (not Marxism's) Christian background. Everyone who knows anything about Marx knows he was ethnically Jewish, so I didn't guess he would have been raised Christian; but yes, his family was Christian and he grew up one, as shown in his youthful writing. But around age eighteen or so, he flipped from praising God to explicitly hating Him. His writings (quoted extensively in the book) completely avoid explaining what happened to change him, but make it clear that he had not become an "atheist" per se--he knew perfectly well that God existed, but simply hated Him.

Marx's colleague Friedrich Engels had also rebelled against God in his youth, but retained some grudging sympathy or fondness toward Christianity that Marx did not share; and author Wurmbrand claims Engels may have repented at the end of his life.

Marx actually strongly opposed communism in his youth at the time he began hating God. He even explicitly wrote that anyone expressing communist views should be executed.

Marx's primary mentor, the man who convinced him to embrace communism, was German philosopher and poet Moses Hess. Like Marx, Hess hated God and explicitly embraced Satan.

I already knew a little about Marx's racism, but I did not know he explicitly supported slavery in America. The reason is somewhat complicated--I don't fully understand it--but has to do with his belief that America would have been a "patriarchal" nation without slavery. (I have no idea.)

However, Marx did not embrace communism out of any love for mankind and desire to improve working-class conditions; that widely-held belief is a Communist-promulgated myth. Marx explained in his writings, in the clearest possible terms, that he would help establish communism, socialist ideas, for the express purpose of spreading misery in the world. He wrote an explicit statement about wanting to "drag mankind into hell"; I can't find it in the book at the moment, but you will if you read it.

Note the similarity to Mein Kampf and its effect: that Hitler announced his plans years beforehand in Mein Kampf, but nobody paid enough attention; and the same has been true with Marx's early writings. The truth is there for examination, but most don't bother to look.

The Satanist influence explains so much. I already knew the hatred for Christianity; but finally I know the origin of the Gothic (and goth) tendencies I have seen and been fascinated by for years when I see or read about Marxists past and present.

These are some writings of Marx, quoted by Wurmbrand, that are particularly illustrative of his true thinking.

[from Marx's poem "Ode to Despair"]

So a god has snatched me from my all,
In the curse and rack of destiny.
All his worlds are gone beyond recall.
Nothing but revenge is left to me.

I shall build my summit high overhead,
Cold, tremendous shall its summit be.
For its bulwark--superstitious dread.
For its marshal--blackest agony.

Who looks on it with a healthy eye,
Shall turn back, deathly pale and dumb,
Clutched by blind and chill mortality,
May his happiness prepare its tomb.

"Then I will be able to walk triumphantly,
Like a god, through the ruins of their kingdom.
Every word of mine is fire and action.
My breast is equal to that of the Creator."

[Marx in a letter to his father]

"A curtain had fallen. My holy of holies was rent asunder and new gods had to be installed.

[from his poem "On Hegel"]

"Words I teach all mixed up into a devilish muddle.
Thus, anyone may think just what he chooses to think."

"Thus heaven I've forfeited,
I know it full well.
My soul, once true for God,
Is chosen for hell."

[from his poem "The Pale Maiden"]

"With disdain I will throw my gauntlet
Full in the face of the world,
And see the collapse of this pygmy giant
Whose fall will not stifle my ardour.

Then will I wander godlike and victorious
Through the ruins of the world
And, giving my words an active force,
I will feel equal to the Creator."
[his poem "Human Pride"]

"...stupid boys, rogues, asses." --Marx describing the proletariat

These and other quotations, most with footnotes, reveal Marx's hatred toward individuals, nations and classes of people. His colleagues and mentors, such as Hess and Friedrich Engels, make many similar statements in their writings.

Marx and the others sometimes absolutely sound as though they were being used as a conduit, as though Satan spoke through them.

Later thinkers and political leaders who put Communism into action, especially Lenin, seemed to recognize the darkness with incredible and terrifying self-awareness. From Lenin:

I committed a great error. My nightmare is to have the feeling that I'm lost in an ocean of blood from our innumerable victims. Is it too late to return. To save our country, Russia, we could have needed men like Francis of Assisi. With ten men like him we would have saved Russia.

From the Communist International's secretary-general Bukharin, writing to his wife just before he was arrested and executed by Stalin: "I am leaving life. I am lowering my head. ... I feel my helplessness before a hellish machine..."

Azagheddi says

Found this little gem in the discard pile at my local public library. I can't resist a book with a title (and cover) like this one. I'll have to read a decent, non-sycophantic, non-vitriolic bio of Marx before attacking this odd little volume so I know exactly what (if anything (and I suspect there will be something(s))) Wurmbrand is fabricating and what he's simply interpreting differently than mainstream thinkers.

Allison Tebo says

'This is my wish for you, the reader. You have walked with me through the terrible pages of this book....choose life and love and hope and heaven.'

Very enlightening and informative - but I wouldn't recommend this book to anybody! I had to skip some of it

because of the horrific descriptions of torture and Satanic worship. This was a very dark and heavy read, and I could feel the oppression of these people as I was reading it.

This book declares the truth, but it is NOT for younger readers.

Soteria Allen says

This book was a real eyeopener as to how a Christian, in this case, Karl Marx, can get so deceived by the devil, even to end up no longer believing in the Bible, and the God he knew personally (Karl Marx had a relationship with Jesus!) mainly through studying so called science in college that resulted in him believing in evolution INSTEAD of the Bible! This book clearly shows how the theory (not really proven scientifically!!) of evolution extremely contradicts the Bible!

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As it happened with young college student Karl Marx, he saw it has to be EITHER the Bible or evolution -- BOTH could not be true!!

Marx really was right about that, both could not be true! But the poor college student did not realize it was the devil who was affecting his mind and deciding for him which was true or false!! Of course, that being the case, it was decided the Bible was FALSE!! Evolution TRUE!!

The book goes on to show Karl Marx's gradual involvement with Satanism!! Satanism, even though Karl Marx had already had a close walk with the Lord. His poetry shows that! Beautiful Christian poems!

Are all evolutionists atheists? It may always start out that way (the devil is very tricky!) Deceiving people into giving up ridiculous childish FAITH, in someone invisible! And believed a Book that tells stories about people who did (just as he did/had!) believe they personally KNEW God, and experienced His presence, and also, His loving miracle Power in their lives!!

Marx was deceived into believing he was gullible, believing in God INSTEAD of science and what was materially 'proven'!! Evolution 'science' (supposedly) proved there was no God!! The earth was billions of years old, and evolution repeatedly proved the Bible FALSE!! Therefore, NO GOD!!

But the devil was just getting Marx 'set up' to get involved in Satanism!! What a HORRIBLE thing!! As the book clearly shows, much using Karl Marx writings, as well as writings from his family members, and very sick colleagues such as Lenin and Stalin! ALL Communists! But also, Satanists!! SICK!! Very pitiful!!

I know personally such a thing is utter evil! I also was VERY DECEIVED, even as a Christian! It wasn't Satanism, nor evolution, that I fell for, but it was a form of the occult, which of course, discredited the Bible -- very cleverly! The LIES at first appear true, and seem to be also very helpful information!! That is how the devil operates!

Evil spirits know how to deceive a person so it seems you can NEVER get out! Never get free from their grasp! I thank God, and all the people He used, for being so loving and patient with me, bringing more and more Light (Truth) into my life, that I finally got free!! And back KNOWING more assuredly than ever, the Bible is all TRUE, properly studied and interpreted, and am also enjoying my relationship with Jesus, also without doubt, again!!

AS you can imagine, I have much pity, even for those ending up being used by the devil to do horrific cruel things against other human beings! But also, of course, MUCH PITY for the victims of such horrific acts!! YES!!

I'm writing this review of 'Marx and Satan' on Nov 28, 2016 right now after I have just joined 'Good Reads'. I wanted to list and describe a book I read, and I knew this would be a good one! Being a Christian, and having been very deceived by the devil myself at times; and eventually even very deeply, experiencing it's horror, I wanted to list as a book on 'Good Reads' that I was very impressed by and highly recommend it to everyone to read!!

Today it is four years since I read 'Marx & Satan' by Richard Wurmbrand, a Christian who was tortured and imprisoned by the very sick and deceived Communists because he would not give up his belief in the Bible and Jesus Christ, whom he knew personally! As I do - HURRAY!!

So if you go and read 'Marx & Satan', I just want to warn you that some of what I have written here may be off a little. If you find that, please don't doubt my credibility, but rather please look at my heart; that I am working from memory, and am confident I am at least getting across the gist of this very powerful 'eye opening' book. And especially, with the way things are in the world today, whether it is Marxism (Communism) Socialism (geared to turn into full Communism), Nazism, radical Islam - any of the cruel tyrannies ruling much of the world today, they basically are all the same! CRUEL TYRANNIES!! Cruel tyrannical, demonically incited rulers, such as Karl Marx, Stalin, Lenin, Hitler, (and even in US) are important to recognize, and understand; so that sane people can work to STOP their getting into high positions and being cruelly used by the devil!!

The sooner they are recognized, the better!! For their sake - YES!! They NEED both spiritual and mental illness treatment!! Just as I did, in order get free from the deception I had fallen for, and it had gotten a grip on me! I needed to be court ordered, unwilling to go voluntarily, into the state mental hospital several times!! AS well as to receive out patient treatment, and be put on psychiatric meds! And have regular psychiatrist, and MHMR case worker visits.

Or people who have already gotten into a ruling position but are also spiritually and mentally ill while in that position, demonically deceived as shown in 'Marx and Satan', should be removed from office, appropriately, but also as soon as can be, being as SICK and DANGEROUS, to themselves and others, as they are!! They will almost certainly NOT BELIEVE they are SICK, and FIGHT being even told they are! And also, of course, FIGHT being removed from their position of influence, truly BELIEVING (deception!) there is NOTHING WRONG with them!! That the problem is with those telling them they are sick, and NEED help. It is deception such that they REALLY DO NOT BELIEVE what others are telling them about a sickness they have, even though it is obvious to everyone else around them. (Unless they have 'deceived those around them' into thinking they, eg, Karl Marx, te Father of Communism' are a super ruler, such as Hitler, Marx, (Donald Trump?) Then it is VERY DANGEROUS! They are enabled (strengthened in their deception; their anosognosia!) by others believing in this 'super ruler' by what he is telling them, BELIEVING he really is going to do great things for the world!! Be the 'Savior' they so greatly NEED!! And of course, it is also demons (as in 'Marx & Satan', me, and many cases) who deceive those around a very deceived ruler, in order to keep him deceived, and KEEP HIM IN A POSITION of control over people! Cruel CONTROL, extending into Cruel Control over all the people of a certain country (kill dissenters) and usually having the whole world as their eventual goal they NEED to rule over!! Much paranoia (as I had!) and ruled by FEAR; including FEAR of those they are CONTROLLING (deceived sees it as 'governing') will 'rise up against you'! A fun life?? Hitler and his FUN life?? NO!!!!!! (nor for other blinded and demonically controlled rulers!!)

They NEED to be seen as the SICK people they really are; and removed from office, and 'court ordered' (usually FIGHT IT, because of BLIND to their need!) into serious mental illness treatment. It isn't kind to NOT do so- not for them; or the people likely to end up being cruelly treated by the system of cruel tyranny they WILL ultimately bring on the people they are in a position to lead ('Lead' to them = CONTROL). The neurological term for this blindness to being mentally ill (or can be physical illness. Often occurs with substance abuse) is called 'anosognosia'. [Anosognosia - Anosognosia is a deficit of self-awareness, a condition in which a person who suffers some disability seems unaware of the existence of his or her disability. - Wikipedia]

VERY spiritually and mentally ill! The more influence they have over people, the more DANGEROUS!! For ALL!!

The good news is, just as with me, they CAN BE HELPED!! It may NEED to be mandated at first, but as with me and others who DIDN'T SEE they NEEDED HELP, we have greatly appreciated others caring enough to go against our wishes, our will, sometimes going against yelling, crying, and threats!

Two Policemen sent to my home said they were going to literally carry me out of my kitchen into the Police car because I was refusing to go with them! They said they would carry me out if I did not agree to co-operate with the court ordered instructions they had, to come and take me to the mental hospital, a place I had needed to go to several times before! I knew I had no choice, so I finally agreed to go with them.

In time, I GREATLY APPRECIATED those who had me court ordered to state mental hospital stays and to taking anti-psychotic meds, and to seeing psychiatrists, and counselors. Praise the Lord, I am now healed, and don't need any of that! I do greatly appreciate what was then greatly needed help, even though much of it was mandated at first, for as long as I needed it! I don't know what would have happened to me if I didn't have it -- HELP which I would NOT have sought for myself! Thank You, God, for people who cared enough 'to force me' into the help I NEEDED!!

And God, THANK YOU, for being my HEALER, providing all that I needed all along this long journey, such that I am now healed of all mental illness!! Thank You, Jesus!!

I didn't intend to get off into telling about my own past mental illness when I started this book review. I didn't have any idea of going that direction. But as I went along, I could see how very related my past experiences with very deceptive mental illness is with what is told in the book 'Marx and Satan' by author and founder of 'Voice of the Martyrs' Richard Wurmbrand. Very much related -- especially explaining my own experience of anosognia! Blinded to my illness!!

If I got some of the details wrong in my review of 'Marx and Satan' here, please overlook them. It is just that I am very passionate about people reading this book, so even though I may have erred in some of my reporting of it because it has been four years since I read 'Marx and Satan', I figure I have gotten the main idea about it across here.

Richard Wurmbrand and his wife, and their young son, after years of suffering separately in Communist concentration camps and prisons, have been used greatly by God, and are well known throughout the world because of their testimonies before those in the gov't in the UK, and also before Congress here in the US, testifying of the torturous treatment under the tyrannical rule of both Nazis and then Russian Communists in their home country of Romania! Able to tell about it after they got free in the early 60's and were able to come to America, seeking to spread the word about the cruel torturous treatment of many, and get help for them!

Also, in time, the Wurmbrands founded Voice of the Martyrs, an organization, and website, that is a huge help for the persecuted greatly suffering today! Both Rev and Mrs Wurmbrand have gone home to be with the Lord, and their son is still being used greatly by God today! Filled with LOVE and forgiveness for their very cruel persecutors (demonically deceived, blinded!), evil enemies; merciful just as Jesus was and is!! This book can be purchased through Voice of the Martyrs, or Amazon. Or you can get it as an Ebook for Free. Or as a PDF download for Free. Just look around online, and by God's help, you will find it. Yes, it definitely is a GOOD READ!! And I believe it will change your life --- just as it did mine!!

Adam Balshan says

3.5 stars [Occult]

A fascinating book. I expected political conjecture or theological parallelism, but Wurmbrand offers the poetry of Marx and Engels themselves! Statements from Communists about working for Satan. Illumination of a (not entirely unknown) secret society, even, with its highest echelon called "Hell." Comparison of Satanist ritual with the writings and actions of Marxists of the highest pedigree.

The only drawback was its style, which was wandering, and almost random. Almost no segues between information occur; it is broken into chapters, but very poorly compartmentalized. Seems vomited into the book. That, and the (explicitly admitted) circumstantial nature of its claims (not including the personal

writings of Marxist elite) put it a half star below what its content merits.

Anyone who loves Orwell, Solzhenitsyn or Dostoyevsky: read this book. If of the former category and also a Christian: certainly read it. If interested in Soviet literature or politics, it is worthy of at least a once-through.

Janice Shay says

Simply amazing and makes sense as to the root of hatred by both Karl Marx and Joseph Stalin. I have grown up with the history of Communism in Russia, as my father was born in southern Ukraine in 1914. Many of what stories he told me have been mirrored in Pastor Wurmbrand's books. If Marx was truly one who worshiped Satan over the Lord God, it is no wonder of his hatred of Christian people. But the Love of Jesus is stronger, praise God, as Richard Wurmbrand knew. I could hardly put this book down.

Sam Lonberg says

Fascinating and chilling! The nihilism and Satanic influences of Marxism/Communism are clearly established thru Marx's own words.

Friedrich Mencken says

Not only is the book unconvincing but apparently Wurmbrand misrepresented the text he was quoting from as well, as shown in the excellent review by Karl Radl: "when we compare the quotation given by Wurmbrand and the actual side-by-side we can see that Wurmbrand is deliberately misleading his reader about what Riis quoted Helene Demuth as actually saying. Yes: he quotes her words, but he misses the vital clarification about what Riis states she was talking about."

and later summarizes "Essentially Wurmbrand approaches Marx with a conclusion reached a priori and then tries to find evidence to prove that conclusion. This is why Wurmbrand's 'Marx & Satan' reads like it was written by a schizophrenic at times and also why the author seems so intent on 'proving' his point even when the 'evidence' he uses tends to obviously mean something else other than the spin he tries to put on it."

If we were feeling generous we could attribute Wurmbrand's self-appointed mission to claim 'Marx was a Satanist' probably originated in his time in Communist custody in Romania. That experience certainly gave Wurmbrand a considerable amount of drive and sense of mission, but it also appears to have thrown out any attempt on his part to rationally approach Marxism and its popularly-believed originator: Karl Marx."

<http://semiticcontroversies.blogspot...>

Gyoza says

This is a very convincing book, written by a Romanian victim of Marxism, that brings forward the hypothesis that Karl Marx and some of his most infamous followers may have been strongly influenced by Satanism. Wurmbrand cites excerpts from Marx's books, poetry, and correspondence that point in that

direction, such that further research into the possibility is warranted. I also did not realize that a very large portion of Marx's writings have been sitting in Russian vaults and kept from being disseminated, translated, and discussed. Very surprising for a thinker whose work has made such a huge, albeit negative, impact upon the world.

Harry Doble says

Marx and Satan is an interesting book for a few reasons. Richard Wurmbrand was a Romanian Christian minister who ended up imprisoned and tortured by the Communist regime for several years. He has an ax to grind when it comes to religious persecution, one that I consider legitimate. His thesis is that Marx was a Satanist whose ultimate goal was to destroy religion. He appeals to a lot of juvenilia Marx wrote when he was young, as well as some of the stranger quotes from his mature work and personal letters. If you are looking for a laundry list of dirt that is difficult to shrug off as cherry picked quotes taken out of context, Wurmbrand's research is surprisingly good. While I can't fully accept his Christian worldview, what I can accept is that Marx was likely a man of very dubious character, and the notion he was an egotistical misotheist is not too far-fetched. While Wurmbrand credits many of Marx's followers with being humanists who hold good intentions, he feels Christianity is the only answer for mankind and that Satanic forces are at work to undermine it. With a little bit of empathy, and acknowledgement of the shameful history of Marxist violence, I can feel the source of his terror.

Mark says

A fascinating and compelling read on a disturbing, but important topic. Wurmbrand exposes the Satanic origins of Marxism and the Satanic behavior of its most famous proponents. This book is a warning voice to all who sympathize in the least with Marxism in hopes that they turn away from the Marxism so prevalent in today's society and overcome the 'natural man' by siding with the truth and justice found in Christ.

ehk2 says

This may be the most idiotic book I've read. Idiocracy knows no boundaries, but this even goes beyond this conception.

Tomas says

After reading this book I must admit that it's premise - Marx being a satanist mastermind - is not that far fetched. Was Marx aware that his philosophy is in direct opposition of what Christianity teaches? Yes. Was Marx an atheist? Looks like no, because in his writings we find his hateful relation towards christian God. So is it not right to call him a satanist if he hates God and actively proposes ideas that goes directly against christian faith?

This book is a must read for all the young leftists so numerous in today's Europe. The fact that your beloved idol was not an atheist himself should send some seriously strong chills down your spine.

Random note: author mentions several incident of satanic activities in Lithuania during soviet occupation when numerous catholic churches were robbed and desecrated. Before reading this book I did not think that those acts were satanic in nature, but now I do.

Tom says

A very insightful book written by a man who knows his topic. It documents the Satanic philosophy behind Marxism. Although Marxists believe in creating a Heaven upon earth, history reveals that it produces just the opposite.

Will Daly says

The author writes in a good spirit, but many of the quotations are provided without context, and scanty evidence is often stretched thin to accommodate the theories. The only substantive point I could draw from this book is that Marx's writings were more focussed on hatred than love. To say more is beyond my power—but isn't that enough?
