Critical Race Theory

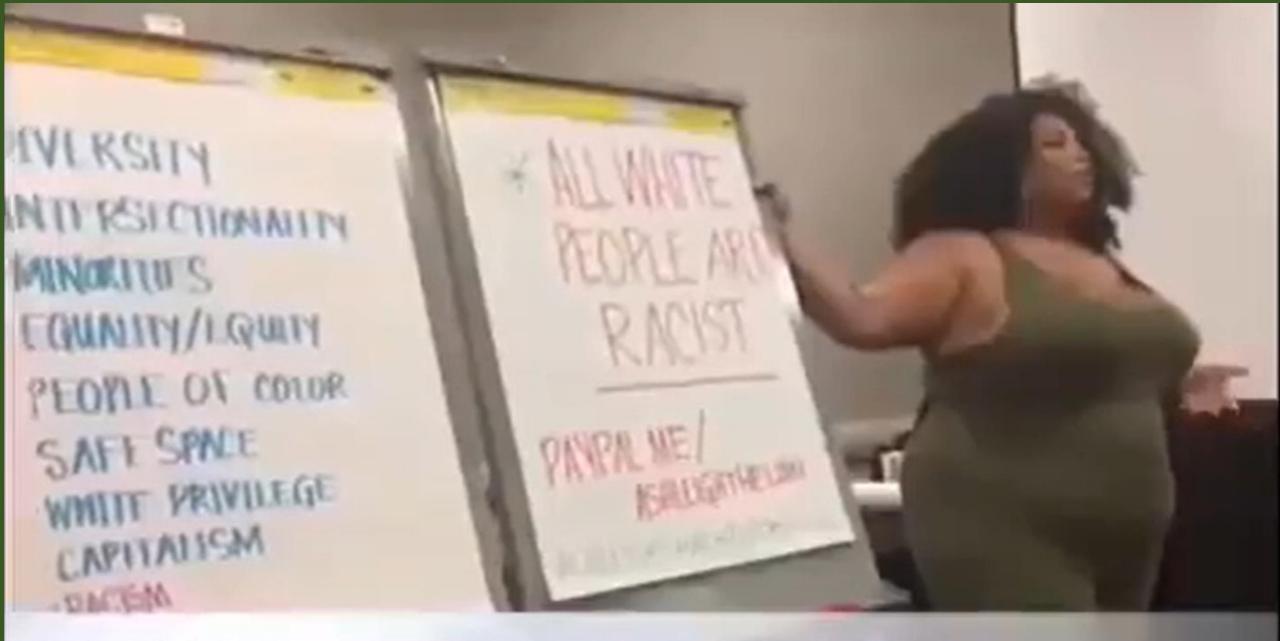
What Is It and How do I Fight It?

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What CRT is as Defined by its Adherents

- "Training" Example black teacher white audience
 - https://rumble.com/vihtnb-shocking-the-evil-fruits-of-critical-race-theory.html?mref=23gga&mc=8uxj1
- "This is not going to be coddling of white tears."
- "I believe that white people are born into not being human."
- "Y'all are born into a life to not be human, and that's what y'all are taught to do, to be demons."
- "White people are all racist."
- "You're always going to be racist."

What CRT is as Defined by its Adherents

- *Racism is Normal*: ... the usual way society does business, the common, everyday experience of most people of color in this country.
- Convergence Theory: "Racism advances the interests of both white elites (materially) and
 working-class whites (physically), large segments of society have little incentive to eradicate
 it." This means whites are incapable of righteous actions on race and only undo racism when it
 benefits them: when their interests "converge" with the interests of people of color.
- Anti-Liberalism: [CRT] questions the very foundations of the liberal order, including equality
 theory, legal reasoning, Enlightenment rationalism, and neutral principles of constitutional
 law.
- Knowledge is Socially Constructed: Storytelling / Narrative Reading is the way black people forward knowledge vs. the Science / reason method of white people. Minority status, in other words, brings with it a presumed competence to speak about race and racism. The "legal storytelling" movement urges black and brown writers to recount their experiences with racism and the legal system and to apply their own unique perspectives to assess law's master narratives.

What CRT is as Defined by its Adherents

Our experiences of the social world are shaped by our ethnicity, race, social class, gender identity, sexual orientation, and numerous other facets of social stratifications. Some social locations afford privilege (e.g., being white) while others are oppressive (e.g., being poor). These various aspects of social inequality do not operate independently of each other; they interact to create interrelated systems of oppression and domination. The concept of **intersectionality** refers to how these various aspects of social location "intersect" to mutually constitute individuals' lived experiences.

—Encyclopedia of Diversity and Social Justice, by Sherwood Thompson

What CRT is in Actuality

- About <u>power</u>. Not really about race, in fact it is racist. It's about aligning your politics with theirs. Black people who disagree are accused of whiteness or being racist.
- Utterly corrupt and wicked Marxist worldview
- Anti-God, Anti-Christian, Anti-Semitic
- Intentionally irrational, a denial of truth
- Arbitrarily-applied & ever-changing 'rules' with no grace None. No forgiveness. No redemption. No hope.
- A weapon of destruction (truth, morality, history, families, family structure, civilized society, order, people, statues, ...)
- A fomenter of racism, hatred, envy, division, normalization of deviancies
- A narrative to justify violence & possibly genocide (Parallels to South Africa)

What CRT is in Actuality

- Manipulative & Cultish, based on false premises & makes false promises
- A wolf in sheep's clothing: Intentionally disguised as scholarly and academic. Plays off compassion.
- Targets children for conversion.
- Pervasive in
 - Schools: public, private, Christian, colleges, even seminaries
 - Society: "woke" corporations, "woke" organizations, "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion," Democrat party, even many in Republic party, secular conservatives
 - **Churches**, para-church ministries
 - Our military
- Pursues total control (of the state, of people). People are afraid of doing or saying anything that might anger the mob or get them 'cancelled.'

What CRT is in Actuality

Cruel to everyone

- Horrible to tell a black child the lie that white people hate them; the lie that he or she, therefore, can never succeed; the lie that oppression will prevent them from ever achieving their God-given potential. So why bother trying?
- Horrible to tell a white child the lie that he or she is inherently bad because of the color of their skin, that they are and always will be an oppressor and racist and there is absolutely nothing they can ever do to change. *Keep trying, but it will never be enough.*
- Horrible to pit people against people, family against family.
- Division and Hate (vs. what actually works and leads to great things unity and love.)

Some Ways to Identify / Recognize CRT

Any reference to terms or phrases such as these:

- Anti-racist
- Whiteness / white privilege
- Equity
- Black voices
- Intersectionality
- America's original sin
- Check your privilege
- Social justice
- Need to have the conversation

- Struggle sessions
- Systemic racism
- Cultural sensitivity training
- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI)
- White supremacy
- Do the work (translation: keep reading these books & pay lots of money \$\$\$\$ to take our anti-racist training until you agree with CRT)
- Implicit bias

What Students Have to Say About CRT in School

- Skyline (AA) High School 16-year-old Male Student:
 - My voice is silenced, and I am cancelled because I appear to be a white male.
 - My grades suffer due to my speaking out against CRT.
 - Teacher: "We don't explicitly teach CRT & 1619 Project because it is already in the curriculum."
- Dwight-Englewood School in New Jersey
 - Learning Critical Race Theory in school makes me feel like "worthless scum."
- Grand Blanc High School 16-year-old Female Student:
 - I am receiving hate by my peers and teachers are condoning it.
 - I can't speak my views without negative ramifications.
 - CRT has silenced my voice.
 - I do not agree with my school pushing Marxist ideologies.
 - CRT is indoctrination of our minds.
 - What happened to MLKs dream of each of us being judged by the content of our character.
 - CRT keeps racism alive and creates division.
 - "Absolute Backwards Evolution"
 - Stop the anti-American teachings.

Some Ways to Fight CRT

- Be informed, alert, and prepared.
 - Know truth; be confident in who you are.
 - Define terms; don't use their terms without knowing what they really mean and how the other person defines those terms.
- Have courage!
 - Don't be afraid you WILL be attacked; you may very well lose friends.
 - Don't cower or back down when you are called names such as racist or bigot.
 - Don't value momentary comfort over truth.
 - You are fighting a good and necessary fight.
- Gather up, be vocal, and hold representatives accountable school boards, teachers, politicians, leaders of organizations...
 - Recalls, lawsuits, boycott woke companies and sports teams...
 - Run for office yourself. Support like-minded people who do.
- Protect your children. You may have to pull them out of school.
- Value and express your value of individual people. Love people with truth.

Some Ways to Fight CRT

Teach your children well

• https://rumble.com/vhzahv-critical-race-theory-racist.html

"And it doesn't matter if you're black or white or any color...How we treat people is based on who they are... and if they're nice... This is how children think right here. Critical Race Theory wants to end that. Not with my children; it's not gonna happen..."

Don't back down

 https://uncoverdc.com/2021/06/10/brave -loudoun-county-citizens-raise-hell-overcrt/

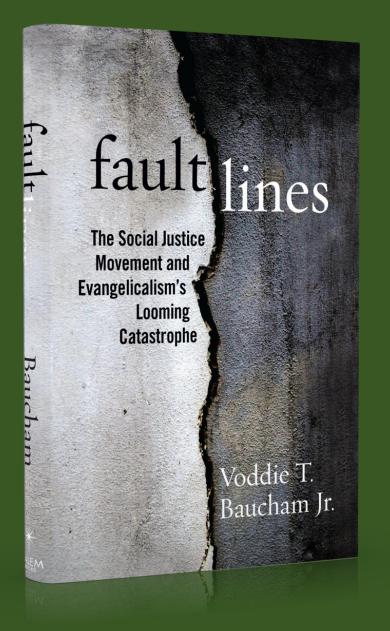
123 citizens to school board meeting, coordinated, not backing down, "Louden County Public Schools Parents Bill of Rights"



Truth AND Love

- Recognize that there are people who are not informed about CRT, but only know on the surface that they genuinely want to be good people. These are people who fall for the clever usage of terms that sound good. For example, of course we all value justice in society. If someone commits a crime, they should suffer the just penalty for said crime, with that penalty applied equally to anyone who commits the same crime in the same circumstances. The term "social justice" sounds to them like a good thing. But they don't know what "social justice" is in the vernacular of CRT.
- Recognize that there are people who are deceived, maybe afraid of being called racist,
 probably genuinely wanting to do the right thing and eliminate racism. These people don't
 adhere to CRT because they're evil. They're just deceived. Love them and encourage them to
 think for themselves by gently asking questions that will bring them to rational conclusions.
- Recognize that there are people who use CRT for personal gain. Their motives are EVIL. They
 apply CRT to use peoples' genuine experiences and pain—abusing them by magnifying and
 personalizing some personal experiences or even stories of experiences of others as if they
 are the pervasive and universal experience of ALL people in whatever group with which they
 identify. These people want to destroy civilization—and they need to be called out for it.
 Directly, firmly, publicly, with ridicule where appropriate.

Highly Recommended Book



FAULT LINES

The Social Justice
Movement and
Evangelicalism's
Looming Catastrophe

— by Voddie Baucham Jr.

Problems with CRT

Source:

https://mcusercontent.com/56ca7c1b1150eece5888f8737/files/9ef4bdac-4bfe-4cc0-bc73-764d6905245a/CRT Discussion Guide FINAL 1.3.pdf

- CRT represents "an attack on rationality" that calls for an abandonment of objectivity and for a dependence on individual subjective perspectives. Truth is irrelevant. What CRT posits as relevant is their perception about what incentive someone has for making a claim. Motive trumps accuracy or if a claim corresponds to reality.
- CRT stifles free intellectual inquiry and personal rationalization. Instead, individuals are required to conform to group-think.
- CRT shuts down debate and inquiry on the basis of its presupposed assumptions
- CRT diverts attention away from the true causes of the Social Pathologies of the Black Community in the US and around the world.

FROM: https://www.gotquestions.org/critical-race-theory.html

- * Critical race theory entirely violates a biblical worldview, however, by suggesting that people are essentially defined by their race or class, rather than by their individual acts and attitudes (<u>Jeremiah 31:31–34</u>; <u>Revelation 20:11–13</u>).
- * Critical race theory incorrectly emphasizes intersectional categories such as gender, race, sexual preference, and economic status above and beyond a person's own choices and responsibilities (Galatians 3:28).
- * Critical race theory also conflicts with a biblical approach to objective, absolute truth. In no small part, this includes suggesting that an "oppressed" person's feelings matter more than what the "oppressor" has actually done or intended (1 Corinthians 4:4; 10:29).

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The New Covenant

31 "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. 33 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34 And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Revelation 20:11-13

Judgment Before the Great White Throne

¹¹ Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. ¹² And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done. ¹³ And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done.

Galatians 3:28

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

1 Corinthians 4:4

For I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me.

1 Corinthians 10:29

I do not mean your conscience, but his. For why should my liberty be determined by someone else's conscience?

Deuteronomy 16:19-20

¹⁹ You shall not pervert justice. You shall not show partiality, and you shall not accept a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and subverts the cause of the righteous. ²⁰ Justice, and only justice, you shall follow, that you may live and inherit the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

James 2:1-4

The Sin of Partiality

¹ My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. ² For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, ³ and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," ⁴ have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

James 2:8-9

⁸ If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. ⁹ But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.

Some Additional Resources

 About South Africa https://www.worldviewconversation.com/south-africa-is-teaching-us-a-lesson-will-we-learn/

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Here is a video same guy same topic: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RI7KZQu-p-k

And Lauren Southern's documentary: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a bDc7Ffltk

- https://1776project.org/
- https://1776projectpac.com/
- https://www.revolver.news/2021/06/american-academic-establishment-vomits-anti-white-garbage/

More From Dr. Voddie Baucham – Some Pertinent Samples

- Is Critical Race Theory Leading to Catastrophe in the Church? A Conversation with Voddie Baucham https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kBISRjN5Sto
- Defending the Faith in a Hostile World | Voddie Baucham https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gzoMDltjM5k
- God Our Only Hope | Voddie Baucham https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e2RbLimNAUI
- Biblical Justice vs. Social Justice | Voddie Baucham https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i60eQZPG5XM
- Defining Social Justice | Dr. Voddie Baucham https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YFNOP2IqwoY
- Presuppositional Apologetics Playlist at Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLZEvG-Aklh6kg-gGh70aO4NyF-99yVULq