**OUTLINE WITH NOTES**

**AMERICANISM AND MARXISM**

**A SYMPOSIUM**

**Part 2-**

**Spiritual, intellectual and historical roots of Americanism and Marxism!**

**Segment goal for participants: Be able to state at least 3 primary sources for Americanism and for Marxism!**

**Roots of Americanism:**

**1. The Bible:**

**Attributes of God!**

**Reality of Satan!**

**Uniqueness of Humanity!**

**Multiple distinct institutions under God!**

**Sinfulness of Humanity!**

**Ultimate triumph of God!**

**2. Philosophers of Liberty:**

**John Milton**

**Jonathan Edwards**

**John Locke**

**Adam Smith**

**3. Declaration of Independence:**

**Trust in God!**

**Equal Rights of all people!**

**Life, Liberty, Pursuit/Happiness!**

**4. The US Constitution:**

**We the People!**

**3 distinct branches of Gov.!**

**Federalism!**

**Limited role of Central Gov.!**

**Equal freedom for individuals!**

**5. Pro-Americanism Presidents**

**George Washington**

**John Adams**

**Thomas Jefferson**

**Abraham Lincoln**

**Calvin Coolidge**

**Ronald Reagan**

**Roots of Marxism:**

**1. Satanic rebellion! (deception then destruction)**

**2. The French revolution! (radical class conflict then dictatorship)**

**3. Karl Marx**

**The Communist Manifesto**

**Das Capital**

**4. Charles Darwin (no need for a Creator)**

***On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection, (or the Preservation of Favoured Races in the Struggle for Life)***

**The Descent of Man**

**5. Antonio Gramsci**

**The Prison Notebooks**

**(Italian communist party leader and father of Cultural Marxism)**

**(The Frankfurt School)(Critical Theory)**

**6. Herbert Marcuse (1898-1979)!**

**One Dimensional Man, Reason and Revolution**

**(Popularized Cultural Marxism among college students)**

**7. Saul Alinsky (1909-1972)!**

**Rules for Radicals**

**(road map for revolution based on mafia operations and Marxism)**

**8. Howard Zinn, History of America (1980)(Widely used text book in government schools, promotes thoroughly Marxist concepts)**