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INT?A. I get mad every time I hear the cynic's definition of American young people today: "AMERICAN YOUTH today is only a bunch of s.o.b.s, spineless, cigarette-sucking, booze-sipping flower children who are empty-headed, heartless, wild-driving, hip-swinging psychedelic ignorantes." That makes me mad! Identifies 1/100 of 1%

B. I'VE GOT A STATEMENT OF MY OWN!!!

AMERICAN YOUTH, in the main, is the finest we have ever had in this country. I believe they—because of many modern advantages—are bigger, stronger, smarter, better educated and more capable of forging an American character than ANY generation which has ever been born."

NOT THROUGH: "I also submit that the stories about the total corruption of American Youth are 80% pure nonsense (not just nonsense, but PURE-nonsense!!), and that the other 20% is grossly exaggerated and is based on distortions." There, said it, and GLAD!!

C. CAN PROVE I'M RIGHT BY CHALLENGING YOU—THIS STATEMENT.

Where in the BIBLE is this found? Listen carefully!

"CHRISTIANITY is a totalitarian system which DEMANDS the COMPLETE loyalty of its subjects.

It demands CONTROL of the inner and the outer life of man. It REQUIRES

It demands thorough and continual INDOCTRINATION in the Gospel of Christ.

It demands whole-hearted DEDICATION to the church. One must DENOUNCE any personal life which would in any way interfere with Christian objectives.

It demands continued PARTICIPATION in any phase of the revolutionary struggle to which he might be assigned by the elders.

The church DEMANDS the WHOLE LIFE of the Christian and is the Christian's very heart-honor and conscience!"

SEE HANDS OF THOSE WILLING TO LIVE UP TO THIS GREAT CHALLENGE TODAY!!!

QUESTION: Where is this statement found in Bible???

ANS: ISN'T! Taken from a booklet entitled "How to be a good Communist." Just changed some words. Booklet written by Mr. Communism himself, Liu Shao Chi.
I. COMMUNISTS ARE TAUGHT CERTAIN THINGS FROM BIRTH.

A. Their **TIME** belongs to the Party—first and foremost. Much.

B. Their **MONEY** belongs primarily to Party needs—first.

III. Communist teenager in park in London. Thanks lady for the $10, but I cannot buy shoes. More lit.!!

C. Their **LIFE** is not their own, but totally a possession of the party. Wonder? how winning world? Define.

II. AMERICAN CHILDREN SHOULD BE TAUGHT GOSPEL FROM BIRTH. Same

A. Communism: "One must denounce any **personal** life which would in any way interfere with Communist objectives."


(WE have been taught a soft-religion. WHAT will you teach the next generation??) **CHRIST CHALLENGES US!!!**

B. Communism: "is a system which demands the complete loyalty of its subjects."


(WE have been taught a half-hearted dedication. WHAT will you teach the next generation??) **CHRIST CHALLENGES US!!!**

C. Communism: "demands the continued indoctrination in Comm."

CHRIST: John 8:31-32. II Tim. 2:15 just words? Life!

(WE have been taught to follow the scriptures we like! WHAT will you teach the next generation?) **CHRIST CHALLENGES US!!!**

D. Communism: "demands continued participation in any part of the struggle assigned by the party."


(WE have grown up in Adult—church which has not done as much as it should. WHAT do we teach next generation?) **CHRIST CHALLENGES US. Do more!!!**

INV: **CHRIST’S WAY MORE CHALLENGING WAY THAN COMMUNIST WAY!!!**

In Communism, work out of fear, duty and land gains.

In Christ, obey and work because **LOVE** God, Neighbors, orphans, widows, unfortunate and defenseless.

CHRIST challenges you to become a Christian, if not one.

Believe Christ’s teaching!!

CHRIST challenges you to be strong enough to say "I’ve been wrong and repent and want prayers for forgive!"

COME RIGHT NOW AS WE STAND TO SING 1!!
HOW TO BE A GOOD COMMUNIST
Liu Shao-chi

Communism is a totalitarian system which demands the complete loyalty of its subjects. It demands control of the subject's inner and outer life of man.

Communism emphasizes three principles: First, thorough and continual indoctrination in Marxism-Leninism. Second, whole-hearted dedication to the party. One must denounce any personal life which would in any way interfere with communististic objectives. Third, continued participation in any phase of the revolutionary struggle to which he might be assigned by the party. Its claims may be summed up in Lenin's statement that the Party is the mind, the honor and the conscience of this epoch. Since communism embraces a world view to which the communist is called on to be totally committed, communism cannot perpetually coexist with any religion, which has a different world view.


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or

Youth's Total Commitment in a Materialistic Age.

OCC 2-14-64 Youth Lecture
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ACC 2-21-68 3 B 10 R
Grand Prairie BBG 5-2-68
Levelland, Texas 5-4-68
Greenville, Texas 8-3-68 Youth retreat.
Harding youth key-notes 8-7-68 25 R
Ogden, Utah 8-24-68 2 B 1 R.
Southside, Fort Worth 11-3-68
Odessa, Tex. 12-30-68 1 R
Vicksburg, Miss. 2-8-69 9 R
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La Marque, Tex. 8-6-69
Jersey Village 11-6-69
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Share a dynamic statement with you. Listen carefully. Then answer question: Where found in New Testament?

**STATEMENT**

"CHRISTIANITY is an authoritarian system which DEMANDS the COMPLETE loyalty of its subjects.

It DEMANDS the CONTROL of the inner and the outer life of man.

It DEMANDS thorough and continual INDOCTRINATION in the gospel of Christ.

It DEMANDS whole-hearted DEDICATION to Christ and the church.

One must DENOUNCE any PERSONAL LIFE which would in any way interfere with the Lord's Christian objectives.

It further DEMANDS continued PARTICIPATION in any phase of the revolutionary struggle to which the church of Christ has been assigned.

Finally, CHRIST and the CHURCH demands the WHOLE LIFE of the Christian and the church is to be the Christian's whole heart, honor and conscience!"

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**QUESTION:** Wonder how many of US are willing to live dynamically under such a demanding challenge???

**QUESTION:** Where in the Bible is this statement found?

**ANSWER:** Isn't! Lifted and adapted from a little booklet entitled: HOW TO BE A GOOD COMMUNIST by Liu Shao Chi, "Mr. Communism himself!"

**Note:** Article in DALLAS NEWS, 11-2-68 reveals that the Central Committee of Chinese Communist Party expelled Mr. Chi, calling him a "traitor, renegade and a scab-lackey of imperialism" because he is too SOFT! (yet, every principle in Bible)

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**I. SOME VITAL OBSERVATIONS**

1. Communism has been demanding such total commitment for only 70 yrs. Now own 1/2 of earth's population.

2. Christ has demanded just as much for nearly 2,000 years and has had 1/3 of world's pop., but is declining!
3. **QUESTION:** Why Communism growing and Christianity declining?
   a. Communism: the "have nots", and any price for progress is worth the paying to them. Desperate!
   b. Christian world the "haves" and "have" traditionally get satisfied, soft and sophisticated. Way down!!
   Not desperate! No emergency! No alarm! Sure??
   
   **II. HAS AMERICAN-CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP DARED TELL THEIR PEOPLE THE GOSPEL TRUTH??**
   
   A. **Truth about total commitment??**
      Communism: One must denounce any PERSONAL LIFE which would in any way interfere with Communist objectives.
      
   B. **Truth about complete loyalty??**
      Communism: It demands the complete loyalty of its members.
      
   C. **Truth about continued participation??**
      Communism: It demands continued participation in any part of the struggle to which he may be assigned.
      Gospel of Christ: Mark 16:15-16. You been?
      Or, are you letting Christ down?
      You faithful, or letting Christ down?
      Challenge you to be totally Christ at any price.
      
      Christ needs dedicated Christians. Can He have you??
      
      He needs dedicated & involved members. Place membership...
      
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