

CRITICAL RACE THEORY #10

"Is There Not A Cause?"

Part 2

My title is taken from a question David asked his brothers before his battle with Goliath in 1 Samuel 17. A 10-foot-tall Philistine had seized the battlefield, blaspheming God taunting God's people...

1 Samuel 17:10-11

And the Philistine said, "I defy the armies of Israel this day; give me a man, that we may fight together." When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

This is a prophetic picture of what's happening in America right now. A spiritual giant is on the battlefield threatening to destroy our nation. Yet Saul-type leaders and most of God's people are silenced by fear. Then a young teenager speaks up and offers to take on the giant...

1 Samuel 17:26

Then David spoke to the men who stood by him, saying, "What shall be done for the man who kills this Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?"

1 Sam 17:23-23

23 Then as he talked with them, there was the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, coming up from the armies of the Philistines; and he spoke according to the same words. So David heard them. 24 And all the men of Israel, when they saw the man, fled from him and were dreadfully afraid.

1 Samuel 17:29

**And David said, "What have I done now? Is there not a cause?" (NKJV)
"Now what have I done?" said David. "Can't I even speak?" (NIV)
David asked, "Now what have I done wrong? Can't I even talk?" (NCV)**

Theme of the Message

David was obscure, silent and unknown in the public arena for many years. But when he heard the blasphemies and taunts of the Philistine giant he spoke up. Today, there is a new 'Goliath'. Where are the new 'Davids'?

(I believe they're coming!)

1 Sam 17:32-33

Then David said to Saul, "Let no man's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." And Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are a youth, and he a man of war from his youth."

Don't look for help from leadership like Saul!

Saul represents Christian leaders who believe the enemy is stronger than you are.
All Saul can off us is his own armor...

1 Samuel 17:38-39

So Saul clothed David with his armor, and he put a bronze helmet on his head; he also clothed him with a coat of armor. David fastened his sword to his armor and tried to walk. But David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these, for I have not tested them." So David took them off.

I'm prophesying to you that Saul's armor will be insufficient for the new Davids God is raising up. I don't know all their names but I do know this about them.

- These now hidden heroes are sick of playing church!
- They will have no use for silly sermons that have no substance
- They will be those who know that 'skinny jean and smoke machines' won't be enough to take down a giant

I believe God is preparing a people in private for a mighty public victory.

They will follow David's example...

Instead of Saul's armor, David decided that the weapons he had tested in private against the lion and the bear would bring down the giant in public.

1 Samuel 17:40

Then he took his staff in his hand; and he chose for himself five smooth stones from the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag, and his sling was in his hand. And he drew near to the Philistine.

You may wonder, 'If David had faith, why did he need 5 stones?'
5 is the number of grace. But it's more than that.
Later, in 2 Samuel 21:15-22 we learn that Goliath had 4 brothers!
(Giants run in packs).

1 Sam 17:44-45

And the Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!" Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

1 Samuel 17:46-47

This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. Then all this assembly shall know that the Lord does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's, and He will give you into our hands."

David defeated the giant, cut off his head, and saved the nation in one day!
It can happen again. We just need some stones!

II. We Need Some Stones

THE STONES WE NEED

- **One for Totalitarian Government**
- **Another for Critical Race Theory**
- **Another for sexual perversions**

A. We Need a Stone to Take Down Totalitarian Governments

1. The greatest Goliath America faces today is the threat of...

Totalitarian Government

A system of highly centralized government in which one political party or group takes control and grants neither recognition nor tolerance to other political groups.

2. Totalitarian governments in recent history appear under many names: Marxism, Communism, Socialism, Progressivism. They vary a bit in expression but the goal is always the same: totalitarianism.

a. In other days, totalitarians came to power through a violent overthrow of the government; Russia, Nazi Germany, Communist China.

3. But our modern American Marxism is 'cultural socialism', which seeks to overthrow the government by a gradual infiltration of the culture's institutions and systems.

a. It is the brainchild of Italian Antonio Gramsci, who described his socialist vision as a religion that would displace Christianity.

Antonio Gramsci

Socialism is precisely the religion that must overwhelm Christianity. In the new order, Socialism will triumph by first capturing the culture via infiltration of schools, universities, churches and the media by transforming the consciousness of society.

4. The modern American Marxists have no use for Christ or Christianity. It is not needed. They offer a political salvation through a centralized, all-powerful government.

- a. As the government gets bigger civil liberties get smaller.
- b. This is why our freedoms are disappearing.

Ronald Reagan

Man is not free unless government is limited.

5. All the great documents of human history, like the Bible, the Magna Carta, and the U.S. Constitutions LIMIT the power of Government! I'm thinking of the Bible, the Magna Carta and the U.S. Constitution.

- a. The Bible-God establishes all spheres of government: Family, Church, and State; and sets limits of jurisdiction to prevent abuse.
- b. The Magna Carta.

Magna Carta

Signed by English King John in 1215 that guaranteed certain liberties to the people and limited the power of the King.

The Magna Carta is a basic document that states liberties guaranteed to the English people. It proclaims rights that have become a part of English law and are now the foundation of the constitution of every English-speaking country.

c. **America's founding documents**, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, place power in the hands of the people and strictly limit the power of government.

- Freedom of speech/Freedom of religion
- The right to bear arms
- The presumption of innocence
- The right to assemble

6. All these freedoms are under assault today; but the modern American Marxists have become a 'deep state' that conceals its real agenda from the people.

Patrick Henry

The liberties of a people never were, nor will ever be, secure when the transactions of their rulers may be concealed from them.

5. The mask mandates and lockdowns of 2020 were trial runs for greater expansions of political power over the people that forced us into obedience, even if it violates our conscience.

a. Last year it was mask mandates; vaccine mandates are coming.

Theodore Dalrymple, Epoch Times, 7/28/21

The Department of Justice concluded that federal law doesn't prohibit public agencies and private business from requiring COVID-19 vaccines under the Food and Drug Administration's emergency use authorization.

b. This ruling green lights government agencies and private companies to force their employees to take the vaccine or lose their jobs!

c. This is just the latest government overreach that violates individual choice, just what the great Charles Spurgeon preached about 100 years ago in England:

Charles Spurgeon

It is none of Caesar's business to deal with our consciences! We will never obey Caesar in any matter which touches conscience; he may make what laws he will about religion, but by our loyalty to God, we pour contempt on Caesar when he usurps the place of God! He is no more to us than the meanest beggar in the street if he goes beyond his own legitimate authority.

d. Looking back, it is amazing how many Americans have no idea of how many freedoms we gave up to the government in the name of being 'safe'.

Benjamin Franklin

"Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."

6. How much liberty will we give up to purchase a little 'safety' that end up costing us our safety and our liberty?

7. Remember this: Goliath held the field as long as no one stood up to him. Totalitarian Goliaths count upon the silence of the citizens.

Antonio Gramsci

The 'Father' of 'Cultural Marxism

"What comes to pass does so not so much because a few people want it to happen, as because the mass of citizens abdicate their responsibility and let things be."

8. Up to now, about most American Christians and Pastors have 'let things be'; but I believe God has many hidden heroes like David who will take on the giant and cut off his head.

B. We Need Another for Critical Race Theory

1. History tells us that Totalitarian governments gain power by creating hatred and discord between the people groups within nations.

- a. For Karl Marx, it was rich versus poor.
- b. For Adolf Hitler, it was the Aryan race versus the Jews.

2. The modern American Marxists are using the issue of racism—especially black versus white.

3. This is what's behind the Black Lives Matter movement and the Marxist ideology of Critical Race Theory, which says:

- a. America is systemically racist.
- b. All White people are White Supremacists
- b. All Black people are oppressed because all White people are oppressors

Congresswoman Lucy McBath

America was founded on racism and racism is in every fiber of the United States.

4. In 2020, our previous President discovered that taxpayer dollars were funding Critical Race Theory training courses in government agencies.

Russ Vought (President Trump's Director of Budget)

It has come to the President's attention that Executive Branch agencies have spent millions of taxpayer dollars to date 'training' government workers to believe divisive, anti-American propaganda. Employees across the Executive Branch have been required to attend trainings where they are told that 'virtually all White people contribute to racism' or where they are required to say that they 'benefit from racism'.

Trump Bans CRT

On September 4, 2020, President Trump issued an Executive Order banning Critical Race Theory based training programs in the federal government.

President Joe Biden rescinded this order on his first day in office.

5. Our new President is obviously on board with CRT.

Joe Biden

The greatest threat to our national security is terrorism from white supremacy.

- a. Not Communist China?
 - b. Not 1 million illegal aliens flooding into the country on our southern border?
 - c. Not crime, murder, burning and looting in our streets?
6. Critical Race Theory has now completely taken over one of our major political parties.

Glenn Beck

President Biden, Vice President Harris, Chuck Schumer, Nancy Pelosi – every Democrat on the national stage sees racism in literally everything at this point.

7. The truth is that racism is real and exists in every nation! But the solution will not come from legislation; it can only come when preachers preach the Gospel.

Shane Idleman

To fix racism, you have to preach about sin, repentance, and forgiveness. A person needs to turn completely to Christ to truly change. The irony is that many pastors avoid talking about foundational truths of the Bible that lead to real heart change. They are actually part of the problem, not the solution.

- a. Woe to Christian Pastors who preach CRT instead of the Gospel!
8. It's time to sling a stone at racism by declaring the Gospel!

C. We Need Another Stone to Take Down Sexual Perversion

1. The ripples of Critical Race Theory are not limited to race; it not only requires whites to admit that they are racists; they also demand that we accept the concepts of transgenderism.

- a. They think we just need to understand them. Listen...

Devan Cole, Digital Reporter for CNN Politics

It's not possible to know a person's gender identity at birth, and for some people, the sex listed on their original birth certificate is a misleading way of describing the body they have.

Fox Schweiger

Guest editorial, The Tennessean, 4/9/21

Let me share some basic concepts. Trans women are people who were assigned male at birth and then realized that they were not boys or men. Trans men are people who were assigned female at birth and then realized they were not women.

Fox Schweiger

Transgender applies to anyone whose gender does not align with their assigned sex. A trans girl is not a boy dressed up as a girl. She is a girl just as any other girl in her classes. Except for the fact that she is a target for harassment and discrimination by Tennessee politicians.

b. Tennessee is one of the growing number of states to pass legislation forbidding trans men from using women's showers and locker rooms or being allowed to compete in women's sports. (Duh)

c. Yet other states allow these things and punish those who don't comply: The School Board in Loudon County, Virginia suspended grade school gym teacher Tanner Cross for refusing to accept that a biological boy could become a girl.

2. Testimony: I have had some personal experience ministering someone I dearly loved who was struggling with gender issues. I have a heart of compassion for this problem; but we cannot shrink back from telling the truth. What does the Bible say?

Genesis 1:27-28

So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply".

Mark 10:6-7

But from the beginning of the creation, God 'made them male and female.' 7 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'.

3. Notice there are TWO GENDERS, male and female. Notice that the purpose is marriage and reproduction.

- a. This eliminates the possibility of multiple genders.
- b. This repudiates homosexuality and transgenderism lifestyles because there can be no reproduction.
- c. Helping someone out of transgenderism might save their life.

John MacArthur

Your chromosomes are either XX or XY. There is no such thing as transgender. It's a kind of personal suicide because you are 19X more likely to kill yourself--because you have completely cut yourself off from your destiny, which might be to have children.

- d. Transgenders struggle with loneliness.

John MacArthur

Transgenderism puts you in an extreme isolation because you are saying "I am not who I actually am". You are a fantasy person in your own mind.

- e. In one sense, rejecting your gender is a rejection of God's wisdom in creating you male or female.

John MacArthur

People today are told to construct themselves the way they want to be. A surgery was done in Australia on a 5-year-old to change gender! But Psalm 139 says God made you as you are. To deny your gender is fighting God in His sovereignty.

- 4. All of this confusion may seem sudden; but it's not. It's just gone mainstream.

Larry Alex Taunton

CNN recently declared that you cannot determine the sex of a child at birth. This is terrifying in its implications. What is happening with this sudden push to demolish sexual distinctions? But none of this is sudden. It may feel that way because the social engineers on the Left are *suddenly* empowered to do what they have wanted to do for decades. Above all else, a perverse sexual agenda is at the heart of their objectives.

5. It's time to sling the stone of God's word at sexual perversion.

III. Close: The Prophetic Picture of David and Goliath

A. Review: What Have We Said?

1. There is a prophetic parallel between the story of David and Goliath and where we are today.

2. Once again, there is a 'Goliath' threatening God's people and God's nation. And once again, it will take a David to bring him down.

3. I preached the first part of this message, "Is There Not A Cause?", last Saturday, July 24th. 3 days later, July 27th Flashpoint episode on Victory Channel featured Mario Murillo. I will close with his comments.

Video: Mario Murillo on Flashpoint

<https://flashpoint.govictory.com/episode/flashpoint-it-works-just-say-no-july-27-2021%e2%80%8b/>

18:23-19:59

Ends with "I expect it"

4. I expect it too! I believe God has an army of hidden heroes. Like David, silent up to now and hidden from public view—but for such a time as this!

**WILL WE STAND FOR GOD'S CAUSE?
WILL WE BE GOD'S NEW 'DAVIDS'?**