

The Truth About Today's Key Cultural Issues

Selected Scripture

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Genesis 19, Romans 1:26-27,
1 Corinthians 6:9, 1 Tim.1:10, and Jude 7

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B. The Bible clearly teaches that same-sex marriage violates God's design for marriage.

Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. (Gen.2:24).

II. The Truth About Transgenderism

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B. God commands human beings to present themselves as male or female, according to their biological sex, in a culturally appropriate way. (1 Corinthians 11:2-16)

“Most interpreters agree that one timeless principle that may be deduced from this passage is that Christians should not try to blur all distinctions between the sexes. God created men and women as sexual beings, with sexual differences.

So we must not try to destroy these distinctives by dressing or grooming in ways that make it impossible to recognize a person's gender or, worse still, by changing our sexual appearance through transvestite [i.e. transgender] behavior.”

- Craig Blomberg

III. The Truth About Critical Race Theory.

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Definition of CRT from the UCLA School of Public Affairs:

“CRT recognizes that racism is engrained in the fabric and system of the American society. The individual racist need not exist to note that institutional racism is pervasive in the dominant culture.

This is the analytical lens that CRT uses in examining existing power structures. CRT identifies that these power structures are based on white privilege and white supremacy, which perpetuates the marginalization of people of color.”

More simply, CRT says that all major legal, cultural, and institutional power lies with and was designed by white people. Therefore, racism is systemic and inescapable in Western society, and especially the US.

Fault Lines by Voddie Baucham.

Antiracism

1. Whiteness: a set of normative privileges granted to white-skinned individuals and groups which is “invisible” to those so privileged by it.

The cult of antiracism roots every aspect of its worldview in the assertion that everything begins with the creation of whiteness. More specifically, the creation of whiteness with the express purpose of establishing white people as the dominant, hegemonic [illegitimate] oppressors and all non-white people as the objects of that oppression.

2. White Privilege: a series of unearned advantages that accrue to white people by virtue of their whiteness.

3. White Supremacy: any belief, behavior, or system that supports, promotes, or enhances white privilege.

This is not your grandfather's version of white supremacy. It does not refer to the KKK or Neo-Nazis (except when it does). This version refers to the very air one breathes in a culture created by and for white people.

4. White Complicity: White people, through the practices of whiteness and by benefiting from white privilege, contribute to the maintenance of systemic racial injustice.

5. White Fragility: the inability and unwillingness of white people to talk about race due to the grip that whiteness, white supremacy, white privilege, white complicity, . . . (knowingly or unknowingly).

6. Systemic sin: The sin of racism is no longer to be understood as an individual sin. Instead, the term now incorporates the idea of “institutional/structural racism” and its implications. Hence, America has sinned, and *certain* [white] Americans have inherited that sin, whether they know it or not.

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a. Adam is the father of us all.

And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, (Acts 17:26a).

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b. Eve is the mother of us all.

Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living.
(Genesis 3:20).

God's solution to the problem of racism,
and all sins, is found in the gospel of Jesus
Christ.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. (2 Cor.5:16-17)

13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility . . . that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, 16 and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. (Eph.2:13-16)

The racial problems that exist in our country today are complex.

CRT has no sensible or workable solution.

The Word of God provides us with wise and workable solutions that will help us deal with and overcome the sin of racism if we will do it God's way.