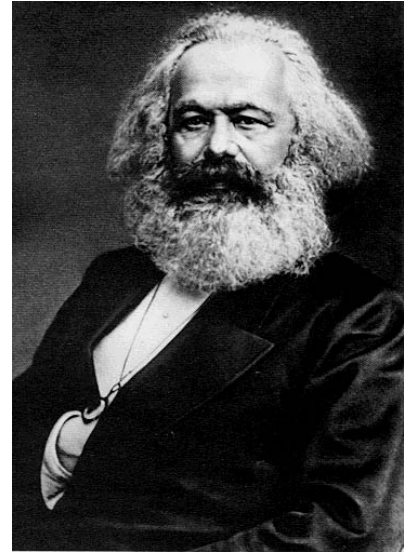


#1305 The Mark of the Beast – The Role of Karl Marx

Now is the time to understand the prophetic role of Karl Marx, who is often called the father of Communism. The ideology of the Soviet Union came to be known as Marxist-Leninism, referring to a V. I. Leninist brand of Marxism.

In the previous Unsealing, the statement was made that the Lord designed *the time of the beginning* of the United States and *the time of the end* of the United States to each be closely associated with the theme of the Mark of the Beast.

Key Understanding: *Karl Marx and the time of the end*. The Lord ordained Karl Marx to have the last name of Marx and ordained Marx's prominent impact on history at *the time of the end* so as to further reveal the prophetic meaning of the Mark of the Beast.



*Revelation 13:16-18 (KJV) And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a MARK in their RIGHT HAND, or in their FOREHEADS:
17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.*



18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count THE NUMBER OF THE BEAST [referring to the Revelation 13:1 Beast out of the Sea and the Revelation 17:08 Beast out of the Pit]: for IT IS THE NUMBER OF MAN; AND HIS NUMBER IS SIX HUNDRED THREESCORE AND SIX [666].

Karl Marx (May 5, 1818 – March 14, 1883) was a German philosopher, social scientist, and professional revolutionary. Few writers have had such a great and lasting influence on the world. Marx was the chief founder of two of the most powerful mass movements in history – democratic socialism and revolutionary communism. **In short, Marx wrote, hoped, and believed that Capitalism would be replaced by Socialism which in turn would bring about Communism.**

Here is more from Wikipedia:

Marx was both a scholar and a political activist, often called the father of communism. Sometimes, he argued that his analysis of capitalism revealed that capitalism was destined to end because of unsolvable problems within it:

The development of Modern Industry, therefore, cuts from under its feet the very foundation on which the bourgeoisie produces and appropriates products. What the bourgeoisie therefore produces, above all, are its own grave-diggers. Its fall and the victory of the proletariat are equally inevitable. — (*The Communist Manifesto*)

Other times, he argued that capitalism would end through the organized actions of an international working class: “Communism is for us not a state of affairs which is to be established, an ideal to which reality [will] have to adjust itself. We call communism the real movement which abolishes the present state of things. The conditions of this movement result from the premises now in existence.”

While Marx was a relatively obscure figure in his own lifetime, his ideas began to exert a major influence on workers’ movements shortly after his death. **This influence was given added impetus by the victory of the Marxist Bolsheviks in the Russian October Revolution, and there are few parts of the world which were not significantly touched by Marxian ideas in the course of the twentieth century.**



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