CUBA by Phil Rasmussen

Recently we saw demonstrations and protests in the streets of Cuba, that little communist controlled island 90 miles off the coast of Florida.

Cuban president, Miguel Díaz Canel and other Cuban officials blame the US for the demonstrations. One politician criticized the demonstrations as "completely vulgar" behavior as rocks were thrown at the police and cars being destroyed. The head of Cuba's "propaganda" department, Rogelio Fuentes claims that the protests are part of a well-funded US government program to create "instability and chaos" in Cuba.

While the Cuban government, for decades, has blamed the US for its economic, financial, agricultural, and political failings. Even with its hideous dictatorship, gross violations of human rights, and government failings, there are many who still hold an romanticized view of Castro and the government.

Our home grown socialists, including such personalities as Bernie Sanders and Michael Moore, Black Lives Matter, along with other leftists are also placing blame on our government. How easy it is for these tunneled vision idiots to forget four major events that installed and propagated a communist regime in Cuba.

- 1. The US supported both financially and with equipment Fidel Castrol's junta or take over.
- 2. The mass fleeing of Cubans from Cuba to the US in 1959 and the 1960s
- 3. The mass imprisonment of "political dissidents" throughout its history under Castro and communism
- 4. The continued gross violations of human rights and treatment of the people.

Having never lived under a socialist or communist regime, our socialists and leftist proponents have no idea as to what life under such governments is like. While they may visit these countries, living in them as a citizen would open their eyes and minds to the dismal reality of socialist, communist, and dictatorship governments. History is fraught with example after example of what such governments do to suppress, control, and enslave its citizens.

Those who are deeply devoted to the false gods of socialism and communism have forsaken God. While these proponents may use the Bible to support their disgraceful proselytizing of socialism, they do not understand what the Bible teaches. To clarify the difference, the Bible contains the teachings of Christianity, a religion. Socialism on the other hand is a form of government and is not a religion, although some treat it as such. Thus, socilism does not truly embrace the spirit and love of God.