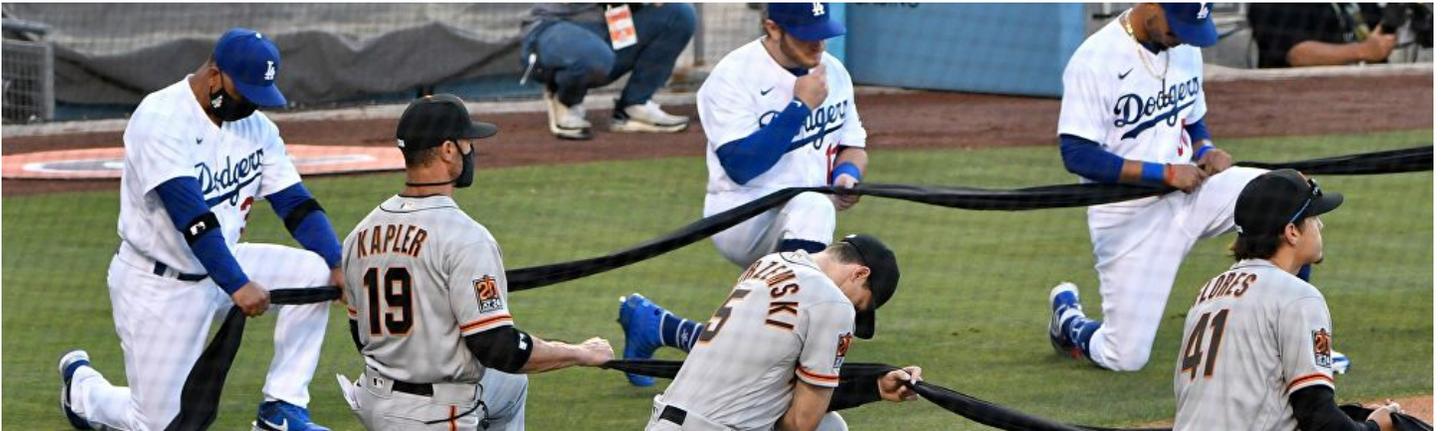


Marching Through the Institutions

By Bill Johnson



One of the reasons why I believe that God still has me involved in this ministry is because of what I have seen and experienced in my 73 years. I was raised in the golden years of safety and civility and general kindness and goodness of the “greatest generation” - loving parents and grandparents, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, camping, fishing with my dad. People got along with one another. There was no talk of homosexuality, abortion, Black Lives Matter, Antifa. When the presidential election season came, there were debates and strong feelings on both sides, but the voting system was largely trusted because our nation, not without its problems and certainly with some outstanding exceptions, was united.

What does all of this have to do with the topic at hand? “Marching Through the Institutions.” To see our institutions being degraded one by one is heartbreaking and, yes, now life threatening. It is important for us to realize this isn’t just another of those times. No. We now are in the middle of a revolution that we may not come out of. I say this with a very heavy heart. Many of you see it very similarly.

Major League sports. As I write this on July 24, I saw a video of one of the very first games of the 2020 baseball season: The New York Yankees vs. the Washington Nationals. Before the national anthem was played, each and every player, and I believe

managers and coaches, took a knee to support the radical Black Lives Matter movement. A couple of days earlier I saw an old video clip from decades past (1970s?) of a major league baseball park where a couple of protestors ran onto the outfield disrupting the game, with the intention of burning an American flag. Suddenly the right fielder ran from his field position, scooped up the American flag out of the protestors hands before they could set it ablaze, and safely carrying it to the dugout. That player received a standing ovation! That is the America that I have experienced most of my life, until recent years. One of the earlier signs of the Marxist march through the institution of professional sports came when former NFL quarterback and radical leftist Colin Kaepernick first began the trend of taking a knee to protest the police during the national anthem in 2016. This sedition has spread from the NFL, to the NBA, and now Major League Baseball - and is now seen at the college and university level, and on some high school football teams.

Boy Scouts of America. I could expound on this tragedy as well, having been heavily involved in scouting with merit badges, with good male leadership and instruction built around pledges, such as: a scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. Watching the earlier demise of the Girl Scouts it seemed that the

leadership of the Boy Scouts of America would not fall as it seemingly was permeated by men of substance and character, strong Christian leaders who would not be duped by ideological assaults from the left and the LGBT, but as we now know, that once venerable institution also fell.

The public library. In 1988, the AFA nationwide was protesting the movie “The Last Temptation of Christ.” The Last Temptation of Christ was a blasphemous portrayal of Jesus. It was an assault upon the Biblical Christ. I met with a small town library board in a nearby town (White Cloud) as the head of the library board at that time (the only conservative) asked for my help as she was facing opposition from the board in removing that film from the library’s circulation. I was somewhat naïve at that time believing that librarians (and library boards) were primarily concerned about children, families, and fostering good literature. The library board was made up largely of mature ladies in their sixties and early seventies. In my discussion with them they made it clear that a request was made for the film and they honored it. My inquiries were “Do you honor all requests no matter the content – including pornography?” It was a rude awakening as their response was typical of the American Library Association (ALA) – “Freedom to Read. Freedom to View.” In those days, I began to discover through

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efforts to pass obscenity/anti-pornography legislation that one of the greatest opponents to our efforts was the ALA, a staunchly leftist association with strong nationwide affiliation in libraries throughout America. A March through the Institutions, indeed.

The Pentagon/military. Many of you are very familiar with truth-teller Phil Haney, who I and many others believe was murdered near his home in California in February of this year, although authorities quickly labeled it a suicide with no proof or investigation. Phil was an award-winning member of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Customs and Border Patrol (CBP). Phil reported the following on the influence of the Muslim Brotherhood in our military and federal law enforcement institutions. In 2011, the Great Purge occurred through years of infiltration by the Muslim Brotherhood in the highest echelons of influence in the military and George W. Bush and Obama administrations resulting in the purging of teaching, trainings, service of those most exemplary in honoring their oath to the U.S. Constitution and exposing radical Islam. Michelle Bachman (undermined by her own Republican party where she served so ably as a Minnesota Congresswoman), Steve Coughlin, Philip Haney, John Guandolo – just to name a few – were all victims of the purge. This penetration led military leaders at the highest levels to accommodate to false narratives of gender neutral, LGBT, inclusion leading to the dumbing down and the weakening of the morale and the military readiness of our nations fighting forces. One recent incident underscores this statement: In President Trump’s walk to the historic St. John’s Church on June 6, he was accompanied by an intimate group including Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Mark Milley who apologized for accompanying the President

on that historic walk on June 10. He stated *“My presence in that moment and in that environment created a perception of the military involved in domestic politics. In addition Secretary Defense Esper said in a press conference, “I was not aware a photo-op was happening,” Esper stated. “I do everything I can to stay apolitical.”*

In the same briefing, Esper also said he opposed President Trump’s call for deploying active-duty forces in a law enforcement role to quell riots sparked by the death of George Floyd ...

According to Bloomberg, Esper’s comments drew the ire of the White House, though there are no immediate plans to remove him from his post: “President Trump and other top aides were upset that Defense Secretary Mark Esper publicly opposed the deployment of active-duty forces to confront protesters in U.S. cities, as Trump has suggested, and viewed the Pentagon chief’s remarks as out of line.”

Corporate America. Some of you who have stood with us for many years know that we used to monitor talk shows and particular egregious television shows over many years from the 1980s into early 2000s. And we did so with great success. For example, we monitored the Howard Stern Radio show until we drove him off terrestrial radio. Thousands of corporate advertisers pulled their ads as a result of our letters. Back well into the ‘90s we still received positive, sometimes personalized letters, from advertisers thanking us for informing them of the filth they were enabling to flow into our households. There were even very large corporations that would call us and ask us to please warn them of any particular programs coming up that would be offensive.

Now, however, corporate America over just a matter of 10 years has become supportive of the likes of one of the most treacherous, anti-American organizations in the world: Black Lives Matter. Most recently and tragically is the fact that a large swath of major corporations are supporting the Marxist/communist based Black Lives Matter. Though many citizens are still not aware of the undeniable reality that BLM is

led by Marxists, corporate America should be aware before making major contributions of millions of dollars. Here is a short list: Google - \$12 million, Facebook - \$10 million, Amazon - \$10 million, Walmart - \$100 million over five years, Target - \$10 million <https://www.cnet.com/how-to/companies-donating-black-lives-matter/>

Think of it this way. One of the major tools of the communists is Black Lives Matter. Now they are underwritten to scheme, deploy, employ a massive staff, strategize, lobby using underhanded financial incentives, arm, communicate and attack American communities.

If that isn’t bad enough, here is another heretofore unknown aspect of Corporate America’s funding of Communist China.

Frank Gaffney began, more than six months ago, to inform and educate numbers of key leaders and concerned citizens of an ongoing concern that needed immediate attention. I’m speaking of the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP). The TSP is a Federal-Government sponsored retirement savings plan for United States civil service employees and retirees as well as for members of the uniformed services. Members began enrolling on October 9, 2001. Up to this point that means nothing to you. But, here is the point. Millions and millions of dollars were being invested in Communist China markets unbeknownst to the investors—the members of the uniformed services. Further, it was determined that these massive amounts of military investments had for years become major funders for Communist China to aggressively become what is now considered the most dominant military power in the world, largely fueled by American dollars.

In addition, scores of millions of Americans are buying into companies that are inordinately risky and shouldn’t be in our markets. The Pentagon just identified twenty People’s Liberation Army’s (PLA) -affiliated companies. In addition, they’re in most of the [50] states’ public pension systems and university endowments.

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Teaching Rebellion

By Steve Huston



Where our children, teens, and young adults are concerned, we went from marching through the institutions to running through the hallowed halls; and now they're just running amok. How did the United States of America – a nation highly blessed by God - ever get to the place that is described by the prophet Isaiah: ***“Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness ...”***

All the ills of our nation cannot be laid at the feet of our national education system; but we, as Christians, must recognize that a good share of what ails this nation has had its foundations in what we have allowed to take place in these state-controlled, indoctrination centers. Although there are Christian teachers within the public school system who have not bowed to the National Education Association (NEA), sadly their hands are often tied, at least to some extent, by a system that not only hamstring Christianity but pushes Marxism, hedonism, and paganism. These well-meaning teachers bring their Christianity to school with them; but legally they mustn't talk about God as Creator, His sovereign Hand of Providence in either contemporary or past history, Biblical/moral values, or the judgment that is to come. Where our nation once publically taught absolute truth and the importance of being prepared for eternity, today each person can have their own brand of truth, insist that everyone accept their truth, and not bother thinking beyond today.

We must wake up! **“We cannot continue to send our children to Caesar for their education and be surprised when they come home as Romans.”** (Voddie Baucham) This nation's greatest resources/assets are our children. As I write the previous paragraph I shudder; realizing that these “resources” are more than mere resources; they are souls, souls that will answer to God. We must pass the torch of freedom on; but it's

more vital that we pass on a passion for the living God; instead of allowing Him to be expunged from the historical record, removed from the public square, and the name of Jesus Christ not to be mentioned unless as a curse word. As I think of the enemy attacking the souls of our youth, I weep with the weeping prophet: “Oh that my head were waters, and mine eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of the daughter of my people!”

The enemy is patient, with long range goals. American Communist leader William Foster wrote *Toward a Soviet America*, in which he described, 88 years ago, how schools and colleges will be a further part of the cultural revolution. They “*will be coordinated and grouped under the National Department of Education and its state and local branches. The studies will be revolutionized, being cleansed of religious, patriotic and other features of the bourgeois ideology. The students will be taught on the basis of Marxian dialectical materialism, internationalism and the general ethics of the new Socialist society.*” (In 1979 the unconstitutional Department of Education was brought to life; in 1996 the Republican Party campaigned on the abolishment of it; and in the 2000s George W. Bush actively used and expanded it.)

They have been after our children for over nine decades; we must fight back! In 1963, Democrat Congressman Albert S. Herlong read a list of 45 top communist goals into the Congressional Record based on Cleon Skousen's book entitled *The Naked Communist*. Goal number 17 specifically targets America's greatest national resource—the souls of our children: **“Get control of the schools. Use them as transmission belts for socialism and current Communist propaganda. Soften the curriculum. Get control of teachers' associations. Put the party line in text-books.”** Summarizing some of the other goals related to school students are as follows: break down cultural standards via all forms of media; present homosexuality, degeneracy and promiscuity as normal, natural, and healthy; eliminate prayer in schools due to “separation of church and state;” discredit the American

Constitution and show it to be a hindrance; discredit America's founding fathers; belittle all forms of American culture and discourage the teaching of American history; discredit the family; and goal 41, in part, “Emphasize the need to raise children away from the negative influence of parents.” (Have you noticed how we've started schooling earlier and there's been a push for longer hours or year-round education?)

What are parents, grandparents, and concerned citizens doing to push against the implementation of their goals? Sex-Ed is being taught to children that have no idea of what sexuality is. Public and school libraries call a push for decency “censorship,” blurring the line between good and bad, both morally and ideologically. Hollywood typifies Christians, parents, and authority figures to be buffoons, while making depravity and Marxist ideology seem cool. Boy/Girl Scouts of America chip away at the souls of our students, changing their name and values. Sports figures/American idols denigrate Christianity and the nation that has given them opportunity and platforms from which to speak. Magazines, like Teen Vogue, further solidify a mindset bent on promiscuity, degeneracy, unbiblical and un-American values. We've reported many of their attacks; most recently they've spoken into the political/cultural realm stating that Marx is good, Reagan is bad.

Look around you, things are running amok. The Communist/Socialists are bold about their hatred for everything America stands for; no one is hiding their un-American/unbiblical agendas. Feelings and fear are promoted while facts are dismissed as being inconsequential; welcome to Socio-political Intersectionality 101.

It's essential that we prayerfully have real conversations with those who God has put into our light. Be aware of what their textbooks say and what they are being taught regarding all truth. As taxpayers and concerned citizens we should let our voices be heard, making sure that our arguments stand on the authority of God's Word. Remember, our first priority is to prepare our children for the world to come.

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What does that mean? It's very clear that China's receiving preferential treatment over their American corporate counterparts today. Even the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) is not really regarding national security abuses and human rights violations as material risks. Roger W. Robinson, Chairman of the Congressional U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission and former Reagan Senior Director for International Economic Affairs, has pointed out how the SEC has put profit over principle, even at the expense of human life. In public remarks before the Securities Exchange Commission, Robinson sarcastically stated: "It's not really their (SEC's) job to care about who these companies are and who their subsidiaries are, have they been sanctioned in the past, are they equipping mass detention camps in Xinjiang, for example, or involved in other kind of human rights violations, like the facial recognition technology that's [helping] pick up Tibetans at train stations? This is somebody else's job as I understand it, in their view." (SOMEBODY ELSE'S JOB?)

Robinson raises this much needed question: "So, who is performing the diligence.... That's my question. The American people are being put at inordinate risk and they're funding activities that are directly harmful to the national security and our fundamental values from a human rights perspective. We're dealing with the most prominent existential threat to American security in the world today.

"When you talk to American retail investors the way I've had the opportunity to do, state by state, they are incensed, they are out of their minds over the fact that their money is supporting ballistic missile submarines and building [China's] newest aircraft carrier and other advanced weapons systems of the PLA. They're appalled to know that they're fueling the human rights abuses of the sur-

veillance state, for example, and the social credit system. I mean, these are [American] folks with fundamental values. They might not be values-based investors, but that doesn't mean they don't have values. They do. And they don't want their money abused this way. And they want the SEC to step in and consider national security and human rights [violations]. This multi-trillion dollar free lunch program for China is unsustainable and it's got to be stopped."

So many have an aversion to depressing news. What is shared in this lengthy article is depressing! A march through the institutions - the Marxist/communist infiltration of America is real. But, so are people just like you and me. We are real and numerous. But will we rise up, calling to our friends and relatives to see and wake up? Will the "silent majority" vote to override the number of illegal, corrupt, mail-in votes, that you know are likely to be in the millions. Yet, we still do out number them, if only we will.

We see mayors, city councils, governors, police officials, massive numbers of U.S. politicians, stand down and side with law-breakers rather than victims of lawlessness. We see the U.S. Supreme Court, with Chief Justice John Roberts siding with liberal justices over and over, issuing disturbing rulings that blatantly undermine the Constitution and the rule of law. The inevitable question is, so what can we do?

We pray. We cry out to God for mercy. We examine our own hearts. Repent. Yes. Repent as God leads. And, open our hearts and let Him show Himself strong to us and in us. Calling out to us that without God's hand, His mercy, the land of the free - the tranquil, civil, the law-abiding America - will soon and very soon be coming to an end.

If America votes socialist, no longer will it be fictional. What we see in the streets now so empowered by Marxist/Communist founded Black Lives Matter; politicized and monetized by corporate America, professional athletes, our corrupted financial investments, and supported by seemingly millions of Americans who so easily sell

their souls, so they can avoid being threatened with labels like racist, white supremacist, or whatever the latest slur happens to entail.

In closing, if you find hope and strength in the following - that is a good sign because knowing Him and trusting in Him is what is always called for - because He ultimately is our Rescuer if not here, then on the other side.

On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have set watchmen; all the day and all the night they shall never be silent. You who put the Lord in remembrance, take no rest, and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem and makes it a praise in the earth. The Lord has sworn by his right hand and by his mighty arm: "I will not again give your grain to be food for your enemies, and foreigners shall not drink your wine for which you have labored; but those who garner it shall eat it and praise the Lord, and those who gather it shall drink it in the courts of my sanctuary." Go through, go through the gates; prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway; clear it of stones; lift up a signal over the peoples. ... And they shall be called The Holy People, The Redeemed of the Lord; and you shall be called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken.

Isaiah 62:6-10, 12

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Red Pill vs Revolution

By Chris Johnson



In the 1999 blockbuster movie, the Matrix, the protagonist – Neo – is ushered into the presence of a man named Morpheus, who gives him a choice by way of two pills: take the red pill and see the world for what it really is and join a war for the future of humanity or take the blue pill and continue living in the blissful ignorance of slavery.

This is the metaphor of choice to explain difficult political warfare concepts for former intelligence officer for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Stephen Coughlin, and his perspective on the political narratives that are all around us today.

He hopes that the information he shares will act as a sort of “red pill” to bring his audience face to face with this reality: “It’s not left vs. right,” it’s Marxism vs America.

One of the big obstacles facing Coughlin in this goal, is that most Americans see “Marxism” as something completely foreign not only to our nation, but to our epoch – the here and now. And it is in large measure foreign, but no less dangerous because of it. To hear, “Marxism threatens our nation” would sound as foreign and out of touch as saying, “the Red Coats are coming.” Everyone knows that Marxism failed with the Soviet Union. Or did it?

The truth is, the ideology we thought to have been conquered under Ronald Reagan, has continued to grow and develop even as it has been institutionalized within our centers of learning. And through control of education, it has burrowed into every influential institution imaginable. We hear its echoes in almost every hall, teaching in our universities, preaching in our pulpits, marching in our streets, making constant claims to the moral high ground or “the right side of history” – as opposed to the traditional morality of the West, ensconced in

God’s Word.

Tracing this philosophical history from Hegel to Marx to Gramsci, to the “Critical Theory” and the “Theory of Intersectionality” and how it all comes to bear in movements like Black Lives Matter and even works its way into the Southern Baptist Convention and other major denominations and conservative institutions, is vital to understanding what is happening in the world today. **Marxism operates through control of the language we use to understand things as a society.**

It comes down to this: while we’ve been fighting the “culture war,” they’ve been fighting the culture WAR. We’ve used that phrase metaphorically, while they’ve been laying groundwork, building organizations, establishing beachheads in our institutions, converting our news and entertainment to propaganda, weaponizing American youth to be the agents of change.

Consider the fact that the majority of policy makers, entertainers, teachers, judges, etc. will have been filtered through the same “educational” experience that has produced the rioters in the streets of Minneapolis, Seattle and Los Angeles. And if they have not been exposed to these theories themselves, their young staffers have.

Coughlin’s point is that strategies that he studied during his time in the intelligence community are being played out right before our very eyes. He sees the more mainstream, respectable leftist groups using the same narratives as “extremists” to get to an identical goal. Don Lemon of CNN will not drag you from your car and beat you with a bat, but he will defend Black Lives Matter against charges of extremism and call out those opposed to the more radical tenants of BLM as “racists.” He will justify BLM members that do drag innocent people from their cars.

In Coughlin’s words, **“The racism accusations of the Left are not the same as those fought over through the civil rights movement but rather are part of a bundled set of otherism LOEs [Lines of Effort] structured to destroy (nihilize) identity.**

The Left is targeting the upcoming election cycle with non-violent attack narratives to be enforced by violent LOEs in the form of intimidation and actual violence. As such, **the political warfare effort will be coordinated and calibrated – it must be understood this way.** These efforts will succeed if not properly assessed and countered.”

This is the Red Pill: When you see a journalist standing in front of a burning car, reporting that it’s part of a non-violent protest; when you hear that people are being pulled from their cars and beaten, but one *black* man decides to drive away, resulting in the death of one rioter and the death of another and the rioters are mourned as victims while the driver is charged as a criminal, you understand that **the media and many elected leaders and government officials are complicit in the Marxist scheme to undo America by means of convincing itself it’s racist –using Marxist “racism” constructs to nihilize America.** As implausible as this may seem at first glance, it is what the Red Pill observer sees and witnesses. As implausible as it sounds, digging into what university students have been taught over the past several decades reveals that they have been conditioned for exactly that. And for those who have not attended university, our entertainment choices are littered with the same bunk; even our favorite athletes – entire leagues - call us racist. It is everywhere. We are steeped in it.

But, it is doomed to fail. The ideology which all of this chaos is built on is a combination of wishful thinking and long-held grudges. There are no reality based solutions, because there is no reality – only Blue Pill perceptions, narratives and power struggles. Natural law ensures the collapse of this “wokism,” but how much damage will it cause in the mean time? As a reminder, we are not talking theoretical damage. It has already caused plenty of actual physical damage both to real people and both public and private property.

Christ’s people must hold the line. We need to set to work, repairing our own foundations, knowing where we stand. May God prepare us for what’s ahead.

Unmasking Mask Privilege

By Steve Huston

NO FACE MASK | NO ENTRY POLICY



On the first day of Michigan’s “mask mandate,” given by Governor Whitmer, I went with my daughter to Burger King, only to have the manager tell me she couldn’t serve us because we weren’t wearing masks. I expected that. **BUT THE FRUSTRATING PART WAS:** 1) She was wearing her own mask **incorrectly** and 2) She kept telling me she completely agreed with me as I politely, calmly, and rationally explained that Executive Orders (EO) aren’t laws, the ineffectiveness of masks, the potential dangers from wearing masks, the freedoms that are at stake by complying with tyranny; and yes, I could have ordered and gotten my food for as long as it took me to explain all these things to her—without my mask. IF she completely agreed with me, she would serve ALL customers, instead of showing “mask privilege.”

There are some who believe that nothing should be said to those who “are just doing their jobs;” after all, they have a family to feed and bills to pay. “What choices do these stores have? After all, the governor is vindictive and will pull licenses.”

We need to be polite, yet honest. I understand that they are caught between a rock and a hard place. I sympathize with the individuals and the businesses that these governors are wrongly using to push their unconstitutional EOs; but at what point does one stop being a cog in the crushing wheel of tyranny? At what point do we care about freedom more than personal gain? As a Christian, I feel for those in the crossfire; as one who loves liberty, I am frustrated by those who uphold lawless edicts. Just because I have compassion for someone’s hard choice doesn’t change the fact that we should do the right thing just because it’s the right thing. Part of the right thing is helping others see the truth and that freedom is our only weapon. Part of the right thing is to not be a jerk whether you buy into masks or re-

fuse them. But part of the right thing is to also be lawful, which means to defend our constitutional rights instead of kowtowing to an overreaching, dictatorial governor, whether one is a business or an ordinary citizen.

We should all be offended by the line of thinking that says, “It’s my job; what can I do?” because it negates personal responsibility for one’s actions. It’s offensive because our nation was built on self-governance; I am free to make choices but I am not free from the consequences of those choices, regardless the reasoning behind them. **And we must ALL realize that the consequences of our actions do not happen in a vacuum. In other words, if we support unconstitutional actions, it affects ALL of us; dictators feel more empowered, our fellow citizens are encouraged to buy into the false fear that has been generated, and America’s freedoms are further stripped from our clenched fists—clenched because we are holding onto those freedoms like a drowning man holds onto the lifeline that has been thrown to him. Know this: as a nation, that lifeline IS OUR CONSTITUTION!**

IN FOUR SHORT MONTHS WE HAVE BEEN TURNED INTO A SOCIALIST NATION FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES. In four short months those who live in the “land of the free and the home of the brave” have assimilated to guidelines that have no scientific premise whatsoever; because we have been overtaken by fear and we’ve been willing to trade in our freedom for a **false feeling of safety**. We’ve been told where we can and cannot go; who we can and cannot visit or allow into our homes; arbitrarily what we can and cannot buy; the distance we can be from one another; when and how we can worship; what businesses and workers are essential; we are being convinced to use a traceable card for everything instead of cash; and now, who we can and cannot sell to. If you do not wear a mask, you have no right to buy food, supplies, get your hair cut, go to the doctor, or any number of things. It is “mask privilege.”

It’s also become popular among conservatives to hide behind the health exemption so they don’t have to hide behind a mask. I understand that there are real medical issues; but if you’re hiding behind such medical exemptions, know this; it only kicks the can down the road. **The loophole you stick your neck in eventually becomes a noose.** What happens when “mask privilege” becomes “vaccine privilege” or “microchip privilege?” How far will we allow the invasion of privacy or the stripping of our freedoms, before we stand and say, “No!?”

As we’ve seen dictatorial governors supported by a feckless legislature and a Marxist sympathizing judiciary rise up, we may soon see that they have been able to make mask wearing (vaccines, microchipping, etc.) into “law.” It would be an illegal law, seeing as our Constitution protects us against these attacks upon our God-given freedoms, but it could happen.

Our government knows that a house divided against itself cannot stand; so they have been allowing and fomenting division among the people. “Mask privilege” is just another step in doing so. As they march through our social institutions and all areas of society, they seek to engender fear and strife. Instead of fearing a government who has taken away our freedoms, we’re encouraged by that same government to fear our friends, neighbors, and family who will not wear a mask and blindly follow their orders. Instead of standing against the truly lawless, many are standing against and bullying those who stand for freedom because the government has convinced them that those who will not comply are lawless.

I plead with you to love truth; live in the compassion and compelling love of Christ; and make sure that you believe on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, being saved by His atoning work upon the cross. Study God’s Word to know truth and holiness. Finally, share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with others as strongly as you stand against/or for masks. Let no man, nor mask, muffle or hinder your proclamation of the Good News!

The Ballot's in the Mail

By Lisa Van Houten



In the 2008 U.S. Senate race in Minnesota, Democrat Al Franken ran against Republican incumbent Norm Coleman. The two ran neck-and-neck, with Coleman leading Franken by 725 votes the morning after the election. Franken and the Democrats challenged the outcome and thus began months of recounts, with new mail-in ballots “discovered” with each recount – all seemingly in favor of Al Franken. Coleman’s lead was whittled down to 206, and then in the end, after several hundred more ballots were “found,” Franken was declared the winner by 312 votes. Franken was sworn into office eight months after the election and became the final vote needed for ObamaCare to pass in the Senate. Months later, the group Minnesota Majority discovered that 1,099 felons – **who were ineligible to vote** – had voted in the Franken-Coleman race.

Fast forward to 2020 where Democrats are pushing for nationwide mail-in voting, a system rife with fraud. And in some Democrat-run states, governors are unconstitutionally usurping the legislature’s power and implementing mail-in voting by executive fiat. In my home state of Michigan, Democrat Governor Whitmer decreed that every Michigander on the voting rolls would be sent an absentee voter application. This, in spite of the fact, that **there are cities and counties in Michigan where the number of registered voters exceeds the adult population.** For example, according to the Public Interest Legal Foundation, Detroit has 2,503 dead people and 4,788 duplicate registrations on its voter rolls. Overall, Detroit has 479,267 voting-age adults, but has 511,786 registered voters!

So, in Detroit alone, over 30,000 people will receive a fraudulent ballot application. **In 2016, Donald Trump won Michigan by less than 11,000 votes.** You can see how

easy it could be to flip Michigan in the upcoming election with a voting system that has such likelihood of fraud. Is there little wonder why Democrats are so determined to push their mail-in voting scheme?

In California, Governor Newsom has declared by executive order that all registered voters in the state will receive vote-by-mail ballots for the November election – which will include the more than 1.7 million “ghost” voters in the state. In LA County, for example, the number of registered voters is 144 percent higher than the total number of voting-age citizens. According to Judicial Watch, the number of voter registrations nationwide exceeds the U.S. adult population by 3.5 million.

Unfortunately, the adage “cheaters never prosper” isn’t true when it comes to voter fraud. The Heritage Foundation’s election fraud database lists 1,285 proven instances of voter fraud in local, state, and national elections - just within the last four years alone! That doesn’t even include cases that aren’t discovered or investigated.

But the left will tell you voter fraud is a “myth,” it’s just a “scare tactic” of Republicans to “suppress” the vote of the people. Yet, according to a Washington Post poll, a majority of Americans want to vote in person and a plurality believe mail-in voting is “vulnerable to significant levels of fraud.”

Commonsense indicates the rampant potential for fraud. From ballot harvesting where individuals are allowed to “collect” hundreds of ballots and drop them off to polling places, to the millions of “lost” ballots that disappear each year. Between 2012 and 2018, 28.3 million mail-in ballots went missing, according to data from the federal Election Assistance Commission. The missing ballots amount to nearly one in five of all absentee ballots and ballots mailed to voters residing in states that do elections exclusively by mail.

Just in recent months, in numerous states which used the coronavirus as an excuse to implement mail-in voting, election officials and postal workers lost thousands of ballots that were never sent out as requested or

were mailed back but never received. In May, absentee ballots from South Carolina were found in Maryland! And the Tims family in Atlanta received a voter registration form addressed to their dead cat, Cody. The form was addressed to Cody Tims.

But the concern is far greater than a voter registration being sent to a dead cat. Attorney General William Barr warned, mail-in ballots can be easily stolen out of mailboxes or even counterfeited. “Right now, a foreign country could print up tens of thousands of counterfeit ballots, and be very hard for us to detect which was the right and which was the wrong ballot.” In addition, “There’s questions about whether or not it even denies a secret ballot ... So, the person who opens the envelope will know how people voted.”

True the Vote founder, Catherine Engelbrecht, warns of another concern: “... *what is also being lobbied for and passed in these states are the removal of the fraud provisions – like the removal of the ability to compare signatures, the removal of any form of voter ID. Those are the things that make this process incredibly troubling because there are so few fraud provisions in mail-in to begin with, and the fact that they’re being now stripped away is going to leave the upcoming general election in a very vulnerable state.*”

I haven’t even touched on the troubling concern of illegal aliens voting. Just last month Virginia’s Democrat governor, Ralph Northam, signed legislation allowing illegal immigrants to obtain a driver’s license.

We are in great danger of losing any semblance of fair elections. If the Democrats succeed in implementing mail-in voting, it will be extremely difficult to ever overcome their advantage. Humanly speaking, our only hope for the upcoming election is for Conservatives to vote in such an overwhelming majority that it counters the flood of voter fraud expected. **However, our true hope is in the God who reigns over every nation. Join us in praying that in His sovereign will, the deeds of evil-doers will be confounded and that righteousness will prevail.**

Racist By What Standard? Critical Theory Goes to Church

By Chris Johnson



Around the year 2013, there were several pastors in the same church network that I was paying attention to, drawn to their perspectives that were different from my own and their obvious passion. I was also very interested in Christian Hip Hop where I saw true, spiritual depth in the lyrics.

Then came the shooting of Trayvon Martin by George Zimmerman and the beginning of the Black Lives Matter organization and movement.

It was around that time that we started hearing more and more about “White Privilege” and “systemic racism.” The music went from being about struggles common to all Christians to being racially charged, self-victimizing, and often accusatory.

I realize this is merely anecdotal. Others have closely followed the church’s slide towards these godless ideals. One product of such concerned church leaders is a documentary by Founders Ministries, a ministry within the Southern Baptist Convention which “*is committed to encouraging the recovery of the gospel and the biblical reformation of local churches.*” Founders film is called “**By What Standard?**” and it follows the 2019 Southern Baptist Convention, specifically the passage of a resolution on Critical Race Theory and Intersectionality.

The SBC is considered to be one of the most conservative denominations in the country, as well as the largest. They rightfully pride themselves on being the only major denomination to have ousted liberal theologian leadership and returning to Biblical Christianity. **Yet, in 2019, the SBC passed a resolution affirming the use of Critical Race Theory and Intersectionality as analytical tools.** Founders does a fantastic job of showing in their film exactly how that

has started to play out already.

One of the clearest definitions of Critical Race Theory I’ve found, which is featured in the movie, is from Glenn Sunshine:

“Critical theory is really built around an analysis of society that says that everything really revolves around power structures and the power structures are there to keep the oppressors in place and keep the oppressed in their place... They think of everything in terms of a zero sum game. The reason why racism exists is because whites take power from people of color. The reason why sexism exists is that men take power from women...

“In order for one group to move forward they have to oppress – take power away from someone else. So it’s all a power game and it’s all really built around politics. It builds around language...”

“Everything we think we know about the world is conditioned by culture; it’s conditioned by the hegemony. So, if you can control the hegemony you can control how people understand the world and you can literally change reality.”

We see these tactics in every form of entertainment, every major news media entity, and every liberal politician. We see them in the streets of our cities, on our football fields, and in our kids’ cartoons.

And more and more we’re seeing them in our churches, as Founders reveals. They include footage of Seminary faculty condemning the “whiteness” of the institution, and – he clarifies – not just the race and ethnicity of the student body, but the culture itself.

If you receive our emails, you may have seen an article where we shared how the National Museum of African American History and Culture defines “whiteness” or “white culture:” i.e. being on time, working hard, individual responsibility. This is what that particular faculty member has an issue with. He’s white himself by the way, and in an ensuing clip, he’s seen explaining that because he’s white, he will struggle with racism until he gets his heavenly body. He sees no chance that he’ll ever not be racist – classic CRT.

Another seminary faculty member praises and recommends the works of James Cone, the father of Black Liberation Theology.

Yet a third example shows a professor insisting that someone he’s mentoring who wants to plant a multi-ethnic church read two books authored by people of color for every one book he reads by a white man. He’s seemingly more concerned with the standpoint of the author than he is with whether what the book teaches is true or not. As there is no objective truth in the CRT, this is exactly what you would expect to be the result.

I heartily recommend the Founders documentary to you. It can be found at [Founders.org/cinedoc/](https://founders.org/cinedoc/) and is well worth watching, not only to understand what might be going on in your church, but the ideology that is driving the world today.

The ability to use By What Standard as a resource and the reputation that the SBC has for being conservative made that denomination a ready example, but this movement is not unique to the SBC. Indeed, if it is happening now in conservative denominations, you can be sure it is much more rampant in those who were already trending liberal in other ways.

Contrasted with Critical Theory’s use of the word, real racism is wicked. Humanity is made in God’s image. We are all “precious in His sight,” and devaluing anyone based on how God made them is sinful.

That holds all of us to a much higher standard that Critical Theory can attain to. Are we treating our brothers and sisters as image bearers of the One, Holy God whether we agree with them or not? Encourage your church leaders to preach THAT standard, the Biblical standard and to reject the ideologies causing division and destruction in our nation and world today.