

The Root of Socialism  
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I think that socialism started when the people wanted a king like other nations instead of having God appoint kings over them. Some think this began at the Tower of Babel. Let's look at 1 Samuel.

*1 Samuel 8:1- 9 (ESV)*

*1 When Samuel became old, he made his sons judges over Israel. 2 ...*

*3 Yet his sons did not walk in his way but turned aside after gain. They took bribes and perverted (God's) justice.*

*4 Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah*

*5 and said to him, "Behold, you are old and your sons do not walk in your ways.*

*Now appoint for us a king to judge us like all the nations."*

*6 But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to judge us." And Samuel prayed to the Lord.*

*7 And the Lord said to Samuel, "Obey the voice of the people (Let's have an election) in all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them.*

*8 According to all the deeds that they have done, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt even to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are doing to you.*

*9 Now then obey their voice, only you shall solemnly warn them and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.*

These are the warnings of Samuel:

(1) They will take your sons and daughters and use them for their own profit;

(2) They will require you to work their fields and take the best of the harvest;

(3) They will also take a tenth of the harvest and vineyards and give it to their officers –

(4) i.e. the military;

(5) They will take your servants and your young men and put your servants and young men to work for them; and ,

(6) They will take a tenth, or 15%, or 21% or 39% (For those who know the IRS) , of your flocks [salary] and you shall be their slaves.

Somehow this looks and sounds like some of our current leaders. Hussein Obama, Hillary  
- I run everything in your life and will provide you with whatever you need.

Just for example: Obama, **Oh, isn't it Barack Hussein Obama.** Hillary, Romney... and,

Isn't this what all ten or eleven of the democract presidential hopefuls are saying? We know what you need and what is good for you. That's "Socialism."

All ESV

**For example let's look at the kings in 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings.**

*II Kings 8*

*18 Joram king of Israel... A good king.*

*17 Jehoshaphat king of Judah... A good king.*

*II Kings 9*

*14 Jehu assassinate the king and becomes king. A good king. He's the king ...who drives (in his chariot ) vs 20 furiously.*

*21 ...Joram king of Israel and Ahziah king of Judah set out ...against Jehu.*

It was also Jehu who as Joram and Ahziah retreated from the battle with Jehu;

*24 And Jehu drew his bow with his full strength, and shot Joram between the shoulders, so that the arrow pierced his heart, and he sank in his chariot. (I wonder why it happened to pierced his heart?)*

And to be fair a woman joins the evil company of kings.

*2Kings 11:1- ...Athaliah the mother of her son (the king) saw that he was dead, she arose and destroyed all the royal family. (So she could chose the next king – her preferred son)*

**These are not good kings.**

*II Kings 13*

*1 (Then) Jehoahaz reigns ...*

*2 He did what was evil in the sight of the Lord.*

*10 ... (Then) Joash reigned... he did evil in the sight of the Lord.*

**When Oh Lord do we get a good king?**

## II Kings 14

1 *...Amaziah the son of Joash began to reign...* (He was partially good in the things of the Lord but chose to keep some of the evil ways of previous kings)

## II Kings 15

1 *Azariah began to reign... and ....*

3 *he did what was right in the eyes of the Lord.*

This cycle goes on throughout II Kings, evil kings and then good kings, evil kings and good kings.

In the 20th century we recognize some of the same evil and good. The evil: Osama bin Laden, Idi Amin, Hitler, Marcos of the Philippines, Mao, Stalin >>>>> All who became wealthy from their rule.

And those who tried to do good:

Reagan, Thatcher, Churchill, Truman, Carter, Thump >>>>>> None of whom became wealthy from their time of rule.

The dictators always become filled with pride and become dictator socialists. They then begin to rule as did those who Samuel warned about when you wanted a king, or dictator. They start by convincing and promising the people that the state, the ruler, or, the elite will provide everything you need.

Yes, there are many today that are prideful, an elite group who believe the same way as the “King” and are willing to join in the socialists endeavors. We all know what you the populist, need.

We will take from you just about everything and become wealthy. An example is Barack Hussein Obama and the Clintons. Obama was a government functionary in Chicago with nothing so Michelle said when she married him. He is now one of a very wealthy group. For the Clintons, he was a political nothing in Arkansas and also became very wealthy.

**See AOC, Sanders, Warren, and the whole group of Democrat presidential contenders who want, in their socialist pride, to become a socialist king and wealthy.**

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## Fear not!

*Psalm 37: 14-17 (ESV)*

*14 The wicked draw the sword and bend their bows (today it's guns, tanks, airplanes) to bring down the poor and needy, to slay those whose way is upright;*

*15 their sword shall enter their own heart, and their bows shall be broken.*

*(and their arrows will not pierce the heart of the righteous)*

*16 Better is the little that the righteous has than the abundance of many wicked.*

*17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken, but the Lord upholds the righteous.*