## **Preacher vs Teacher**

A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways. James 1:8

| What a child hears from his preacher                 | What a child hears from his (government) teacher      |
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| The Bible is the infallible Word of God              | The Bible is a collection of fairy tales              |
| Jesus is God in the flesh                            | Jesus was a man                                       |
| Jesus died for your sins                             | (Crickets)  |
| Government is an institution ordained by God to      | Government is an instrument to bring about social     |
| punish evildoers (Romans 13)                         | justice, redistribution of wealth and provide food,   |
|  | housing, education, health care as basic civil rights |
| God brings about righteousness, justice and peace    | Civil government brings about righteousness,          |
|  | justice and peace                                     |
| God wants you to control (govern) yourself           | Government will control the people.                   |
| The cause of man's problems is his sinful nature     | The cause of man's problems is lack of education,     |
|  | poverty and injustice.                                |
| In the beginning God created the heavens and the     | Man evolved over billions of years.                   |
| earth  |   |
| Man needs a savior.                                  | Man needs more laws.                                  |
| Govern yourself under the laws of God.               | You cannot govern yourself so will create             |
|  | hundreds of thousands of laws to govern you.          |
| The way to live in this world is to work for what    | If you don't work, don't worry, civil government      |
| you want and need.                                   | will take care of you.                                |
| Abortion is murder                                   | Women have a right to abortion. It is a woman's       |
|  | health issue.   |
| God designed marriage as the union of one man to     | Marriage is whatever we desire it to be.              |
| one woman for life.                                  |   |
| God defines the limits of human sexuality. Sex is to | If it feels good, do it.                              |
| be confined to the marriage relationship             |   |
| God created man, male and female                     | Categories of male and female are so old school.      |
|  | Define your own existence.                            |
| Parents have jurisdiction over the education of      | Parents have limited influence but teachers,          |
| their children                                       | counselors and others have a more powerful            |
|  | influence   |

Granted, many teachers would not teach these worldview ideas directly. He or she would assume them, and teach, building upon these presuppositions. This is one reason students and parents don't always quickly realize that they are being indoctrinated in the Humanist, Marxist, or Atheist worldview. A perceptive child might ask, "Pastor, who is right, you or my teacher? You have opposite views on so many things!"

Surely we must know that "Any kingdom divided against itself is laid waste; and any city or house divided against itself will not stand." (Matthew 12:25)