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Revelation 14:7 – Worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water

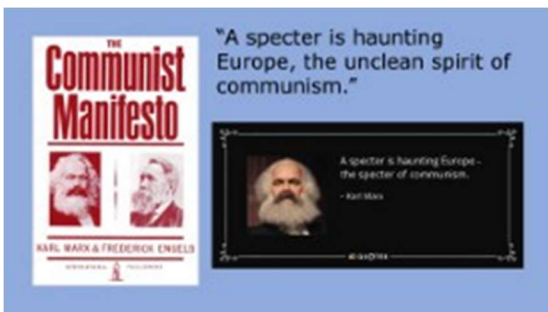
Note:

It would be a great mistake to regard Communism merely as a political system. Communism is a religion.
David H. Adeney, China, the Church's Long March (1985)

"Our heart, reason, intelligence, [and] history all summon us with loud and convincing voice to the knowledge that union with [Christ] is absolutely necessary, that without Him we would be unable to fulfill our purpose" – Karl Marx (age 17)

"Thus Heaven I've forfeited,
I know it full well.
My soul, once true to God,
Is chosen for Hell". -
The Pale Maiden, 1837 (Karl Marx)

"Look now, my blood-dark sword shall stab
Unerringly within thy soul...
See the sword—the Prince of Darkness sold it to me.
For he beats the time and gives the signs.
Ever more boldly I play the dance of death."
Karl Marx—The Player, 1841



Revelation 16:13 - Then I saw three unclean spirits that looked like frogs; they came out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

Note:

3 principles of Marxism:

1. Humans are creators
2. Humanity's core problem is its socioeconomic structure
3. Humanity's hope is found in revolution

Genesis 1:27 - "God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."

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Note:

1. Humans are not self-created. They are creatures: God created us in His image. So, because of this, every person has worth and value.
2. Humanity's core problem is not socioeconomic woes, but sin
3. Humanity's hope is not in revolution; it is in the revelation of Jesus Christ

Isaiah 9 – Jesus is the “Prince of Peace”

John 18:36 – Jesus answered, my kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of the world, then would my servants fight ...

Note:

Marx and Christ have fundamentally opposing perspectives

2 Peter 1:2 – Grace and peace be multiplied to you through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

Ezekiel 46:16 – and the prince may never take anyone's property by force

Note:

Another contrast between Marx' philosophy and the Bible is that his philosophy is against private property.

“If God does not exist, everything is permitted” – Fyodor Dostoevsky

Stephane Courtoise, a professor and specialist in the history of communist movements and communist states, writes that 15-20 million died of state terror, economic policies, political repression, and famine in the Soviet Union.

Psalms 14:1 – the fool says in his heart, “There is no God”. They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good.

Note:

“There was so much blood shed during the Cultural Revolution that the banks of the Pearl River, which is half a mile wide in many places, the entire river in some places turned red from the blood and entrails of people killed by the Communist Red Guards, who chopped bodies to pieces before the remains were flung into the river.” – The Slaughter by Ethan Gutmann

According to the authoritative “Black Book of Communism,” an estimated 65 million Chinese died under Mao

Winston Churchill – “The main vice of capitalism is the uneven distribution of property. The main vice of socialism is the even distribution of misery.” AZ Quotes

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Jesus Christ's coming again is the Great Hope of every Christian.