

Seven Mountain Mandate is a Marxist ideology

1 Timothy 4:1 'Now the Spirit speaks expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;'

Way to reach and disciple nations

The Seven Mountain Mandate is given as a new way to reach nations for God.

Instead of through the foolishness of preaching, the aim is to gain influence within the 7 spheres of society.

Church lost its influence over these spheres.

How it started

Loren Cunningham (YWAM) Making Jesus Lord (1988)

In 1975 made a list - 7 spheres of influence, Shaping societies for Christ

Loren Cunningham The Original Vision

https://youtu.be/iOrLz_RdOjQ?si=wJL0RTuOUeozG_ey

Dr. Bill Bright (Campus Crusade for Christ)

Had same list

3 weeks later Loren Cunningham's wife saw **Francis Schaeffer** (L'Abri) on TV had the same list.

https://youtu.be/5Ik_EvcBPwk?si=qQsJ0SRQ4naIVIk3

7 spheres seen as 7 mountains.

Family (Home)

Church (Religion)

Schools (Education)

Media

Arts, entertainment, and sports

Commerce, science, and technology. (Business)

Government and Politics (Isaiah 33:22, Judicial, Executive, Legislative)

The 7 spheres is a Marxist idea.

Loren Cunningham said the Lord gave him the list, but his list is almost identical to the list of the Marxist **Louis Althusser (1918-1990)** in his essay *Ideology and Ideological State Apparatuses (1970)*.

The only difference is Althusser being a Marxist has trade union in place of business.

Althusser murdered his wife by strangling her in 1980.

Antonio Gramsci (1897-1937) - social-control structures of society; concept of cultural hegemony. The same idea of controlling structures as the 7 mountain mandate.

Letters from prison. (Notebooks). Antonio Gramsci wrote his ideas when he was put in prison by the Mussolini fascist regime (1926-1937).

Dominionism

Lance Wallnau – Invading Babylon 2000

Brought a change of emphasis to taking dominion over these seven mountains of society

Johnny Enlow

The Seven Mountain Prophecy (2008)

Seven mountains associated with (Deuteronomy 7:1) seven nations.

Genesis 1:28

Isaiah 2:2-3

Revelation 17:9 Seven Mountains (Rome)

Seven Mountain Mandate joined to the teaching of the New Apostolic Reformation (C Peter Wagner)

Restoration of the 5 fold ministry (William Branham's teaching)

Church led by Apostles and Prophets

<https://youtu.be/Kt1anNg1LZ8?si=grldGjX8Pz4wCikM>

C Peter Wagner starts speaking after around 50 minutes.

1 hour 23 minutes seven mountains explained

What does the Bible say?

John 18:36 My kingdom is not of this world

The list represents areas of society.

We are to be the servants of Christ within our field of expertise but there are only two kingdoms.

We are either in Christ or in the world.

New Apostolic Reformation

The ministries in Ephesians 4:11 are not offices in the church.

They are not administrative or authoritative ministries.

They describe those who minister the word.

Different areas of scriptural teachings that build up the body of Christ.

Administration in the church is the work of deacons.

Teaching is the responsibility of elders and overseers.

Apostle - sent one Originally sent by the Lord then sent by the church. Apostle's doctrine.

Prophet - One who preaches. Judas and Silas Acts 15:32 (exhorted the brethren). Inspired preaching.

Evangelist - preaching to the unsaved and lukewarm. Evangelistic preaching.

Pastor - guarding and caring for the needs of the church. Pastoral preaching.

Teacher - one who knows and teaches the doctrines of the faith. Teaching that informs and explains.