

## **CRITICAL RACE THEORY: THE CHRISTIAN RESPONSE #4**

### **Who Are The Real Racists?**

#### **Introduction**

I want to continue our teaching series on Critical Race Theory and the Christian response to it. Each message will contain 2 parts: first we will define it and give examples of what it looks like. Then we will look to the Word of God to see what it says about it. Let me pull no punches with my personal definition...

#### **Theme**

**Critical Race Theory is an ideology that is polluting our institutions, poisoning our young people, and bringing America to the brink of a race war.**

Sad to say, even many of God's people still don't really know what it is!

### **I. What is Critical Race Theory?**

#### **A. Definitions**

1. No one has painted a clearer picture of Critical Race Theory than conservative activist/film maker Christopher Rufo.

#### **Christopher Rufo**

**Critical race theory is an academic discipline that holds that the United States is a nation founded on white supremacy and oppression, and that these forces are still at the root of our society. Critical race theorists believe that American institutions, such as the Constitution and legal system, preach freedom and equality, but are mere 'camouflages' for naked racial domination.**

a. CRT is more than a philosophy; it is a worldview that sees everything through the prism of race.

#### **Christopher Rufo**

**They believe that racism is a constant, universal condition: it simply becomes more subtle, sophisticated, and insidious over the course of history. In simple terms, critical race theory reformulates the old Marxist dichotomy of oppressor**

**and oppressed, replacing the class categories of bourgeoisie and proletariat with the identity categories of White and Black.**

**But the basic conclusions are the same: in order to liberate man, society must be fundamentally transformed through moral, economic, and political revolution.**

b. Notice that the foundations of CRT (as we have shown in previous messages), comes from Marxist socialism, which was designed to overthrow governments by pitting the rich against the poor.

c. Critical Race Theory seeks to overthrow our government by pitting black versus white. It tells us that America is hopelessly, systemically racist; *all white people are racist, whether they know it or not; all black people are oppressed by whites, whether they know it or not.*

d. They tell us all our institutions are corrupted with racism and the only solution is national socialism.

**Joseph R. Murray II, The Tennessean, 5/10/21**

**According to CRT, criminal justice, voting, education, housing are all systemically racist, and America's whites—by just being white—are complicit. *Their indictment means that America cannot be fixed; she must be torn down and reimaged.***

2. Make no mistake about their agenda: overthrow America as founded and replace it with socialism.

**Christopher Rufo**

**In their policy prescriptions, critical race theorists such as Cheryl Harris and Ibram X. Kendi recommend suspending private property rights, installing a federal agency with the power to void any law in the country, replacing the Fourteenth Amendment right to equal protection with race-based 'positive discrimination' and curtailing the right to political speech that is not deemed 'antiracist'. This isn't a formula for *reforming* the United States; it's a formula for *ending* the United States.**

3. And here is how they will deal with those who disagree...

**Joseph Stalin/The Moscow Central Committee, 1943**

**Party members and front organizations must continually embarrass, discredit and degrade our critics. When obstructionists become too irritating, *label them--the association will, after enough repetition, become fact in the public mind.***

4. Critical Race Theorists are the modern Marxists who seek to brainwash the nation with *propaganda* that labels all whites as racists and all blacks as victims.

### **Propaganda**

**Information, especially of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote or publicize a particular political cause or point of view.**

a. We hear this every day through the socialist Democrat politicians and the mainstream media.

b. Their goal: repeat it until it becomes '*fact in the public mind*'.

5. Critical Race Theory propaganda that America is a hopelessly racist nation comes right of the social nationalist playbook going back to the words of Joseph Goebbels, Adolf Hitler's Minister of Propaganda in Nazi Germany.

### **Joseph Goebbels**

**"Accuse the other side of that which you are guilty."**

6. Here is the irony. They accuse all white people of racism when, in reality...

## **B. Critical Race Theorists Are the Real Racists!**

1. The best way to expose these hypocrites is to let their own words convict them of their own racism. Here are some examples:

2. Noel Ignatiev, a Jew born in Philadelphia in 1940, was a leading proponent of CRT until his death in 2019.

a. . He was the co-founder of the New Abolitionist Society and co-editor of the journal *Race Traitor*, which promoted the idea that "treason to whiteness is loyalty to humanity". He joined the Communist Party in 1958.

b. His writings were included in the book “Critical Whiteness Studies”, published in 1997.

**Noel Ignatiev**

**(1940-2019)**

**The key to abolishing the social problems of our age is to abolish the white race. Until that task is accomplished, even partial reform will prove illusive, because white influence permeates every issue in U.S. society, whether domestic or foreign.**

**Noel Ignatiev, Critical Whiteness Studies**

**We believe that so long as the white race exists, all movements against what is called ‘racism’ will fail. Therefore, our aim is to abolish the white race.**

**Noel Ignatiev**

**Harvard Magazine, September/October 2002**

**The goal of abolishing the white race is so desirable that some may find it hard to believe that it could incur any opposition other than from committed white supremacists. Keep bashing the dead white males, and the live ones, and the females too, until the social construct known as the ‘white race’ is destroyed—not deconstructed, but destroyed.**

3. Next, consider the words of psychoanalyst Dr. Donald Moss and tell me who the real racist is.

**Dr. Donald Moss, ‘On Having Whiteness’ article**

**Whiteness is a condition that one acquires and then one has—a malignant, parasitic condition to which white people have a particular susceptibility.**

**Parasitic whiteness renders its host’s appetites voracious, insatiable, and perverse. These deformed appetites particularly target nonwhite peoples. Once established, these appetites are nearly impossible to eliminate.**

4. Then there is Critical Race Theory darling Robin DiAngelo, who wrote this in her bestselling book “**White Fragility: Why It’s So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism**”:

**Robin DiAngelo**

**Whiteness rests on a foundational premise: the definition of ‘white’ as the norm or standard for human, and people of color as a deviation from that norm. Whiteness sees people of color as inferior to whites in the making and keeping of the nation.**

**Robin DiAngelo**

**I believe that in the white mind black people are the ultimate racial ‘other’. A sense of white superiority and knowledge of racial power codes appear to develop as early as preschool. White children born in the United States inherit the moral predicament of living in a white supremacist society.**

a. In other words, white people are born racist; they have a sense of superiority from childhood; DiAngelo says if you are white, you are racist, and you can never change!

**Robin DiAngelo**

**A positive white identity is an impossible goal. *White identity is inherently racist*; white people do not exist outside the system of white supremacy.**

5. Critical Race Theorists accuse white people of racism toward blacks while they are the real racists.

a. **The leading voice for Critical Race Theory is Ibram X. Kendi.**

b. His book “How To Be An Antiracist” is required reading in corporate HR departments, CRT training programs and some branches of the U.S. military.

c. He commands \$20-40,000 an hour for speeches.

d. Even Christian universities, like Lipscomb, pay him to speak to their students.

e. And yet, in his own book, Kendi admits he is a racist. Here’s a quote from his book where he comments on President George W. Bush’s narrow win in the 2000 election.

**Ibram X. Kendi**

**“White Democrats stood aside and let Bush steal the presidency on the strength of destroyed Black votes...Bush’s team transitioned...that winter; I transitioned**

**into hating White people. White people became devils to me, but I had to figure out how they came to be devils.”**

6. Kendi’s disciples are all over our college campuses.

a. **Dr. Chanequa Walker-Barnes**, a theology professor at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia prays this in her book, “Prayer of a Wary Black Woman”:

**Dr. Chanequa Walker-Barnes**

**“Dear God, Please help me to hate White people, or at least to want to hate them. At least, I want to stop caring about them, individually and collectively. Help me to stop caring about their misguided, racist souls, to stop believing that they can be better, or that they can stop being racist.”**

**Dr. Chanequa Walker-Barnes**

**“Lord, if it be your will, harden my heart. Stop me from striving to see the best in people. Stop me from being hopeful that White people can do and be better. Let me imagine them instead as white-hooded robes standing in front of burning crosses. Let me see them as hopelessly unrepentant, reprobate bigots who have blasphemed the Holy Spirit and who need to be handed over to the evil one.”**

In defending her prayer, Dr. Barnes accuses her critics of being so wrapped up in White Supremacist Christianity that only God and some cult deprogramming can help them.

7. Next, consider the words of NYC psychiatrist Aruna Khilanani, from her lecture, **“The Psychopathic Problem of the White Minds”**, reported by the NY Post:

**NYC Psychiatrist Dr. Aruna Khilanani**

**White people make my blood boil. I have dreams of unloading a revolver into the head of any White person that got in my way, and afterwards walk away from the crime scene relatively guiltless, with a bounce in my step, like I did the world a f\*\*\* favor. White people are out of their minds and have been for a long time.**

a. Notice how she lumps all white people together and labels them racist.

b. Nor is she willing to debate about it.

**NYC Psychiatrist Dr. Aruna Khilanani**

**We keep forgetting that talking to White people about race is a waste of our breath. We are asking a demented, violent predator who thinks that they are a saint or a superhero to accept responsibility (for their racism).**

c. No wonder she says that she “systemically cut relational ties with most of her white friends 5 years ago”.

d. Predictably, Aruna supports the Black Lives Matter movement and has this to say to any white person who protests against the looting and burning they do. She says white people depend on black rage to justify their racist views.

**NYC Psychiatrist Dr. Aruna Khilanani**

**White people are psychologically dependent on black rage. They use our responses (to their racism) as confirmation that we’re crazy or have emotional problems...nothing makes me angrier than a White person who tells me not to be angry, because they have not seen real anger yet.**

8. You need to know that there is no way to win an argument with Critical Race Theorists because if you fail to agree with their views (as we do) it proves you are a racist!

**Christopher Rufo**

**Critical race theorists have constructed their argument like a mousetrap. Disagreement with their program becomes irrefutable evidence of a dissenter’s ‘white fragility’, ‘unconscious bias’, or ‘internalized white supremacy’.**

9. If you’re white you are guilty. Case closed. But some see through it.

a. In his important book “White Guilt”, African American author Shelby Steele sums it up best.

### **Shelby Steele in “White Guilt”**

**The socialists seek power by accusing others of the very racism of which they themselves are guilty; they condemn America for ‘systemic racism’ to justify overturning the nation as founded in favor of a new socialist society.**

10. I can tell you that the ‘new socialist society’ envisioned by the Critical Race Theorists will eventually demand a redistribution of the wealth and property of the guilty white racists to repay the people of color they have victimized.

a. CRT leader Cheryl Harris is already calling for it.

### **Cheryl Harris**

**Property rights are a function of whiteness, and in order to reach equality we have to dismantle whiteness, and therefore dismantle property rights for a large-scale redistribution of wealth, land, and resources.**

b. This is what the national socialists did in Adolf Hitler’s Nazi Germany; they used racism as a reason to confiscate the property of Jews and eventually exterminate 6 million of them.

11. Let me close this part of the message by telling you that Critical Race Theory is an unbiblical, unchristian ideology that seeks to overthrow America and reshape it into socialism.

12. They accuse the other side of that which they are guilty. The Critical Race Theorists are the real racists. **So what is the Christian response?**

## **II. The Christian Response to Critical Race Theory**

### **Ephesians 5:11**

**Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness but rather expose them.**

**Critical Race Theory is an ‘unfruitful work of darkness’.**

**Have no fellowship with it! Expose it for what it is!**

**Preach the Truth: Christianity is the Cure for Critical Race Theory!**



## **A. First: Have No ‘Fellowship’ With CRT**

1. The Greek word here for ‘fellowship’ means ‘to share in company with or co-participate in’. The verse could read...

### **Ephesians 5:11**

**Have no fellowship, share no company with or co-participate in the unfruitful works of darkness.**

2. Far too many Pastors and Christians are ‘having fellowship’ and ‘sharing company’ with Critical Race Theory and becoming co-participants with it.

3. Many are being manipulated by ‘white guilt’.

### **White Guilt**

**The individual or collective guilt felt by some white people for harm resulting from racist treatment of ethnic minorities such as African-Americans or indigenous peoples.**

a. It’s one thing to hate racism, racial prejudice and racial injustice; it is quite another thing to accept personal guilt for what others have done.

b. God told the prophets Jeremiah and Ezekiel

4. Critical Race Theorists collectivize the guilt of past sins and project it into the present for one reason: power.

### **Shelby Steele in “White Guilt”**

**This power to shame, silence, and muscle concessions from the larger society on the basis of past victimization has become the new ‘black power’. It has evolved into what we call today ‘the race card’.**

(And many fall for it)

a. Dan Cathey, the founder of Chick Fila is a Bible-believing Christian who seems to buy into white guilt.

### **Dan Cathey**

**“White people should shine shoes of black people to express shame for racism.”**

b. You would think that kind of statement would have endeared this white Christian man to people of color. But no. **Black Lives Matter shut down dozens of Chick Fila restaurants anyway.**

c. This reminds me of a word of warning from founding father Benjamin Franklin:

**Benjamin Franklin**

**“Make yourselves sheep and the wolves will eat you.”**

5. This is no time for pussy footing pastors and panty waist pew sitters; this is no time to cave in to what amounts to a doctrine of demons!

6. But it’s not enough to be ‘against’ something. We must...

## **B. Preach the Truth: Christianity is the Cure for Critical Race Theory**

1. CRT says racism is the root of all our problems; the Gospel says it is sin.

2. CRT sees the problem as the white race; Christianity sees the problem as the human race.

3. CRT sees the world through the prism of race; Christianity sees the world through the prism of the Cross.

4. No one struggled more with racism than the great Apostle Paul. Not black versus white; Jew versus Gentile, Jew versus Greek. I’ll close with 3 things Paul said about racism:

**Romans 10:11-13**

**For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."**

**Galatians 3:26-28**

**For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek,**

**there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.**

**2 Corinthians 5:16**

**Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh.**

5. Review:

- Critical Race Theory accuses others of that which they are guilty: Racism
- And Christianity is the only cure for Critical Race Theory!

6. Let me leave you with a heartwarming video on what Kory Yeshua, a black man, and his daughter have to say about Critical Race Theory.

**Kory Yeshua/Daughter Video**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Z-fpmlhdjM&t=47s>

How could we say it any better?

Closing Prayer

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