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DEFUND THE POLICE

The defund the police movement is defunding the peace movement. It is pure evil. It began with the death of George Floyd while he was being arrested in 2020. There was and still is much controversy over that incident. The police actions were not without scrutiny, but there is also controversy as to whether drugs in his system resulted in George Floyd's death. Regardless, the Left says that due to systemic racism, the police need to be defunded or even eliminated and replaced with social workers.

When I was young, I was taught not to blame an entire race for the actions of a few. That is called racism. Democrats are practicing blue racism. There are millions of incidents a year between the police and the public. However, the Left focuses on a tiny fraction of controversial incidents (sometimes in very volatile circumstances where police have to react in split seconds) and then paints all police officers in a bad light.

In every profession, there will always be some people who will behave criminally. I would say there are more public-school teachers having sex with students than there are bad police. However, you do not see Democrats calling for defunding teachers or the teachers union.

Remember the Left encourages sin, and the common thread within their platform is the taking of innocent life. If you remove the police from society, what do you think is going to happen? Crime (evil) would flourish in the name of theft, robbery, violence, and murder. Cities would be war zones, and innocent people, including children, would suffer greatly.

The Left's and Satan's goals are the same, which are confusion, chaos, destruction, and death. The Bible says, "*For God is not the author of confusion but of peace*" (1 Corinthians 14:33). God is the creator of peace. Simply put, God is good, and Satan is evil! Psalm 34:14 says, "*Depart from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it.*" God says that we are to do good and seek peace.

Let me tell you what the police are... The definition of police is a civil force of a national or local government responsible for the prevention and detection of crime and the maintenance of public order. The police are to stop crime and keep order and peace in society.

The police arrest criminals that rob people and businesses. The police arrest drug dealers, respond to domestic dispute calls, and direct traffic. Police detectives solve murders, which gets the worst criminals off the streets. All of this brings peace to society. The police are peacemakers! In fact, in some states, police officers are called peace officers.

What does the Bible say about peacemakers? Jesus says in the Sermon on the Mount, *"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God"* (Matthew 5:9). The police are peacemakers, and Jesus calls them blessed. We need more police and not less to keep peace in society. However, peace is not the goal of evil or the Left. Their goal is to defund the police and thereby defund the peace.