



Social Justice

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WEEK 5

Deut. 32:3-4
Micah 6:8
Matthew 5:21-48
Revelation 20:11-15

³ For I proclaim the name of the LORD: Ascribe greatness to our God. ⁴ He is the Rock, His work is perfect; For all His ways are justice, a God of truth and without injustice; Righteous and upright is He (Deuteronomy 32:3-4, NKJV, modified)

⁸ He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you but to do justly (mish-pat), to love mercy (hesed), and to walk humbly with your God (Micah 6:8, NKJV, modified)

¹¹ Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away...¹² And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened...And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books...¹⁵ And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire. (Revelation 20:11-15, NKJV, modified)

I. What is Social Justice?

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II. What is Biblical Justice?

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III. Comparison of Social Justice vs Biblical Justice:

Social Justice	Biblical Justice
It wants to redistribute resources and advantages in a society.	It wants to punish evildoers and restore those who have been harmed.
It focuses on a GROUP defined by race, gender or class.	It focuses on the INDIVIDUAL'S actions or thoughts.
It's about a GROUP of people feeling like they are oppressed by another GROUP.	It's a heart and a moral issue of the INDIVIDUAL.

IV. Where Did It Come From?

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V. Take Away:

VI. What Should I Do?

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More Information on Social Justice

HOT button words

Now, the Social Justice Movement, which is also called the Critical Social Justice Movement, uses a lot of words that might confuse you. So, let me give you a few definitions. You might hear these **HOT button words** like white fragility, equity, antiracism, intersectionality, or WOKE movement. What do these mean?

White Fragility

White Fragility is the discomfort and defensiveness on the part of a white person when confronted by information about racial inequality and injustice. Christian, be aware that there is a book called “White Fragility” written by Robin DiAngelo in 2018. In it she suggests that all white people are innately racists whether they know it or not. That whenever white people become angry, defensive or hostile when confronted with the idea that they are complicit in systemic racism, it is their fragile nature and their desire to keep systemic racism that makes them react this way. Basically, if you say you are not racist, they use circular reasoning to say that you feel defensive because really you are racist. This is NOT Biblical Justice. It is evil.

Equity

Another word used by Social Justice warriors is Equity. What is Equity? Equity is NOT equality. Equality is treating people the same under the law, regardless of your race, class or gender. **Equity is about the same outcomes for all people BASED ON your race, class or gender.** Therefore, if you are a college, and you want Equity, then you will admit, not on the performance or the skill of a person, but look at what race, class or gender you have in your school. Basically, it is discrimination on how people look, how rich or poor they are, and what reproductive organs they have. How is that justice under God’s law? Fundamentally, it is NOT justice but pure discrimination and partiality that God hates.

Antiracism

Another word used by Social Justice warriors is antiracism. What is antiracism? Antiracism is active involvement in opposing racism and promoting racial tolerance. Now, that might sound good, but this definition really doesn’t capture what antiracism is. In the popular book, “How to be an Antiracist” by Ibram X. Kendi, Kendi says that **antiracism is using present discrimination to remedy past discrimination. That, “the only remedy to present discrimination is future discrimination.”** In other words, antiracism IS racism, specifically against white, male, heterosexual Christians.

Kendi promotes the cult of the Critical Race Theory and Critical Social Justice. Kendi even proposes an amendment to the US Constitution. He wants to create and fund a Federal Government Agency called, “The Department of Antiracism” who is accountable to no one, nor are they elected, and who can censor any law, any politician to determine if they are racist or support inequity. NOT inequality, but any laws that do not support the redistribution of wealth, property, and power. This redistribution has nothing to do with justice or morality. It has everything to do about political power and control.

Intersectionality

Another word used by Social Justice warriors is intersectionality. **Intersectionality** is the interconnected nature of social categorizations such as race, class, and gender as they apply to a given individual or group. It creates overlapping and interdependent systems of discrimination or disadvantages. Intersectionality is looking at the oppressed groups and having them combine. So, if blacks are a group that are oppressed and women are oppressed, a black woman is doubly oppressed. You have two intersections of oppression. If a person is a transgender, black woman, she must be triply oppressed. You have three intersections of oppression. This thinking allows multiple groups to mass together as ONE GROUP to revolt against the oppressors – that’s you and me. This is NOT Biblical Justice.

Woke

The last word I want to look at that is used by Social Justice warriors is WOKE. What does it mean to be WOKE? **Woke is a term used to describe a person who is conscious and proactive to combat racial discrimination or other social justice issue.** This was popularized in the black community and now is a common phrase you will see all over social media as people engage in Social Justice.

Black Live Matter (BLM)

That is why groups like Black Lives Matters are an evil political group. BLM is an openly divisive Social Justice group that is opposed to Biblical Justice and our Christian values.

The Black Lives Matter organization was established in 2013 by three “Trained radical Black organizers who have long been a part of the larger Black liberation movement – Patrisse Cullors, Alicia Carza, and Opal Tomeit. They formed BLM in response to the acquittal of George Zimmerman, the “white” man (In reality, he is only part white and mostly Afro-Peruvian) who killed the black Florida teen Trayvon Martin in 2012. The jury found that Zimmerman had acted in self-defense, but those facts didn’t matter to BLM. Because their faith is based on the religion of Critical Race Theory, this act had to be because of racism.

Next year, the organization really took off with another protest after the death of Michael Brown. Again, BLM claimed that Blacks in Ferguson and St. Louis were brutalized by law enforcement, criticized by media, tear gassed, and pepper sprayed night after night. This popular narrative surrounding Brown’s death at that time was biased and have been discredited as lies.

BLM leaders claimed that Black lives in America “are systematically and intentionally targeted for demise” (Black Lives Matter, “Herstory.”) This is false and bearing false witness.

Black Lives Matter is an openly Pagan, Marxist-Leninist Organization. Cullors identifies herself and her cofounders a “trained Marxists.” The organizations revolutionary Marxist origins can be linked back to Marcuse’s Identity Socialism. The founders also have been quite open about the fact that they practice witchcraft. In a June 2020 video call, both Cullors and others discussed how they channel spirits to accomplish their objectives, using the Yoruba religion of Ifa, which involves ancestor worship. Ifa is a faith and divination system with its roots in Olori's family's ancestral homeland, Yorubaland. The region now encompasses the nations of Benin, Togo and Ghana and parts of Nigeria. Like some other religions, Ifa includes magic, the use of

traditional medicines and veneration of the dead. Cullor talks about being in direct relationship with her people who have passed and that they work through her and others.

Black Lives Matter is an openly feminist, Pro-LGBTQIA+ Organization (L = Lesbian, G = Gay, B = Bisexual, T = Trans, Q = Queer/Questioning, I = Intersex, A = Asexual, + = all of the other sexualities, sexes, and genders that are not included in these letters.) All three of BLM's founders are lesbians who were bothered by the fact that the Black liberation movements in America were mostly led by Black, heterosexual, cisgender men. There was no room for women, homosexuals, or transgender. They believed the Black movement must center about the leadership of women, particularly homosexual or transgender women. This information has been taken down from the main page of BLM but is archived.

Black Lives Matter is openly anti-male and anti-family. This information was also taken down from the main page of BLM and is archived. However, they didn't stop believing it. They affirm that they want to "build a space that affirms Black women and is free from sexism, misogyny, and environment in which men are centered. We make our spaces family-friendly and enable parents to fully participate with their children. We dismantle the patriarchal practice that requires mothers to work "double shifts" so that they can mother in private even as they participate in public justice work. We disrupt the Western-prescribed nuclear family structure requirement by supporting each other as extended families..." Fathers don't appear anywhere in this family structure, which is a huge problem in the black culture. Also, the term, "centering", is a common woke, antiracist, Social Justice word used to say they want to get rid of White culture- that's you and me.

Now, racism is real in some situations. Injustice is real in some situations. But these instances are caused by individuals, not the entire society. What BLM and other Social Justice Warriors want to do is take the responsibility off the individual and attack the group as a whole.