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Danger Ahead! Critical Race Theory Within The Church – 3

“The assembly of true believers has never suffered so much from woodpeckers on the outside as from the termites within. Paul was not ignorant of Satan’s devices, but we are not so wise. Among Satan’s most successful devices today are these: exalting tolerance above truth; emphasizing the head more than the heart; making size more important than sort; stressing the positive to the neglect of the negative; putting happiness above holiness; majoring on this world instead of the next.” - Vance Havner

Beware Of The 5th Column:

A 5th Column is conventionally credited to Emilio Mola Vidal, a Nationalist general during the Spanish Civil War (1936-39). As four of his army columns moved on Madrid, the general referred to his militant supporters with the capital as his “fifth column,” intent on undermining the loyalist government from within. Critical Race Theory is the latest of Satan’s devices in dividing the body politic, the nation, the schools, the races, and the churches, particularly those churches known as “Positive Progressive Churches.”

What Is Critical Race Theory?

Dr. Neil Shevni has a Ph.D. in Theoretical Chemistry from UC-Berkeley and an A.B. in Chemistry from Princeton. He homeschools his four children through Classical Conversations and can be found on twitter at @NeilShevi. Dr. Shenvi states (CRT) as “an ideology that divides the world into oppressed groups and their oppressors and aims to liberate the oppressed. Sometimes called “Cultural Marxism,” CRT borrows concepts from classical Marxism dividing the world into the “haves” and the “have nots” and attempts to right the wrongs of previous generations through a redistribution of wealth and power.” CRT originated in Europe in the early 20th century. Caleb Yarborough wrote, “Critical Race Theory” is derived from Critical Theory (CT), which originated in the Frankfurt School; a school of Marxist sociological and philosophical thought. CRT later infiltrated academic circles and has now permeated the broader culture through organizations like Black Lives Matter.

CRT And The Exploitation Of Blacks:

“For instance, CRT teaches blacks in America, that, “You have been historically oppressed by a dominant white culture.” They argue American culture is enmeshed in “systemic racism,” which is a rigged system where African-Americans cannot get justice or fair treatment in 21st century America. CRT also teaches that systemic racism started in the early centuries of American history and continues into the present time. Some given examples of systemic racism include disproportionate numbers of blacks being incarcerated, historically unfair housing regulations for potential black home buyers, and police treating blacks unfairly or cruelly as in the case when George Floyd died while being roughly handled by a police officer in Minneapolis in May 2020.

Critical Race Theory Is The Doctrine Of Demons:

One cannot separate “Respecter of Persons” from “Critical Race Theory,” it is an evil attempt to put old wine in new wine skins and serve two masters. The Apostle Peter was temporarily sidetracked by this type of hypocrisy in Galatians 2:11-14, “But when Peter came to Antioch, I (Paul) opposed him to his face, because he was to blame. For before certain men came from James, Peter was eating with Gentiles; but when Jews came in he drew back and separated himself, fearing the Jews. And the rest of the Jews acted hypocritically with Peter, even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy. And when Paul saw this respecter of persons, and that their conduct was not in step with the truth of the gospel, I corrected Peter before them all.” CRT is the doctrine of demons (1 Timothy 4:1). It has its roots in Marxism. While classical Marxism divides the haves and the have nots, this new mutation divides the “Oppressors” and the “Oppressed”. **The only division the Bible makes between people is the saved and the lost.**

Christ Died To Redeem A Colorless Bride:

Christ died to redeem a bride. This bride is consist of “A great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, kindreds, and people, and tongues...” (Rev. 7:9). In the body of Christ, the church, there should be no difference made between Afro-Americans, Europeans, Asian, Hispanics, Indians, Native Americans, and it is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone. When one practices respect of persons, one is saying that the work of Christ was insufficient in bringing His redeemed people together. This makes them vulnerable for such evil as Critical Race Theory or its spawn “Social Justice” which is another gospel and the Bible is clear as to what we are to do as Christians with carriers of another gospel. Galatians 1:8-9 says, “But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be accursed.” And the Apostle Paul repeats himself in the next verse for emphasis.

It’s Incumbent Upon Elders To Rebuke Heresies:

Ideas have consequences. We’re just now beginning to see the cascading complications that the acceptance of Critical Race Theory is having on the life and health of the church. We cannot remain silent and hope this all just blows over. If you’re an elder or a leader or a pastor, you are called to shepherd the flock. That means you need to explicitly repudiate these heresies. If you do not, you are neglecting, you’re ignoring, you are rebelling against God’s commission to you. We can’t be afraid of being called a bigot, or a racist, or a sexist by preaching the truth of God’s infallible Word. It’s far better to hear Him say, “Well Done Thy Good And Faithful Servant.”

Happy Resurrection Day!

The Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ is not just some distant event of limited relevance; it is the turning point of human history. The Resurrection is absolutely central to Christian theology because the Lord’s death, burial and Resurrection are all tied to our salvation. “And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain. But Hallelujah, “He has risen as He said.” (Matthew 28:5). 2215