**Social Justice Biblically Assessed**

***Week III: Into the Winds and Waves of Worldly Philosophies: Marxism, Critical Theory, and the Antithesis***

Ecclesiastes 4:1 *Again I saw all the oppressions that are done under the sun. And behold, the tears of the oppressed, and they had no one to comfort them! On the side of their oppressors there was power, and there was no one to comfort them.*

**Marxism**

* **Karl Marx’s concern with power and oppression**
* **The Foundations behind Marx’s thinking**
* **The Appalling Fruition**

**The Antithesis**

* **What is the Antithesis (in brief):**
	+ Origin from the fall: Genesis 3:14-15
	+ Comes to its climax in world history: Revelation 20:7-9
	+ Cuts down to every person, every action, even every thought: 2 Corinthians 10:5
* **Generally speaking, false worldviews have their own version of the antithesis**

**Critical Theory**

* **Summary:**
* **The element of truth:**
* **What is at stake:**