

Hello Everyone,

Sometimes it surprises me regarding what resonates with people. When I hung up the phone last Monday I thought, "I blew it. Too much information. Too arcane. Next week I need to go back to basics."

Then my email filled up and people called. They just wanted to talk. Well....OK.

Therefore, I am doing a follow-up on Cultural Marxism...if only to add some detail and round out what your portfolios are up against.

I hope you find this week's missive illuminating. Next week we'll move on to another subject.

Signed, Your Starting-To-Sneeze-As-The-Trees-Bloom Financial Advisor,

Greg

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Bob: So, Greg, last week you introduced us to the term **Cultural Marxism**. You explained how after World War I Marxists concluded Western Culture—and Christianity—stood in the way of a socialist, or communist, utopia.

Thus, began the----***"long march through the institutions"***----- meaning Marxists had to undermine and infiltrate the media, courts, schools, the family, and even the churches.

Then you said, they would soon ramp up their assault on Wall Street....and Wall Street was likely to respond to a **cultural attack** on economic terms, which you thought was a mistake.

Does that about sum it up?

Greg: It does. And, I am surprised at the chord this topic struck last week. My phone line and email lit up. So, let's keep going---always with the thought of tying this back to your listeners' investments.

So, Bob, you're right, the guiding light of Cultural Marxism was articulated as the corruption of western morals and faith.

The media and schools were not meant to enlighten, but rather to

confuse. The goal was to force a **societal identity crisis**. Thus, they had to get us to accept **shifting standards** of moral and ethical behavior. By such, they believed they could force division at all levels.

Here was their strategy:

- First, encourage a segment of society to identify itself as a victim.
- Next, reinforce that victimhood by resurrecting historical injustices.
- Then, make this victimhood a source of societal status.
- Finally, demand money—or better, continued expenditures—for health, education, the old, the needy, & the “oppressed” of whatever victim group.

Bob: And, this is exactly what we have seen. I mean almost every race, religion, sex, or socio-economic group is claiming victimhood. And the media and schools are more than happy to go along—even if it means going to court.

And, you’re right, it’s remarkable how they’ve turned this into a status symbol.

And we’ve all seen the subsequent demand for money and free stuff.

Greg: Right. And, they couch it all of it in terms of wars. The war against women. The war against Islamophobia, racism, xenophobia. The war against drugs. The war against obesity. The war against immigrants. The list is endless.

But I’m going astray. My bad. Let’s bring this back to investments.

As you said, the last step is to demand money. And, if governments must borrow that money—and take on debt---to achieve “social justice”, then, to them, all the better.

And look, I am not minimizing past atrocities. Humans---all humans—do bad things. But, please realize, that the end goal of every Marxist operation is to **undermine the financial stability of the society**. Undermining culture and faith are just a means to that end.

Because I can guarantee you, they don’t give one flip about any of their so-called oppressed groups. They want economic chaos. Thus, they use Cultural Marxism to add to our already towering edifice of debt. And

then, one day, they know, that tower will either tip (or be pushed) over. Then, they believe they can take over as dictators. Get it?

Bob: Of course. Scary. But I can see the cultural-to-economic connection.

Greg: Right. Financially, we are not on solid ground because what started as an attack on culture, morals, and faith has ended with an open checkbook. They wanted us to fund our own destruction.

So, what does this mean to investors?

First, we have not lost the fight. Really. Their own ideology is rife with inherent contradictions. Plus, they are prone to turning on themselves. You're seeing some of that now.

Meanwhile, I am convinced backlash is coming in a big way.

With that said, we must still face the damage they've done. That means debts must be dealt with. And, as this pertains to your listeners, I believe wealth will both be made and lost as an eventual debt-unwind occurs.

Therefore, prepare your portfolios accordingly. And you know my views on how to do that.

Bob: Good report. How do people reach you?

Greg: Thanks. My number is 508-5550, 508-triple-5-zero. Or go to my website at zanettifinancial.com

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