# THE NEW MORALITY OF THE POLITICAL LEFT

## THE LEFT HAS BECOME A RELIGIOUS CULT

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To the church of Jesus Christ, which is the pillar and ground of the truth. You live now as Pilgrims in a strange land. You seek a city whose builder and maker is God. To this sacred body of believers, called out from the world, may you be a faithful witness for Christ in these dark and perilous days!

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### PREFACE

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." — *Edmund Burke* 



I'm writing to follow up on my book on "The Political Left And Its War Against Christianity." In that first book, I said our country was involved in a "soft civil war" and expected this war to intensify. I had no idea how prophetic my words would be. In the summer of 2020, the nation found itself enduring many weeks of chaos,

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anarchy, and mob violence in the name of "Peaceful protesting." The Political Left and all the subsidiary groups and organizations that gather under that umbrella are attacking and replacing the Christian faith. Many of these people who are forsaking the Historic Faith are now finding their purpose in life by promoting social justice causes. It became very apparent, not only to me but also to many experts that the Political Left was functioning as a religious cult. This cult was every bit as religious as the Christian faith that many of these people had rejected. When a person rejects the Christian faith, they are left with a sizable vacuum in their soul. They still need to find a reason for existence. There is a powerful urge to fill the emptiness of their soul with some great purpose in life. The Political Left and the social justice movements such as "Black Lives Matter" conveniently supplied this need for existence and meaning to life.

#### The Radical Nature Of The Democratic Party

The Political Left and the Democratic Party have become so radical, openly Marxist and anti-Christian that no faithful follower of Jesus Christ should have anything to do with them. Theologian Gary Demar wrote an article entitled, "How Can Christians Vote For a Party That Wants to Blow Up the System?" In this article Demar's view of the Democratic Party is summarized by these comments:

"A political party that supports abortion on demand, recognizes same – sex marriage, and believes that men

can self – identify as women and women as men is a party that Christians cannot support."<sup>1</sup>

The list of un-biblical positions in Demar's quote that the Democratic Party embraces only touches some of the many concerns that Christians have with the Democratic Party. We could add to this list the Democratic Party's unbiblical platform that includes these shocking positions: open borders, welfare and financial benefits to illegal immigrants, reparations for slavery, sanctuary cities, defunding the police, embracing socialism and Marxism, promoting outrageous tax schemes that are nothing short of theft, promoting secularism in our society, opposing free speech on college campuses, practicing political correctness and multiculturalism, opposing homeschooling movements and Christian education, advocates the most bizarre sexual behavior as curriculum for sex education in the public schools, supports the rewriting of our American history, the trashing of our founding fathers, supports the Marxist organization Black Lives Matter, and finally the Democratic Party has accepted the notion that all white people are racist and that the problem of the world is to find a way to remove white men from power everywhere. Pastor John MacArthur from California has called Democratic Party "The Romans chapter One party." In Romans chapter one the apostle Paul describes in detail the wretchedness of fallen man. Paul's description of a culture and society that has been given up by God and allowed to become perverse and corrupt is a fair description of the platform and convictions of the Democratic Party.

Recently several Christian leaders have written arti-

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cles suggesting that the best way to decide which candidate that we should vote for in our presidential elections should be decided by our conscience. This sounds balanced and reasonable. However, as polite and nice as this sounds it is terrible advice. These writers do not warn their readers that the human conscience is often defective and inoperative. The human conscience can be ignored, it can be dulled, and it can be seared. When the conscience becomes weak or ineffective it fails to serve any purpose in our decision-making process. The real guiding light for human behavior is not our conscience. Our absolute standard for all moral behavior is the Word of God. When we make God's Word, the Bible, the absolute standard for right and wrong it will then become perfectly clear that those who are followers of Jesus Christ should not have anything to do with the political left. It does not matter what reasons people may give for voting for the Democratic Party. A vote cast in defense of the Democratic Party is a vote that no matter how you cut it it is a vote that sides with the enemies of Christ and violates the laws of God. How any follower of Jesus Christ could throw their support to this modern day cult that is sacrificing the lives of millions of babies and then tries to justify it leaves me absolutely speechless.

I write this book with great sadness because half of the nation is following these social justice movements and have embraced the radical, anti-Christian, Marxist dogma of the far Left. Nearly every institution in the country is supporting the progressive agenda of the Political Left. These institutions include our grade schools, Middle schools, and high schools. It also includes nearly all of our universities and colleges and all social media, network news, the Hollywood entertainment community, and most of our professional athletes. That all these cultural institutions became so supportive and poisoned by the radical Left does not bode well for the future of our country. It won't be easy to turn the culture around when every American institution promotes the agenda and presuppositions of the Political Left. When people today lay the charge of institutional racism on the country, they forget that for many years now, the Left and the Civil rights movements have controlled nearly all of the institutions in this nation. How can institutional racism exist if the Left controls all of our institutions in the first place? Why, we may ask, is racism such a hot topic that it is always brought up in our discussions of American culture? Black scholar and historian Thomas Sowell said something remarkable about racism that we should all consider:

"Racism is not dead, but it is on life support—kept alive by politicians, race hustlers and people who get a sense of superiority by denouncing others as racists.<sup>2</sup>

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Many students of culture and history believe that Western Civilization, as we once knew it, has perished. It appears that the Marxist and socialist revolution that is seeking to transform our country is over. Some experts believe the battle for our nation's soul has been lost. I trust and pray that this small book will help clarify where we stand today and give you some ideas of how we can teach those around us the necessary biblical principles for a truly righteous and Christian civilization. It has been said, "Truth is the proper antagonist to error." Only the truth of God's Word and the laws of God can give us the proper foundation to rebuild a Christian culture. Perhaps from out of the ashes of a collapsed and conquered culture can a new work emerge that can offer hope to the generations that will come after us.

## INTRODUCTION

"If the foundations are destroyed, What can the righteous do?" Psalm 11:3



In this book, I have made the argument that the Political Left (which includes the Democratic Party) has become a radical, Marxist, secular, and anti-Christian movement. I have also stated that it has taken on all the characteristics of a religious cult. When we examine the nature of a cult, we find that this is what the Political Left has become. When the Christian faith is rejected, people will still need to find a reason or a purpose for living. Many people on the Left have found in the social justice movements a reason to validate their existence. Far Left political movements such as Black Lives Matter have found that fighting so-called systemic racism, and promoting socialism, Marxism, and other radical ideologies has given them a purpose for life. An entire generation of young people finds their purpose in life tied to these extremist groups and movements. Their devotion and commitment to these movements is as intense and loyal as the ties to a religious cause.

In this book, I demonstrate how the Christian faith has been rejected by today's young rebels who are rioting and protesting in the streets in favor of anarchy and revolution. These people have rejected Christianity while not knowing anything substantial about it. What is not being mentioned in the news today are the many churches that are being burned and the Christian statues that are being destroyed. Bibles are being burned during the riots and Christians are being harassed and persecuted. The persecution of Christians will only intensify in the coming years as this culture war escalates and those on the Left continue to eradicate the Christian faith.

We need to remember that there has been a New Morality that the Political Left has embraced. This new morality is not based on actions or behavior but rather on beliefs. A person can be immoral, ungodly, vulgar, a thief, a thug, a bully, or a criminal. However, if he can say that he believes "Black Lives Matter" or believes all whites are racists, then that person is morally accepted.

In this book, I mention a great compromise made by many of those who call themselves Christians. They have joined many of these social justice causes thinking that they are pleasing to the Lord or are more enlightened than others because they recognize their personal racism. However, those who support these groups are siding with the enemies of Christ. The Political Left promotes abortion, the gay lifestyle, opposes the traditional view of family and marriage as taught in the Bible, endorses socialism, is opposed to Christian schools and homeschooling, and believes the Christian faith should not have any place in the public square. The Political Left rejects our history. They see our forefathers as a group of racist, bigoted white men. Their goal is to create a secular state that supports the Black Lives Matter movement which is an anti-Christian, anti-white, Marxist organization. The Political Left blames all the problems in society on white racism. Many on the Political Left are against capitalism, support reparations, and by its tax policies seek to use welfare giveaways to gain political followers. It will give free college education for all, health benefits to illegal immigrants, a guaranteed income for all Americans, and other welfare benefits to all. The Political Left has done nothing to eliminate the violence engulfing our cities, but instead defends it and encourages it. The Political Left has been on the forefront opposing free speech on our college campuses. It has promoted a racial division by encouraging the defunding of our police and supporting radical civil rights movements. For all of these reasons, no follower of Jesus Christ should support these movements and political entities.

This book will seek to demonstrate that the Political

Left has become a religious cult and is no longer the same political party of John F. Kennedy.

#### A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE ON RACE RELATIONS



"Biblical Truth Is The Proper Antagonist To Error"

I was born in 1950. That was when the real United States still existed. Those who were born after 1970 were born in a country that was rapidly changing because of the massive political shift of the 1960's. Those who were born after the year 2000 are now living in a country that is only a shell of resemblance to the great nation that we once were. This new country is the result of years of betrayal, plotting, scheming, and organized attacks on the Christian faith by our politicians, News media, and the higher institutions of our land. These sinister attacks by the political left have all but erased our Christian heritage and the principles that made the foundation of our republic. We now live in a time when patriotism, love of country, nationalism and a love of conservative and biblical principles are equated with bigotry, racism and white supremacy. Now the political left labels anyone who considers Western and Christian civilization to be superior to other cultures as bigoted and racist. White privilege and white racism are imputed to every white person in the country. Racism is the besetting sin of all white people. Black people, we are now told, cannot be racist. Therefore, because these shocking views are now so prevalent in our country it is necessary to state the Christian perspective on race relations.

#### The Christian Perspective On Race Relations

The Bible teaches that God made all men in His image. As the image bearers of God all men of every ethnic background are born with a sacred dignity as the apex of God's creation. This demands that all human beings be treated with respect, dignity, and justice before God. Prejudice, based on skin color or ethnic background is a sin and forbidden in the Scriptures. While all men must be treated with biblical justice, righteousness and kindness the behavior of all men and their religious beliefs are to be evaluated by the laws and commandments of God's holy Word. Therefore, while every person of every ethnic background is to be treated with Christian love and respect, the particular beliefs and behaviors of the various cultures, religions, and world-views are to be accepted or rejected based on their adherence to or departure from God's Word. The result of measuring all people and cultures with the Word of God may include censure, rebuke and condemnation for failure to adhere to God's laws and teaching.

Not all cultures, religions, lifestyles, beliefs, or practices are condoned by the holy Scriptures. When any belief or practice departs from God's Word it will and must be rejected by the Christian church. To do otherwise is to be unfaithful to the Christians high calling in Christ Jesus. In every era of every century since the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the founding of His church Christians have faced the culture, kings, kingdoms, parliaments and people of the world and have declared, "*Thus saith the Lord.*"

Because of their courageous stand through the centuries many of God's choicest servants have been imprisoned, tortured, killed and martyred. The religious freedoms that our forefathers bequeathed to us are being slowly taken away. Christians are under increasing pressure to either compromise their faith or to remain silent on issues where the Bible speaks. The rejection, persecution, stiff penalties and imprisonment of believers is rapidly increasing in the Western world.

Christians are now being called bigots and racists for being faithful to the historic Christian faith. True historic Christianity considers abortion to be murder. It considers a lawful marriage to be between a man and a woman. It considers that God made people male and female, not male or possibly female or vice versa. It teachers that Jesus is the only way to heaven. It teacher that truth is only found in the Word of God. It teaches that all other religions are false and are to be rejected. For these and other biblical teachings Christians are now being labeled bigots, and racists. Whatever the consequences may be for remaining true to the holy Scriptures, God's people, must fearlessly repeat what German reformer Martin Luther said before the Diet of Worms many years ago, "My conscience is captive to the Word of God...Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise. God help me. Amen."

## HAS THE POLITICAL LEFT BECOME A RELIGIOUS CULT?

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"...where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. II Corinthians 3:17

The Political Left is the umbrella term that encompasses every political entity that has emerged on the left of the political spectrum. It includes the Democratic Party, Progressives, Socialists, Communists, and every liberal movement waging war against the Word of God. These groups include Antifa, the Nation of Islam, Black Lives Matter, LGBTQ, The Green New Deal, and Reparations. This new movement has taken on the characteristics of a religious cult. In the Atlantic journal, an article ran in 2014 that listed seven signs that you might be in a cult. The seven signs are:

- Opposing critical thinking
- Isolating members and penalizing them for leaving
- Emphasizing special doctrines outside scripture
- Seeking inappropriate loyalty to their leaders
- Dishonoring the family unit
- Crossing Biblical boundaries of behavior and personal ownership)
- Separation from the Church <sup>1</sup>

The various entities that make up the Political Left resemble a religious cult. All seven of these signs of being involved in a cult appear in the Political Left.

The Political Left does not allow its members and followers to be involved in critical thinking. It is just the opposite.

The members of the Political Left are marching lockstep to the tune of these new organizations (Antifa, Black Lives Matter, etc.) If anyone dares to question the central tenets of these movements, they risk being savagely attacked.

There are stiff penalties to be faced if you decide to question or leave these new organizations. You risk

public shaming. Followers will harass you, travel to your home, and post on social media where you live. Mobs of violent protesters may riot at your home residence. Threats may be made on your life. In some cases, people have been beaten and even killed for offending the cult of the Black Lives Matter Movement.

The Political Left has embraced a new morality in contrast to Biblical morality. This new morality is characterized not by what you do but rather by what you choose to believe. These political movements completely ignore the teachings of the Word of God. The law of God is not only forsaken it is forgotten, and if someone should dare bring it up, it will be silenced as a negative relic from a bygone era that has no relevance for us today.

The Political movements that make up the Political Left leave no room for independent thinking. A person is either all in or all out. There is no middle ground.

This new cult of the Political Left ignores the truths of Christianity that relate to the family. It is openly opposed to anyone that believes or follows the teachings of the Christian faith regarding the traditional family. The Political Left is so far removed from the traditions of our American past and our forefathers regarding our faith and families that we can say without exaggerating that the traditional family as taught in the Bible is under significant attack by these political groups of this dangerous new cult.

The new morality of this political cult ignores the standards of God's law and only rewards and praises those who believe the contrary and narrow tenets of this new cult.

Finally, the Political Left not only separates from the

church it has exalted itself as a church and has morphed into a cult that competes with the Christian faith and threatens to overwhelm the Christian church.

#### Beware Of False Gospels

The Apostle Paul warned the churches in the province of Galatia that there would arise among the people of God false gospels that would seek to subvert the true gospel of Jesus Christ. A cult is just another false gospel. Here is Paul's warning about the presence of false gospels and cults coming in among us:

"I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the Gospel of Christ. But even if we, or an angel from Heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed. For do I now persuade men or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ." Galatians 1:6-10

Peter Hammond, a Christian evangelist, and teacher, has recognized that the Black Lives Matter movement, and the New Morality that these movements have created are presenting to the American culture another gospel. Hammond writes: "This social justice revolution is changing the focus and content of the Gospel message. It is offering another gospel derived from Liberation theology (which is nothing more than Marxism wrapped up in religious terminology)... Black theology (which is also Marxism, with racism added in), along with Animism (which depersonalises evil and sees evil in things and systems, rather than personal responsibility). None of this is Biblical Theology. Race politics is not Biblical. The problem is not skin, it is sin. It is not race, but grace that is the solution."<sup>2</sup>

During the riots and anarchy that spilled out into many of our cities in the summer of 2020, we notice that former President Barack Obama did not condemn the riots and the violence. Obama praised them and called them "A great awakening." This is astonishing. The violence, the rioting, the looting, and stealing are seen as a "Great Awakening." The reason why Obama would not condemn these movements is that he was in total agreement with their spirit and goals. Barack Obama lived for many years in Chicago, and attended the church of black radical Jeremiah Wright. When questioned about this, Obama claimed he did not know what his pastor was teaching and preaching from his pulpit. Is any of this believable? Jeremiah Wright is a follower of the Liberation Theology movements. Obama and Black lives Matter share the same goals and the same spirit of contempt for this country and the Founding Fathers. When President Obama took office, he claimed he would fundamentally change America. He was not planning on making

changes to the country that would make her greater or better. His idea of transforming America was to completely and radically alter her belief system, change her history and heritage, and recreate (Re-imagine) America into a secular, socialistic, atheistic welfare state where the State and not the church will be the savior of man. Obama lied about Jeremiah Wright, he lied about his plans for America, He lied about his love for Islam, but he told the truth during the summer of 2020 as America burned he saw this as a significant turning event for the country. Being the opportunist that he is, Obama saw this as a chance to speed up the radical changes to the country. Obama, and politicians like him, are so un-American, so un-Patriotic, so anti-Christian that he should be considered a traitor and an enemy to the country that we love. The America that Obama envisions is an America with no room for the God of the Bible and for people who are committed Christians and followers of Christ.

#### The Political Left Has Created A Cult

The Political Left has created a cult. This cult goes by many names, such as Antifa, Black Lives Matter, and Social Justice Warriors. This cult, like movement, has been characterized by cultural Marxism and Critical Race Theory. Deeply embedded in this movement is the narrative of victimization and victimhood. This narrative disdains hope, hard work, personal responsibility, mutual respect, racial harmony, forgiveness, and love. It replaces these uplifting, unifying, and healing qualities with victimhood, resentment, hatred, selfishness, tribalism, and racial prejudice. One writer said:

"Black Lives Matter is more than a movement, it's a religion. A black man approached a white woman in the name of Black Lives Matter in New York and asked her to get onto her knees and apologize for her white privilege. At one public rally in Maryland (\*I do not endorse the full video, but you can at least see the video footage), white people by the hundreds are being asked to publicly repent of racism before black people and recite a confessional creed as an open apology for their sins. Black Lives Matter serves as a corrupt denomination within the social justice religion. It's gospel is a social gospel rather than the true gospel of Jesus. It has more in common with common criminals than it does the Church of Jesus Christ. The key doctrines, principles, and practices of the organization do not align with Jesus Christ. The social justice movement is morphing into a confused modifier for gospel. In other words, if you are unwilling to accept social justice—or in this case, Black Lives Matter, many people will not consider you to be Christian."<sup>3</sup>

This new cult and religion has an entirely different view of morality. The Political Left has created a "New Morality." If a person is willing to embrace the doctrines and repeat the mantra of this new religion, they are considered righteous. It is not what you do that counts; it is what you believe that's important. This is the exact opposite of what Jesus taught. "These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me." The new cult is also based on a false narrative that sees all white people as racists. White people are responsible for all the Black Community's ills, shortcomings, failures, and needs. This false narrative sees black men being hunted down every day in America by racist and bigoted whites (especially white police officers). This new religion requires every white person kneel before the idol of BLM and repent of their racism (acknowledge it) and repeat aloud, "Black Lives Matter." This political movement promotes a false creed, a confession of faith, and heaps upon white people tons of false guilt and instills in them a spirit of selfloathing. Should anyone refuse their demands, they may be threatened with shaming, persecution, extortion, and physical violence. This new religion has its own system of works salvation. As one student of this movement has written:

"Black Lives Matter offers a works-based salvation. Although there is no atonement, blood is shed, windows are smashed, shops looted, monuments defaced and desecrated, defiled, or preferably destroyed and removed altogether. In place of Christ, they offer BLM martyrs and BLM saints. BLM is organizing public rituals, where whites on their knees, wash the feet of BLM activists. They are then expected to join in the BLM revolutionary agenda in perpetual perpetual repentance for revolution. White/male/straight privilege is Original Sin to them. Their law is "political correctness." Their Sacraments: protests, riots, looting and arson. They zealously seek converts whom they call allies, who need to help evangelise by "raising awareness."<sup>4</sup>

Let no one be confused. We are involved in a great culture war fighting over the principles and presuppositions of the Word of God. The Political Left is waging this war on Christian America. The various movements that make up the Political Left have become a false gospel collectively. This false gospel holds out a new religion that has everything that religion requires. It has its doctrines, narratives, liturgy, its own system of worship, and its confession of faith. This new religion is intolerant of anyone who dares to question their rigid system of beliefs. If you do not bow down to worship at the altar of wokeness and are prepared to acknowledge your white privilege, and the systemic racism that is true of all-white America, you may be forced to face the inquisition of this false religion. One author stated the problem clearly:

"There is more dogmatism in this ideology than in most of contemporary American Catholicism," writes the Catholic columnist Andrew Sullivan. "And more intolerance. Question any significant part of this, and your moral integrity as a human being is called into question." <sup>5</sup>

The High Priests of this new religion, the founders, movers, and shakers of groups such as Black Lives Matter, Antifa, and the Political Left will judge those who refuse to get in line or refuse to chant the liturgy of this new cult. With this new false religion, "Every day is judgment day." Every day thousands of people are being shamed, ridiculed, humiliated, beaten, mocked, and bullied by the High Priests of this movement and their fanatical, unthinking devotees. Even to remain neutral or silent brings forth an attack, "White silence is violence." The brainwashing is universal, and no one is out of the reach of this inquisition.

In answer to the question, "Has the Political Left become a religious cult?" The answer is yes. And one of the main features of this false religion is that it has created a New Morality that has risen to challenge the morality as taught in the Bible.

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#### THE REJECTION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CULT OF THE POLITICAL LEFT



"But he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul: all they that hate me love death." Proverbs 8:36

When people reject the Christian faith, for whatever reason they give, they are still left with the dilemma of answering the question, "What is the ultimate meaning to life?" When people reject Christianity, they still must fill the empty void in their life as they search for a personal reason for existing. Our fellow citizens reject the idea that the chief end of man is to "Glorify God and enjoy Him forever." They are left facing a moral vacuum. For many, they are filling that vacuum with the new religious cult of the Political Left. They are finding their purpose in life-fighting racism, fighting for social justice issues, defending a woman's right to have an abortion, defending Black Lives Matter, opposing police brutality, promoting socialism, and a myriad of give away programs. The Political Left, with its new morality, has become a giant cult that is meeting the religious needs of many in our society who have given up on the historic Christian faith.

Before we look at this new religious cult of the Political Left, it must be stated that the thousands of young people who have walked away from Christianity do not have an apparent reason for doing so. Like so many young people today, those who reject the Christian faith have never given this faith a serious examination to see if it can indeed defend its truth claims. I have met very few who can give a reasoned and logical explanation as to why they have rejected the Christian faith. Most, who walk away, do so because they heard from someone who said they heard from someone that someone said the Bible is not true. Evidence for the reliability of the Bible, the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the reasons why Jesus is the Son of God, have never been seriously considered by most of those who walked away from the Christian Faith. Their rejection of the Christian faith is inexcusable and undefendable.

#### The Confession Of Faith Of This New Religious Cult

But now to the hypocrisy of this new religion of the Political Left. They have a Confession Of Faith, as we shall see. This confession may not be stated formally, but it exists nonetheless. These people cry out, "Black Lives Matter." However, here is their hypocrisy; they don't seem to care about the Black lives killed by other blacks in our inner cities all across the land. They don't seem to care about the millions of black babies aborted every year in our country. They have accepted a narrative of police brutality that is a complete myth. They promote a political system (socialism) that not only does not work but will also guarantee the poverty of nearly every one of them. They call for social justice but have no moral authority for any views concerning social justice. They have no absolute standard of right and wrong to evaluate the actions and behavior of their fellow citizens. They reject all discussion, free speech, and become the most intolerant, violent, self-righteous generation in American history. They justify their mob violence and rioting and looting based on their new morality. They have a confession of faith. Their statement of faith includes such ideas as:

"Black Lives Matter. All whites are racists. White privilege must be destroyed. The white male is the reason for nearly all of the problems in the world today. Systemic racism is a white person's besetting sin. White silence is white violence. Reparations must be paid for past injustice in America. Police must be defunded. All whites must be made to repent of their racism publicly. The heterosexual male figure must be replaced as the leader of the family unit. Gay rights must be universally accepted. The Christian faith and the Christian view of the family must be destroyed."

If a person believes this confession of faith, then they have passed the new morality test. This confession of faith justifies the mob violence that is taking place in our cities across the nation. A person could be guilty of breaking every single commandment found in the Ten Commandments in the Bible, but that is ok if you can proudly agree to their confession of faith.

This cult of the Political Left can only flourish when it has banished the Christian faith from the public square by demanding a secular culture that is entirely free from the influence of Christianity. The weapon of choice to achieve this is the abuse of the clause, "The Separation of Church and State." In the New York Intelligencer, writer Andrew Sullivan commented on the new religion of the Political Left.

"Liberalism...has long been complimented and supported in America by...a tamed Christianity that rests...on a distinction between God and Caesar. And this separation is vital for liberalism, because if your ultimate meaning is derived from religion, you have less need of deriving it from politics or ideology or trusting entirely in a single, secular leader. It's only when your meaning has been secured that you can allow politics to be merely procedural. So what happens when this religious rampart of the entire system is removed? I think what happens is illiberal politics. The need for meaning hasn't gone away, but without Christianity, this yearning looks to politics for satisfaction. And religious impulses, once anchored in and tamed by Christianity, find expression in various political cults. These political manifestations of religion are new and crude, as all new cults have to be. They haven't been experienced and refined and modeled by millennia of practice and thought. They are evolving in real time. And like almost all new cultish impulses, they demand a total and immediate commitment to save the world."<sup>1</sup>

This quote explains the rise of the new religion of the Political Left. Today's youth are finding their purpose in life in this new religion. The Political Left is pedaling a new version of Utopia. This religious cult will be a dismal failure. It may lead to a bloody civil war, hundreds of thousands of deaths, the squandering of trillions of dollars in a lost cause, and a foolish political system that does not work. It may leave millions of people broken, disillusioned, and filled with despair. The reason is that today's youth are looking for fulfillment, meaning to life, and real joy and peace in all the wrong places. Today's youth know nothing of this text, "In Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore." Psalm 16:11

The cult of the Political Left operates much like the Christian faith once held dear by many in America. There was a time when Christianity met the needs of those who worshipped God. The faith sustained them in life and gave them a purpose for living. They found that those who rejected their fathers' faith were often held accountable for any sinful actions. Discipline was part of the responsibility of the church to maintain order and unity in the culture. This is precisely the role that this new faith plays with so many on the Left today. One author put it so well:

"And so the young adherents of the Great Awokening exhibit the zeal of the church. Like early modern Christians, they punish heresy by banishing sinners from society or coercing them to public demonstrations of shame, and provide an avenue for redemption in the form of a thorough public confession of sin. "Social justice" theory requires the admission of white privilege in ways that are strikingly like the admission of original sin. A Christian is born again; an activist gets woke. To the belief in human progress unfolding through history — itself a remnant of Christian eschatology — it adds the Leninist twist of a cadre of heroes who jumpstart the revolution."<sup>2</sup>

The collapse of the Christian faith in our culture did not result in the decline of religion. It resulted in the decline of the Christian faith and the proliferation of the religious cult of the faith of the Political Left. All men are, by nature, inescapably religious. In the rejection of the historic Christian faith, the true faith was discarded while a false cult arose to take its place in the public square. Don't be fooled. The mob of rioters may be Christless, truly godless, and devoid of the basic knowledge of Christian morality. But they are not irreligious. This wild mob of anarchists and socialists are deeply religious steeped in the cult of the Political Left. A new faith and a new morality is in our midst.

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# THE CONTRAST BETWEEN THE NEW MORALITY OF BLM AND BIBLICAL MORALITY



"Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" Isaiah 5:20

The summer of 2020 found many of the cities of our country smoldering in ruins as thousands of violent protesters wreaked havoc on block after block of America's city streets. The protest began as a reaction against the murder of a black man at the hands of several corrupt police officers. However, the protest soon turned into violent rioting, looting, and wanton destruction of many businesses, small stores, and even government buildings such as federal courthouses and police precincts. These protests quickly spun out of control and were soon filled with a spirit of rage and revenge. The protests eventually turned into mobs of extremists, anarchists, anti-American, anti-police, and those who were calling for the destruction of our government. Many experts have concluded that we are witnessing a full-scale revolution that is determined to turn our country into a socialistic, communist state. While America was burning, the Political Left did almost nothing to discourage mob violence. In the halls of congress, many Democrat leaders, while grilling Attorney General William Barr, took an opportunity to defend those mobs and called them peaceful protesters. A unique feature of this mob led rebellion is that it has set forth a New Morality to justify the violence and the radical reforms it is demanding. Are these people just peaceful protesters? When it comes to the black community the elephant in the room that no one seems willing to bring up or discuss is this-How is it that on every occasion when a black person, usually breaking the law and resisting arrest, is shot that tens of thousands of black citizens flood our streets burning down buildings, destroying property and stealing everything they can carry out of the store that they are looting. How is it that so many of these people can break the laws of God and have no conscience about it whatsoever? What is wrong with the black community, the preaching in their

churches and the teaching in their homes that they have had hardly any moral impact on their families at all? Something is very wrong here. How does rioting, looting and stealing, beating people up and burning down cities equate to social justice? There is something terribly flawed in the response of the black community to their perceived injustices. This needs to be addressed or there will never be peace in our relationships with one another.

This New Morality is replacing the Morality that this nation has followed for its entire existence and is a serious departure from the Word of God. This new Morality must be rejected and exposed as a dangerous heresy. The Scripture tells us, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Proverbs 14:34

This new Morality stands in stark contrast to the Morality of the Bible, which is based on God's laws and the teachings of Jesus Christ. The new Morality has replaced biblical standards of law and justice with a humanistic, man-made fantasy that justifies anarchy. This new Morality has been accepted by the political Left and promoted by the mass media in our country. To understand this crisis that we are facing in this nation, we need to contrast the new Morality with biblical Morality.

# **Biblical Morality**

When we compare biblical Morality with this New Morality of BLM, we need to compare their definition, nature, and authority. The word morality refers to how society understands what is right or wrong, what is good or evil. It involves the concept of law and order. When we think of Morality, we think of that which teaches us what is right, decent, honest, virtuous, just and right. No culture or society can function for long if it does not have some system of Morality that is recognized and practiced. Without a recognizable moral code to guide a given community, it cannot continue. When Biblical Morality is rejected, there will be a serious decline in the health of the nation. Without biblical law and restraints, people will do that which is right in their own eyes. Eventually, lawlessness will lead to corruption, and corruption will lead to anarchy. This is where we are today. How did we get here? Our youth have been taught to believe that this nation was founded on racial injustice. They are also being taught that there is nothing special about our history. Our children have been taught that old white men who owned slaves stole the land from the Indians and polluted everything they touched. Our history has been rewritten without any heroes or great men or women to admire or follow. When people no longer love their country and disrespect its history, it will lead to the kind of violence and anarchy we see today. This mob rule will eventually lead to tyranny. Rulers who are brutal and ruthless will bring into our land a wave of persecution against those who disagree with their ideology. Abraham Lincoln wrote about the most significant dangers our nation would face. He did not believe that America would fall from some outside power, but rather, if America ever fell, it would be from a collapse of law and order from within. Lincoln wrote concerning the possibility of a time when this nation could fall:

*"If destruction is our lot, we must ourselves be its author and finisher... As a nation of freemen, we must live through all time, or die by suicide."*<sup>1</sup>

## The Definition Of Biblical Morality

Biblical Morality is more than just a concern about what any given society believes is right or wrong. Biblical Morality believes that the ultimate standard for right and wrong is the Bible. Christians believe that without an absolute standard to guide our thinking regarding Morality and ethics, Morality would be dependent upon each individual. Societal opinions often change. This quote from a Christian apologist articulates many in our culture's tendency to derive their view of Morality based on public opinion or consensus.

"The current reigning 'competitor' to biblical Morality in our society is *social consensus*. In other words, our Morality is shaped and changed by the culture around us. It should be easy to see that if social consensus is our moral compass, then we have built our Morality on a foundation of shifting sand. Social consensus is just that—a consensus. It's a picture of the general social mores of the day. A generation or two ago, homosexuality, divorce, and adultery were still not accepted, even considered sinful. Nowadays, both homosexuality and divorce are normal and adultery isn't as stigmatized as it once was."<sup>2</sup> Biblical Morality finds its source of right and wrong based on God's laws and the teachings of Jesus. The reason Christians derive their view of Morality from the Bible is explained in the following manner:

"If the Bible isn't the Christian's source for morality, then the question needs to be asked, 'What should be?' The Christian worldview is based on two foundational axioms: 1) God exists, and 2) God has spoken to us in the Bible. If these two presuppositions aren't the starting point in a Christian worldview, then we're just like everyone else, trying to find objectivity in a sea of subjectivity."<sup>3</sup>

Biblical Morality is based on the laws of God and the teachings of Jesus in the Bible. Biblical Morality is not determined by consensus, public opinion, majority opinion, or even some elite thinkers, philosophers, or political leaders. Biblical Morality is based on the eternal and timeless principles of the Word of God. Without the Bible, we do not have a universal source of moral authority. The Christian Scriptures have always been the foundation of moral and ethical issues in the Western World. British Poet and literary critic T. S. Eliot referred to the fact that the Christian faith and Christian law has been the foundation of all Western Civilization. Eliot wrote:

"...it is in Christianity that our arts have developed; it is in Christianity that the laws of Europe have—until recently—been rooted. It is against the background of Christianity that all our thought has significance. An individual European may not believe that the Christian Faith is true, and yet what he says and makes, and does, will all spring out of his heritage of Christian culture and depend upon that culture for Its meaning...if Christianity goes the whole of our culture goes."<sup>4</sup>

All Christians are responsible for defending the faith as given to us in the Scriptures. We should not be surprised by the many enemies of the Christian faith that have risen to attack Christianity. Furthermore, it should not surprise us that so many people have publicly denounced the Christian faith and are engaged in challenging its authority. However, it is shocking when we learn that some so-called Christian theologians and ministers undermine the Bible as the source of our moral authority. Methodist minister, writer, and theologian from England, C.S. Rodd stated:

"When it comes to looking for ethical guidance from the Bible, we all pick and choose."<sup>5</sup>

Pick and choose? Take it or leave it? He also wrote:

"I simply state my own view that I cannot see how any book can form an absolute external authority for the individual. We have to choose what will be authoritative for us..."<sup>6</sup>

If this position of C.S. Rodd is correct, then we do not have any basis from the Bible for moral authority in

anything. And if the Bible is not our absolute standard for all faith and practice, then we must ask, "What is?" Suppose we reject the Bible as our final authority for all moral and ethical issues. In that case, man himself is elevated into that position of being the final authority in all things. This should terrify us, for when man has occupied that honored seat in the pages of history, he has been ruthless and savage in his rule over other men. Also, it should not be missed what C.S. Rodd said. He is making man the one to determine what should be authoritative in our lives. We must ask, "Mr. Rodd, who gave you the right or authority to make such decisions?" All law is religious by nature. All law has some point, reason, or basis for its authority. Christians believe the Bible alone is the ultimate authority upon which all law should stand. The first settlers from Europe who established the colonies were Pilgrims and Puritans. They found themselves in a vast wilderness with a Christian worldview while surrounded by Native Americans living in a Stone Age culture. It would never have occurred to these new settlers to establish laws that did not reflect God's laws, as found in the Bible. Indeed, any Christian involved in the civil government should seek to enact laws that are in harmony with God's Word. To do any less than this would demonstrate a tremendous lack of wisdom.

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# The Nature Of Biblical Morality

Biblical Morality, because it is based on the Word of God, must be unchanging and universal. It is immutable because of God's Word. The Bible teaches us that God Himself is unchanging. The Scripture tells us in Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever." The eternal and unchanging Word of God gives us the moral authority to say that the things that are immoral today will always be immoral. What is wrong today will be wrong tomorrow and will be wrong wherever it emerges and sticks out its head. If something is a moral evil in our generation, it will also be a moral evil many generations removed from now. Biblical Morality is universally true. What is biblically wrong in my culture is wrong in any other culture, as well. God's Word does not change. Biblical Morality does not depend on the whims of fallen man. We do not need a consensus, a majority opinion, or have need to take a popular vote to determine what is morally right or wrong.

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The Authority Of Biblical Morality

Biblical Morality derives its authority from the Word of God. God's law and the teachings of Jesus are timeless and eternal principles. Malachi 3:6 tells us, "For I am the Lord, I do not change...." When someone comments on right or wrong, it is a fair question to ask, "By what authority do you speak?" If a law or publicly accepted moral is not based on the absolutes of the Word of God, it

cannot be considered a biblical law. According to Romans chapter 13, the Apostle Paul tells us that the civil government has the right to pass laws to govern societies. We are obliged to obey those laws only so far as they do not conflict with God's will and law as outlined in the Bible. If a government passes a law that conflicts with the Scriptures, we are bound to obey God rather than man. However, many governments pass laws and enact rules and restrictions on society with no moral authority whatsoever. When a government passes unjust laws we should exercise our right to ask the powers: "By what authority do you make this law?" It should seem apparent that believers should seek to establish a Christian government whenever possible. It does not make any sense whatsoever to surrender the government, the culture, and the major institutions of our country to those who hate God and reject His Word. When people attack the Bible by spreading doubts about its truthfulness, undermining the faith that people have in it, and by claiming it is full of contradictions and errors, they undermine the foundation on which moral authority stands. If the Bible is not the ultimate standard for truth, Morality, and ethics, then the door has been opened to the possibility that anything can be done no matter how outrageous it may be. This is why the battle for the Bible is so essential in the great culture wars that are being fought today.

#### The New Morality

In contrast to biblical Morality, we are confronted today with a new morality. This new Morality is based on several social justice movements and political concepts. The groups and ideas include Feminism, Pro-Choice, LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender), the Green New Deal, Black Lives Matter movement, Pro-Islam, Systemic Racism, Reparations, and White Guilt, Marxism and Socialism. These movements and ideas are the heart of the New Morality. It should be made clear here that Black Lives Matter is not something we disagree with or reject. The Bible teaches that human life is sacred and precious to God. What we do disagree within the Black Lives Matter Movement is that it is openly professing to be Marxist, anti-police, anti-family, anti-heterosexual male, anti-Christian, and it advocates the utter dismantling of the American government. Why would any American who does not share those radical views support this movement? People should have the right to voice their concerns about the nature and the goals of this organization without being harassed, fired from their job, or called a racist. I would assume that everyone who marches with the Black Lives Matter protesters or who put up BLM posters or advertisements is aware of what they are supporting.

The New Morality is not obedience to a new set of rules or laws. Obeying the commandments of God's Word was the essence of biblical Morality. To disobey God's laws was the essence of being immoral. In contrast to biblical Morality, this new Morality is not obedience TO something, it agrees WITH something. If a person agrees with these new movements such as BLM, The Green New Deal, The LGBTQ movement, the need or Reparations, the acceptance of universal white racism, defunding the police, etc.. In that case, you are considered righteous and moral. Agreeing with all of these radical movements is the litmus test of being moral and righteous. We should all stop and ponder who it is that calls us righteous. If a group of people calls me moral or righteous because I believe in all of these new protest movements, it means nothing in the light of eternity. However, if the Living God calls me righteous because I am trusting in the justifying grace of His Son, then that means everything. All that is required of you to be righteous by this new Morality is that you agree with these leftists movements. It does not matter if you take God's name in vain, use the F-word, throw bricks at police, beat up those who disagree with you, or riot and burn down stores or neglect to read the Bible or to worship God. One can do all of these things but still be considered righteous and moral because they agree with these radical movements. Promoting and protecting this new Morality is the Political Left. The New Morality is how the Political Left will shame and silence every opposing voice and attitude that would dare to disagree with the Left.

The new Morality is built on the false narrative of socalled systemic racism. What is systemic racism? According to Michael Knowles a political analyst, systemic racism is a big lie fostered by progressive propaganda. Knowles states:

"We've been told...about institutional racism. But then it occurred to me, the left controls every major institution in America. They control the media, controls higher education and lower, controls Hollywood, controls Big Tech, controls administrative government. Basically, other than talk radio and some little parts of the internet, the left controls every institution. So, if there's institutional racism, whose fault is that?" <sup>7</sup>

By admitting to systemic racism, it allows many white people to do several things. Besides embracing a false narrative that all white people are racist, and denying the real narrative that black violence and antipathy towards whites is the true reality, it allows whites to feel good about themselves by making self - atonement for imaginary sins. At the same time, it enables Blacks to feel justified in hating and disrespecting white people. The propagation of systemic racism does not unite the country it only deepens the divide that separates the nation. It feeds the frenzy of race - baiting on the Left and fosters a sense of self-flagellation, and self-loathing among many whites. Systemic racism is part of the new Morality. This false narrative is taught universally in our major educational institutions and is promoted by nearly all media and arts in our country. Those who dare deny this point of view are considered evidence of its existence.

### The Definition Of The New Morality

The New Morality is not based on the absolutes of the Word of God. Therefore, this New Morality is a system <u>of</u> right and wrong, of perceived good and evil based on the opinions of these groups and movements. For a person to be considered moral today, they must be willing to endorse these movements and political positions. The

New Morality is not obeying something-it is agreeing with something. It's more concerned with beliefs rather than actions. However, the things we believe have consequences. Those who believe in these radical movements are so filled with anger, bitterness, resentment, and a desire for revenge that they have become dangerous and violent. They will not tolerate any disagreement. They label everyone who dares confront them as racist bigots. Throwing bricks, beating up people, and burning down buildings and businesses is the out-working of their inward belief system.

Black Lives Matter is more than just a political movement. It has become a religion and a cult. It is an idol that demands all white people to bow to its laws and precepts. Black Lives Matter has become a system of false worship that demands people to bow to it rather than to the true and living God of heaven. In our professional sports arenas, athletes join in unity kneeling to this new God. Those athletes who refuse to bow down to this idol are shamed and scorned publicly all across the nation. Those who refuse to bow to this idol are called Uncle Toms and white bigoted racists. The anger and hatred this movement pours on those who dare disagree with it are frightening. People have been beaten, shamed, and even killed for daring to resist this strange new religious idol that the Political Left has erected in our society.

## Black Lives Matter: And The Facts

• Fact I: If a black man was not breaking the law

and resisting arrest he would not be shot. Why is this not addressed?

- Fact 2: Black on black homicides is far more deadly in this country to Blacks than Blacks killed by the police. Where is the outrage?
- Fact 3: The number one killer of black people is abortion. Millions of black babies have been slaughtered in a black orchestrated genocide.
  (19 million) Where is the outrage?
- Fact 4: If Blacks finished high school, got married before having children, and worked until 25 before having a family they would not be poor. Those who follow these three criteria have a 0% chance of being in poverty.
- Fact 5: Systemic racism, and white privilege is holding Blacks back. If systemic racism and white privilege were preventing minorities from being successful in America why are Asian men at the top of the wage earning columns in America? Why aren't Asian men being held back? The fact of the matter is systemic racism, and white privilege is not holding anyone back in this country.
- Fact 6: Black professional athletes are making millions of dollars playing sports and selling shirts and shoes to white kids who are making these athletes rich. These athletes are tearing down the system that is feeding their egos and fattening their bank accounts. One black athlete made the statement, "When was America ever great?" The answer given to him was, "When it gave people like you the ability

to make millions of dollars that you take for granted and despise the system that gave you this opportunity."

• Fact 7: The leaders of the Democratic Party have called for the harassment and the public opposition to Pres. Trump, his supporters, and Republicans. The Democratic Party is responsible for ratcheting up hate speech, heated rhetoric, and in-your-face dialogue. The lack of civility in our political discourse today rests squarely on the shoulders of the leaders of the Democratic Party. "Let's make sure we show up wherever we have to show up. And if you see anybody from that Cabinet in a restaurant, in a department store, at a gasoline station, you get out and you create a crowd. And you push back on them. And you tell them they're not welcome anymore, anywhere. We've got to get the children connected to their parents,"Maxine Waters, cnn.com 6-25-18 "They asked me would I like to debate this gentleman, and I said no. I said, 'If we were in high school, I'd take him behind the gym and beat the hell out of him," said Biden, getting laughter and applause from the crowd at the University of Miami." Joe Biden, 3-2I-I8 "You cannot be civil with a political party that wants to destroy what you stand for, what you care about," Hillarry Clinton CNN's Christiane Amanpour. II-3-I8 "When they go low, we kick 'em. That's what this new Democratic Party is about." Several minutes

later, Holder clarifies that he's not advocating anything illicit." Attorney General Eric Holder, Washington Post, Oct. 10, 2018

• Fact 8: Black Lives Matter is a cesspool of lies, heresies, and anti-American sentiments. One writer described BLM movement in this way:

"Its founders openly profess their allegiance to Marxism, history's most genocidal ideology. Its members repeatedly encourage violence, destruction, and even murder. Its website calls for the "disruption of the Western-prescribed nuclear family structure", the end of accepting heterosexuality as normal, and the avoidance of "environments in which men are centered".

At least two of its leading lights—Patrisse Cullors and Malina Abdullah—practice a Yoruban zombie religion in which they may, or may not, sacrifice animals to invite the spirits of the dead to possess their bodies during their nightly riot activities. (Abdullah says she's become very friendly with the spirits of the dead, and has had a lot of laughs with one named "Wakeesha").

In addition, the cited catalyst for the entire movement—the "murder" of Trayvon Martin in 2012—is a lie. Trayvon Martin was not "murdered". He violently assaulted a man named George Zimmerman by pounding his head into the pavement. Zimmerman then shot him in self-defense. That's precisely why a jury of six women acquitted him. Yet Black Lives Matter is still calling it a "murder" on its website. The second rationale for the movement—that a racist white cop gunned down an innocent "gentle giant" named Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri—is also a lie. After robbing a store, Brown attacked a police officer trying to arrest him. As a result, the officer shot Brown in self-defense. Attorney General Eric Holder himself confirmed this after an exhaustive review.

These aren't the only Black Lives Matter lies, of course. It's a lie that there's an epidemic of racist police shootings. It's a lie that defunding the police will help black communities (it does just the opposite, and has already directly enabled the murder of hundreds more black people, including children)."<sup>8</sup>

In the light of these eight facts why would anyone or any organization like the NBA give any support to the Black Lives Matter Movement?

#### The Nature Of The New Morality

The New Morality is a novelty. It is not eternal or timeless. It is a temporary point of view that can change as fast as the country's political climate changes. How compelling can this New Morality be? People are "virtue signaling" when it comes to this new moral outlook. (People drop comments that they believe or embrace these new movements). By doing this, they are letting others know how enlightened they are or how un-prejudicial they are. Many people who march with the anarchists under the banner of the Marxist movement, Black Lives Matter, feel a sense of pride that they are humble enough to admit their racism. Today, to be considered moral, one must endorse these radical and unbiblical ideas and movements. It must be remembered by those who follow The New Morality that being P.C., by virtue signaling, having the praise of fallen man, being accepted by these radical groups, and by marching in these riots and violent protests do not make one morally right with God.

## How To Remove Real Guilt

The Bible teaches us that all men are sinners before a holy God. We all have broken God's laws. To remove our real guilt before God we need a Savior. We need atonement for our sins. We need to be justified and exonerated in the courtroom of God. Only Jesus Christ can remove our sin by His death and resurrection from the dead. Believing in these radical protest groups, marching in the streets, and telling everyone that we are ashamed of our White Privilege and racism does not mean a thing before God. What does it matter if man praises you, but the Creator of the heavens and earth is at war with you? These young delusional protestors seem oblivious to the fact that "The Word of the Lord is against you...." Zephaniah 2:5 These anarchist groups have created a false morality that cannot remove man's actual guilt or put him in right standing with God. Unless men repent of their sins and become followers of Christ, they will perish in their sins.

What is also so shocking is that these movements are extremely intolerant of anyone or any other idea that might not agree or support their New Morality. People are being mugged, beaten, persecuted, and even killed if they do not say, "Black Lives Matter" or if they dare to say, "All lives Matter." Public shaming on social media is causing people to lose their jobs, to have their families shamed and publicly humiliated, and even killed. In Indianapolis, Indiana, a young white mother(Jessica Doty Whitiker) was shot and killed because an angry group of blacks were offended that she mentioned "All Lives Matter." Where were the protests at her unjust death? Where were the mobs chanting her name in the street calling for justice? The groups who are promoting the New Morality are dividing our country. They are a polarizing influence and are pushing the country closer every day to a civil war.

## **Demands For Public Confession**

In recent days, we have seen on the news repeated examples of young black people rioting in the streets accosting white people and demanding them to kneel and confess that they have white privilege. They demand that they kiss the feet of these black people and that they make a recording of their confession. We have seen white people beaten, police beaten, mobs of Antifa protesters burn down businesses, destroy property, beat police officers and other bystanders, disrupt the traffic, and riot with impunity. We have witnessed mobs of white and black people chanting "Black Lives Matter" as they storm through the city rioting, destroying, creating anarchy, and yelling the foulest obscenities at everyone they encounter. Mobs of protesters have taken over city blocks in our cities across the land. These mobs have occupied spaces near police precincts and Federal courthouses. These mobs have marched into private neighborhoods and have raised havoc at the homes of private citizens. Their behavior is being justified by the New Morality that these mobs of protesters have embraced. And anyone who disagrees with their position on this New Morality is shouted down as a racist, fascist, Nazi, white supremacist bigot.

## What Side Are We On?

When people support Black Lives Matter, a Marxist movement that opposes the Biblical view of the family and rejects the historic Christian gospel, they are putting themselves on the side of those who are in a spiritual fight against the Lord of the Universe. All of these radical groups and movements are at war with the Christian faith. People should think carefully before they choose on which side they wish to stand. It may be popular right now to stand with these radical groups, but there is a day of reckoning coming. The Bible tells us that we must choose whose side we would be on. "And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the river or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

The new morality movement is making many

demands on the country. What is this new movement demanding? They claim a fair redistribution of wealth, the end of systemic racism, social justice, removal of the white race as the arbiter of American culture, and a secular state based on socialism.

The goal of the new morality movement is to re-create the United States, its laws, history, and its Constitution into a country "reimagined." No, I cannot imagine how such a government or state would look. The new morality movement includes a radical agenda that desires universal healthcare, universal income for all, free college tuition, green new deal, and Blacks reparations.

This movement is marching behind it political banners of the Democratic Party. There is not one leading Democrat who is not also a socialist.

The strategy being used to create this monster is:

- The left-wing news media controls all the information in the country.
- The public schools and colleges are indoctrination centers.
- The Left practices intimidation through name-calling, bullying, the canceled culture movement, and labeling anyone who disagrees with them as a racist.
- They oppose free speech.
- Finally, the Left uses mob violence to bully and intimidate all opposition into submission.

## The Demands Of The New Morality

The New Morality is a dead-end movement. These kinds of movements will always end with violence and anarchy. The demands of these groups of protesters and mob anarchists have no end. They are demanding nothing short of dismantling the country and the system of a democratic republic based on our Constitution. The New Morality will only be satisfied with a Marxist and socialistic government. The demands for free health care, including illegal immigrants, free education, reparations to blacks, guaranteed personal income, free housing, the Green New Deal, and many other outrageous reforms, will only end in violence and oppression. There will never be enough money for these programs. There will never be enough wealthy people to tax.

As we head towards the fall election for President Donald Trump and former Vice-President Joe Biden, we again hear Biden demand the wealthy in this country pay their fair share of the taxes. The wealthiest people in this country are already carrying the burden of the taxes in this country. It is a myth perpetuated by the Political Left that tells people that the wealthy are not paying their fair share of taxes. The people who are demanding all of these free, give-away programs, the welfare, and the need to require that the rich pay their fair share are paying nothing. Nearly 50% of the U.S.population pays little or no income tax. These are the people who scream the loudest for the rich to pay their fair share of the taxes. To be in the top 1% of income earners in America, you need to be making 500,000 dollars a year or more. These people are just 1% of the tax base but pay 50% of their

income in taxes. To be in the top 10% of income earners in America, you need to earn annually 150,000 dollars per year. These people (10% of taxpayers) pay 75% of all our taxes. If anything, the top wage earners in this country are paying more than their fair share of taxes. If our nation embraces the socialistic agenda of the Political Left, they will run out of people to tax. When the government of the New Morality cannot meet the lust for free services, there will be violence in the streets such as this country has never seen before in its history. The end game for this new movement of anarchists and socialists is to utterly destroy the influence of the white, Christian culture of our past and the destruction of Western Civilization as we know it.

### The Authority Of The New Morality

We have defined this New Morality and have explained its nature. But where do those who support this New Morality get the authority to believe that their ideas are moral or have any authority to compel others to believe the same? The New Morality receives its authority from the mobs of violent, Marxist anarchists tearing down our nation, history, monuments, and the Christian way of life. The mob is made up of white leftists, radicals, Marxists, Black Lives Matter supporters and all of those who support every anti-Christian presupposition that the Political Left has been promoting for years. These groups include Pro-choice, Feminists, Pro-gay, LGTBQ, Black Lives Matter, Antifa, Communists, The Nation Of Islam, and The Civil Rights Movements reparations, and most progressives, libertarians, and Democrats. The web site of the Black Lives Matter organization is not hiding its agenda. They are openly pro-Marxist and are against anyone who is anti-blackness (code for anti-white). They oppose the patriarchal family, the nuclear family, and anything that smacks of heteronormative thinking. That is the idea that it is moral for men to be heterosexual.

Unlike Biblical Morality that derives its authority from the Word of God, the New Morality derives its authority from the BLM Movement. We cannot support the way it is expressing itself and the way it operates. In the days of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the leaders were nearly all ministers. They dressed in suits and ties. They often knelt in prayer. They advocated non-violence. They refrained from vulgar speech and hate-filled rhetoric. But today's BLM activists seem to have a vocabulary that is only filled with the F word and other indecent curses. Many of the protesters dress in gangsta style and have no respect for any authority. The chant they seem to delight in shouting at the police is, "Kill all cops." It is a fair question to ask ourselves, "What would Dr. Marin Luther King Jr. think of this movement today?" We know what the movement stands for.

"In 2015, one of the founders of BLM, Patrisse Cullors, said, "We actually do have an ideological frame....[we're] trained organizers. We are trained Marxists. We are super versed on ideological theories."9

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What would Dr. King think of this movement today? His daughter was outraged over the death of George Floyd. Dr. Bernice King made this statement following the shocking death of Mr. Floyd:

"No more can my white brothers and sisters ignore what is going on in Black America."**10** 

Bernice King is writing out of shock and the terrible grief of the horrific murder of George Floyd. Nevertheless, her comments indicate that she feels that we are in the same place racially after all these years since her father's death. Dr. Bernice King fails to realize that we live in a fallen world with fallen and guilty people. There will never be a time when there will not be black people shot and killed by bad police officers or by deranged maniacs. Does any of these tragic deaths justify the rampage, the rioting, the looting of stores, and the burning down of our cities? Can we expect that every time there is a terrible murder that we should just sit back and let the black community loot, riot, and burn down the cities of our country at will? Bernice King does not mention we have voted in the first black President. Racial progress has been outstanding, even though we have more progress to make. Does Dr. Bernice King mention the terrible murders of black children in every major city in the country at the hands of other blacks with any sorrow or sadness? These black children are being shot and killed by other black criminals and gang members. Nor does Dr. Bernice King reference the many white people who have been brutally

murdered, raped, or beaten by blacks on nearly a daily basis. If blacks think that only a society free from all murders deserves praise, then they will never be pleased. All men are sinful. And consequently, there will be more murders in the future. These are the hard facts and the reality of where we stand as a Christian nation. Perhaps the black community is being unrealistic in demanding a utopian society where there is no crime or violence against blacks by whites. The only way that can be achieved in a fallen world is to eliminate all white people. This, by the way, is what many people of color now advocate. One woman of color correctly identified a serious problem in the Democratic party. She said:

"Today's Democratic Party is predicated on having and expressing open hostility toward white citizens. They are making the dangerous bet that most minorities and immigrants will jump on the white-male-bashing bandwagon." II

In a racist rant aimed at blaming white people for all of the racial tension in the country, Chicago Tribune writer, Dahleen Glanton, laid a heavy guilt trip on white America. She even parroted the nonsense that black people cannot be racists. Casting blame for racism on the white race does not help the country, it only furthers the divide by pitting blacks against whites. The real issue is not racism but sin. All men are sinners and stand guilty before the Holy Throne of God. All men have broken God's laws and need to repent of their sin and trust the atoning work of Jesus Christ on the cross. The black community in this country does not answer the animosity that exists between blacks and whites. Not until the black community quits the race-baiting, the accusations, and blame-shifting of all problems on white people can we hope to make any real significant progress in our country. Keeping the bitterness and the tension between blacks and whites alive helps the civil rights movement to continue in its frenzy of hatred. It justifies all the violence that many black Americans perpetrate against whites regularly. Here are the comments made by Dahleen Glanton:

"White America, if you want to know who's responsible for racism, look in the mirror...Racism is no different from any other chronic problem. It recurs as long as it goes unchecked. Black people, for the most part, are powerless to stop racism. If we could, we would have done it a long time ago. American racism is a uniquely white trait. Black people cannot be racist towards you. Racism, by definition, is prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against someone of a different race based on the belief that one's race is superior. Black people cannot exude a sense of superiority that we never experienced. America cannot rid itself of this curse unless white people accept responsibility for it."12

This opinion is devilish. It is hard to imagine anyone buying into this. It conveniently lays all blame for America's racial problems on white people. It exonerates all blacks from any guilt in the racial tensions in the country. It piles loads of false guilt on one side while excusing the other of all. Glanton defines racism in a narrow prism and makes moral judgments because of that definition. She does not tell us by what authority she makes these outrageous statements. Once again, we must state that the problem in our country is a sin problem. We need to all repent of the sin in our lives that causes us to hate others, treat others with unkindness, and blame others without taking any responsibility for our actions. As long as one side of this racial debate in America feels privileged to blame the other side and refuses to accept any responsibility for its sins, we will never reach a place where true peace and harmony can exist. I must repeat here as well that this article assumes way too much. It believes that the problems that exist between black and whites can somehow reach a place of perfection. Not until eternity in the glory of heaven will we eradicate all sinful habits and behaviors of fallen men. All people of all races need to acknowledge the sin problem and accept personal responsibility for their sins and not seek to shift blame to someone else for their failures and shortcomings.

The entire country was outraged over the death of George Floyd. But in the aftermath of that death, the nation and even the world was plunged into a vicious cycle of violence and mob anarchy. So what would Dr. Martin Luther King think of these events? Dr. King was not a Marxist. He understood that Communism was a serious threat to the Christian faith. Dr. King never supported the cause of Communism. Furthermore, Dr. King was well-known for his Christian conduct of nonviolence. Dr. King made this astonishing statement in one of his speeches:

"We will meet the forces of hate with the power of love....We must say to our white brothers all over the South, we will match your capacity to inflict suffering with our capacity to endure suffering...Bomb our homes and we will still love you...We will so appeal to your heart and conscience that we will win you in the process."13

In contrast to the philosophy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., these people in the BLM Movement are violent. They loot and burn at will, and they bully all who may disagree with them, they demand people to bow down and kiss or wash their feet. They demand that people confess on tape that they are racists, and the list of injustices goes on and on. The mob is not interested in justice, racial harmony, or true unity. This is a movement motivated by revenge, anger, bitterness, and hatred of Christian America. This movement does not care about violence and crimes committed against white people. This movement does not care about the number of black children being killed in our inner cities. Homicides in America break down as follows:

- Whites killing Blacks—2% of all homicides
- Police killing Whites—3% of all homicides
- Whites killing Whites—16% of all homicides
- Blacks killing Whites—81% of all homicides

- Police Killing Blacks 1% of all homicides
- Blacks killing Blacks 98% of all homicides

Facts do not matter to the mob. No one can reason with them. Try if you will, but you will be shouted down. Furthermore, the media does not report the facts or give the country a true picture of what is going on in our society. Are there bad cops? Certainly. Is there a need to improve and reform some of our police agencies? Certainly. But suggesting that the police are hunting down African Americans for blood sports is a gross misrepresentation of the real facts.

The authority of The New Morality is the mob. The mob is an aggressive cancer that is eating away at the vitals of our society. The mob cannot be reasoned with. Facts do not matter with the mob. Neither can the mob be appeased. The mob creates an atmosphere of guilt, fear, and intimidation. The mob is violent, vulgar, rude, and determined to force the nation to submit to their idea of culture. The mob will settle for nothing less than total surrender and capitulation. Even some of our national representatives who were elected and swore to uphold our Constitution are now calling for the overhaul of our political and economic systems. These groups who are so furiously working at the destruction of our country have nothing to replace it with. Socialism and Communism never work. Following the spread of socialistic revolutions have been periods of unthinkable persecution and bloodshed. It is not difficult to imagine that those days may be upon us very shortly. Russian dissident, Alexander Solzhenitsyn, who was imprisoned for his opposition to the Communist government in the former

Soviet Union, gave this analysis of socialism in a speech at Harvard University:

"The well-known Soviet mathematician Shafarevich, a member of the Soviet Academy of Science, has written a brilliant book under the title Socialism; it is a profound analysis showing that socialism of any type and shade leads to the total destruction of the human spirit and to a leveling of mankind into death. Shafarevich's book was published in France almost two years ago and so far no one has been found to refute it. It will shortly be published in the United States."14

Who could have imagined that a mere 42 years after this speech the United States voted in a socialistic government that is fiercely opposed to the Christian foundations of this nation? In the book on socialism by Shafarevich, he identifies three things every socialist state seeks to eliminate: the abolition of private property, the abolition of the family, and the abolition of religion in general and Christianity in particular. These three things are in the crosshairs of The Black Lives Matter movement. We should not be surprised by the leaders of this movement who are avowed Marxists.

The Political Left with its New Morality and the false gospel that they push is actually waging a war against the church. One Christian voice that has been raised against this cult says:

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"What we are facing is a real war against Christian civilization. Through secular humanist, situation ethics indoctrination in state schools, through the disinformation regularly published in the main stream news media, through distraction and defilement in the so-called entertainment industry, through the debasing of the culture through perverse art and music, which is often nothing more than noise, through the toleration and promotion of perversion throughout the culture, the legalization of pornography and abortion, through guilt manipulation, psychological warfare, violent riots, intimidation and harassment, Marxist mob rule, the manipulation of emotions, through arson and anarchy, sabotage and subversion, we are seeing civilization set ablaze. Just as Churchill ordered the Special Operations Executive (SOE), to "set Europe ablaze" by using IRA terrorist tactics in countries otherwise at peace to provoke violent reaction. We are seeing law and order and civilization itself at risk of a catastrophic revolution that could plunge much of the world back into a dark age of anti-Christian paganism and perversion."15





"Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do *it*, to him it is sin." James 4:17

It is astonishing to consider that many evangelical Christians have compromised their faith and have joined in support for this new religion of the Political Left. Those who support the Political Left with all of its anti-Christian dogma have made themselves the enemy of Christ and His gospel. In the light of what the BLM movement stands for it is fair game to ask any organization, Christian, or person who does not agree with abortion and racial hatred "How can you justify supporting a movement such as this?" The following statements are found on the Black Lives Matter web site.

"We ... do the work required to dismantle cisgender privilege. We build a space that ... is free from sexism, misogyny, and environments in which men are centered. We dismantle patriarchal practices ... We disrupt the Western-prescribed nuclear family structure ... We foster a queer-affirming network ... with the intention of freeing ourselves from the tight grip of heteronormative thinking ..."<sup>1</sup>

Any Christian who supports this movement must give a reason for his or her compromise of the Christian faith. A Christian writer outlines why all true Bible-believing Christians should not support the new religious cult called "Black Lives Matter." This writer states:

*"Here are three reasons Black Lives Matter is incompatible with Biblical Christianity:* 

**I.** Black Lives Matter seeks to dismantle the Biblical definition of family. In their own words, they are "committed to disrupting the Western prescribed nuclear family structure requirement." One man married to one woman is not a Western prescription for family; it's a Biblical one. The mystery of two (man and woman)

becoming one flesh is so powerful a union that the Apostle Paul used this illustration to talk about Christ and the church in Ephesians 5.

2. Black Lives Matter champions the celebration of homosexuality. They refer to it as "queer-affirming," but it simply boils down to rebellion against God's created design for sexuality. In their own words, BLM gathers "with the intention of freeing ourselves from the tight grip of heteronormative thinking, or, rather, the belief that all in the world are heterosexual unless she/he or they disclose otherwise." No matter what secular culture decides about sexuality, the Bible is still unequivocal regarding God's design for sexual intimacy. Romans I, for example, lists homosexuality as a "vile passion." We love homosexuals and wish them to be redeemed through faith in Christ. So how can we link arms with a group whose mission is to undermine and celebrate rebellion against God's design?

3. Black Lives Matter touts gender confusion as normal and seeks to make heroes of those who are mentally confused. The movement taking culture by storm and increasingly validated by Christians, black and white alike, wants to "dismantle cis-gender privilege and uplift Black trans folk." Yep—their justice movement is also the movement of gender revolution. BLM is "committed to embracing and making space for trans brothers and sisters to participate and lead."

There are two genders: male and female. The science is clear, and the Bible is crystal clear when it comes to God's creation.

"So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them" (Genesis 1:27, NKJV). Gender confusion is an attack of Satan to mar the Imago Dei. Black Lives Matter is complicit in this destruction. Aside from its divisive nature, Black Lives Matter calls for violence and holds an insatiable desire for lawlessness, so Christians have deep, spiritual reasons to resist aligning with this movement, its founders and their core convictions. Just a few of the movement's "guiding principles" should provide plenty of evidence to believers that aligning with such an ungodly ideology is at least troubling and at most diabolical. Again, Christians can and should stand up against injustice, but we should absolutely refuse to stand behind an organization and movement that vehemently opposes God and His righteous standards. On this question there is no room for debate.

I can support working with people on a common cause, even when we disagree on secondary issues. However, when the primary issues are inextricably linked to secondary issues that also happen to be some of the greatest spiritual battles I fight, those issues cannot be ignored. I would suggest that sexual revolution, gender confusion and dismantling the family are not secondary issues for BLM—I believe they are equal to the movement's well-televised "justice" work."<sup>2</sup>

In a letter written to the general Christian public at large a Christian leader pleads clearly and passionately. Here are a few excerpts from his letter:

Dear woke evangelical pastors,

What in the world is wrong with you? Why in God's name would you stand in solidarity with an organization that seeks the destruction of Christianity?

You are supposed to believe in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the evangel, and it's good news. You are supposed to believe in sola Scriptura and the inerrancy of the Word. You are supposed to believe in personal sin, personal confession, personal repentance and personal holiness. What happened to you? When did you lose your conviction?... How in the name of all that is right and holy could you possibly now march with an organization that laughs in the face of all that Jesus taught and died for? How could you be so ignorant? How could you be so arrogant? How could you be so wrong?...How can you stand with an organization that mocks God, denies the Bible, belittles men, demeans women and subjugates generations of black children to the dysfunction of fatherless families?...Why aren't you telling people that the only solution to this mess is personal repentance rather than casting blame?...<sup>3</sup>

No Christian should even for a moment think it is alright to support the Political Left and the religious cult it has spawned. This entire movement from top to bottom is as anti-Christian as anything we have ever seen in our history as a nation. The people who are now worshiping at the altar of this new religion are finding their purpose for living in the cause of social justice issues. They have accepted the New Morality as the basis and justification of all that they do. If they meet anyone who does not agree with their religious idol that they have created, that person is shamed, harassed, bullied, and sometimes beaten, and some have been killed. Intimidation is used to force people to conform to their opinion.

In some cases, letters have been sent out from Black lives Matter to extort money from businesses to further their cause. Some might argue that extortion is not the official policy of the leadership of BLM movement. But it is deeply troubling that members or people posing as members of this movement are using this tactic to intimidate business owners in some of our cites. It is inexcusable for any Christian to be giving any support to such a movement. It is nothing short of a tremendous moral compromise.

## CONCLUSION



# "...do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ." Galatians I:10

The shocking reality for any Christian to grasp is that the Democratic Party panders to groups like Black Lives Matter. The issue is not that we disagree with the idea that Black Lives Matter! We disagree with the organization of Black Lives Matter. This organization is a Marxist,

anti-Christian movement that seeks to completely alter what we once stood for as a nation.

We have pointed out that many of these social justice groups have become cults where individuals find a way to make self-atonement. Others find a way to use these kinds of groups to virtue signal and let everyone around them see how enlightened they are. When God's Word is neglected people will fall into the sway of these false cults. It is extremely sad to see those who profess faith in Christ aligning themselves with a political party that's in bed with these radical groups.

As bad as all of these radical protest movements have been recently, they are creating a new opportunity for Christians to set before the nation the true basis of biblical law, biblical justice, and the biblical answer to prejudice, injustice, and racial hatred. "He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?" Micah 6:8

### The Things We Must Proclaim To The World

•The Creation Mandate—Genesis 1:26-28. This is the assignment that God gave to mankind at the time of creation. All men are made in the image of God and have sacred value. Furthermore, all men strive to be productive, creative, have children, and fill the earth with beauty and law and order for God's glory.

• The fall of man and subsequently, the universal guilt of all men—Genesis chapter three. All men, because of our first parents in the Garden of Eden, have real guilt and a tendency to sin (break the laws of God).

Therefore, all men need a Savior to redeem them and remove their guilt.

•The nature of the "natural man" as taught in the Bible—I Corinthians 2:24. All men are spiritually blind, dead, unteachable and bound in sin. Only God's grace can free us from this terrible condition.

•The holiness of God and the sinfulness of man— Isaiah chapter 6. God is the Holy God of the universe. When measured up to God, all men fall short and need forgiveness and a righteousness that is greater than their own.

•The good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ—John 3:16. This is the hope of the world, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes on Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

•The real issue that we are facing is a sin problem, not a race problem. There is only one race in the Bible, the human race. God made all men in His image, and they are all beautiful, unique, and represent the great love and planning of God. All people have equal value. All people are special to God.

•The true solution for the sin problems that we face can only be found in the person and work of Jesus Christ.

We have looked at this New Morality that has swept our nation. We have contrasted it with Biblical Morality. We conclude that only the finished work of Jesus Christ can solve the problems of mankind and bring true and lasting peace to all people. The stability and tranquility of our society are quite misleading. On the surface, it seems that we enjoy a measure of freedom and blessing

that many other nations do not enjoy. But much of this is an illusion. Let the electric lights go out and in a few short hours, thousands spill into our streets and will be looting and pillaging like a band of pagan Vikings. Our society is as savage and amoral as the natives who roamed this land when Columbus landed in the Bahamas five hundred years ago. When any provocation strikes, the cities of our nation explode into a rage of violence and anarchy. We are a nation teetering on the brink of self-destruction. The reason for this violence can be traced back to the fact that we are an immoral society. Our country has rejected the Bible as the absolute standard for right and wrong. Without God's laws to guide us, we stumble along like a drunken man in the night.

Stepping out of the shadows to put his blessing on the anarchy and chaos promoted by the Political Left comes former president Barack Obama. President Obama expressed his satisfaction with these mobs of rioters and anarchists by calling the actions of these people as,

"A great awakening going around the country."<sup>1</sup>

A Great awakening? Can you believe what our former president said? He puts his stamp of approval on these riots and calls them, "A great awakening." British author and political commentator, Melanie Phillips, explained what this "Great Awakening" contained. Phillips writes:

"Black Lives Matter, the group behind it, is a far left, anti-white, anti-capitalist, anti-family revolutionary movement with openly expressed aims of destroying western culture and society. In the insurrection it has led, statues commemorating great people in American history have been torn down in acts of mass vandalism and criminal damage on the basis that they represent "white colonialism" or "white privilege."<sup>2</sup>

Other monuments are being removed by the authorities on the same basis. Statues torn down, desecrated or removed include George Washington who commanded the forces who defeated the British to give America its independence; Abraham Lincoln who literally fought for the freeing of slaves; Thomas Jefferson, author of the commitment to equality in the US constitution; and the 19th century anti-slavery activist Hans Christian Heg.

Now even Jesus, who was most certainly not European and was probably brown or even blackskinned, is being targeted for his "white privilege." Black Lives Matter activist Sean King has said:

"All murals and stained glass windows of white Jesus and his European mother, and their white friends should also come down. They are a gross form [of] white supremacy. Created as tools of oppression. Racist propaganda. They should all come down."<sup>3</sup>

Melanie Phillips went on to say that while Obama saw these mobs of rioters, anarchists, and looters as a "Great Awakening" many others, she said, "saw the evidence of a great civilization being bludgeoned to death." We should not be surprised at all by this statement from the former United States President. Obama represents a radical movement that seeks the dismantling of the country as we once knew it. If those supporting the New Morality

have their way, the country will not look like anything our forefathers passed down to us.

The Christian church has a spiritual obligation to oppose the Black Lives Matter Movement. This is an anti-Christian organization. During the summer riots of 2020 in numerous places, BLM protesters burned stacks of Bibles. This movement is openly opposed to the Biblical teachings of Jesus Christ. We should not forget, as Cardinal Manning once said,

"All human conflict is ultimately theological." <sup>4</sup>

Find what a culture worships and you will define the future of that culture. It is unthinkable to consider that any true follower of the Lord Jesus Christ would be supportive in any way of the BLM Movement. Christians must decide whose side they will be on. Talk show host Glenn Beck sent out this tweet about Black Lives Matter:

"Black Lives Matter protesters have sent a shocking, threatening letter to businesses in Louisville, Kentucky. The businesses are told if they don't comply with a list of demands (including displaying a written statement professing support for the BLM movement,) They'll have to face the consequences: sit – ins and protests outside, boycotts, media attention, and 'invasive reclamation.' We've seen these tactics before! If we don't stand up for what's right, America could become worse than the Nazis – the darkest nation in history."<sup>5</sup>

The Political Left, supported by the mob, the anarchists, Marxists, and well-intentioned but misguided protesters, have dismantled our moral code that was based on the Christian faith for the past two thousand years. The sad and tragic consequence of this is that the Political Left has nothing to replace the worldview that they just destroyed. The New Morality is no morality at all. It is not supported by an absolute system of ethics or laws as was the Old Morality that was built upon the Scriptures and the laws of God.

## The Message For The Political Left And The Social Justice Warriors

During this particular time of chaos, mistrust, persecution of Christianity and the vicious attack on our faith and values, what is our message to the political Left. The task of the Christian church today is to pinpoint the precise need and give the Biblical solution for that need. The Christian who decides to enter the arena to battle the Political Left with its cultish religion and its secular statement of faith must directly challenge their faulty presuppositions. Before we examine the biblical answers and solutions let it be known that no one denies that there have been cases of injustice. No one denies that there are needs in many police departments to do better, be more sensitive, root out bad police officers, require better training if necessary, and prosecute all those who violate the law in their police work. Because we live in a fallen and imperfect world we will never reach perfection with our law enforcement. Improving, holding people accountable for their actions and doing the best we can should be our goals that we strive after tenaciously. However, having said this, we have several things that

need to be addressed to these Social Justice Warriors and those on the Political Left who are part of the mob of rioters and protesters.

First, if we are asked to bow down to a group of blacks and confess our white privilege we should answer, "I bow down only to Jesus Christ who is King of Kings and Lord of Lords."

Second, I would explain to them that the entire narrative that the social justice warriors are using to justify the violence, looting, and widespread anarchy is flawed and based on a myth. The "Hands up don't shoot " cry is based on a lie. The idea of police terrorism is also a myth. The police are not hunting down innocent black men for blood sport in this country. Each year, the number of blacks killed by the police is a tiny fraction of the deaths blacks face each year. Blacks killed by other blacks is the main source of black murders in our culture each year. Those blacks who were killed by the police were overwhelmingly involved in criminal activity and many of them were resisting arrest. The idea that black people live in a country where whites are singling them out because of their skin color is not deniable but it does not address the real need or cause of this kind of crime. We live in a world of fallen and sinful men. There will always be crimes based on race. But the facts must be pointed out that blacks killing whites is at a 3 to 1 ratio. Furthermore, black on white crime is far greater and more prevalent than the other way around. The solution to these problems is not to vilify all whites as systemic racists-they are not. But rather the answer is to teach God's laws,

teach biblical morality in our schools once again. We must have better discipline, work for better home life in the black communities, and have stricter laws against pornography and vice. The vulgar rap music must be cleaned up and there need to be more stringent consequences for bad behavior in our public schools. There should be strict and swift punishment for anyone destroying property in a riot or looting and stealing. This kind of behavior cannot and must not be tolerated.

Third, It needs to be pointed out to these social justice warriors that the real need in our society is not to demonize white people in their entirety as racists but to see that all men, white and black are sinners before a holy God and need to repent of their sins. If all men were taught the biblical sanctity of life and that all men have value before God and should be treated with biblical justice, this would solve most of our racial tensions that are festering in this country.

Fourth, it needs to be pointed out that defunding and dismantling the police is the surest way to create greater crime in our inner cities. Crime in our inner cities falls mainly on black victims.

Fifth, it must be communicated to these SJW's (Social Justice Warriors) that anarchy, rioting, looting, stealing, mob violence cannot be productive and helpful to the racial divide in this country. This kind of reckless and irresponsible behavior only deepens the divide between the races and creates more animosities.

Sixth, the only solution to the racial divide that is threatening our nation is the gospel of Jesus Christ that calls on all men to repent of their sins and to seek forgiveness through the blood of Jesus Christ. Anything short of this will never solve the great racial and social issues facing the nation today.

Seventh, the members of this new religion are kept faithful by the promises of government handouts. When the voting base is uneducated, greedy, and willing to steal from the wealthy the political party that will promise the most benefits will easily get the most votes. This is why a pure democracy will always be doomed to fail. One historian said:

"A democracy cannot exist as a permanent force of government. It can only exist until the voters discover that they can vote for themselves largesse [benefits] from the public treasury. From that moment on, the majority always votes for the candidate promising the most benefits from the public treasure, with the result that democracy always collapses over loose fiscal policy, always foiled by dictatorship."<sup>6</sup>

People must be educated and taught that socialism has never worked and is a sure road to poverty, oppression, and personal suffering. Unless this message is somehow made clear to the masses, greed will eventually lead to anarchy.

The cult of the Political Left and The New Morality, as we have stated, is empty of any substantial moral-philosophical thought that can be defended by the absolute authority of God's Word. The New Morality will lead to a dead end. It will struggle and flounder like a sinking ship. It cannot save those who created it. Like a giant serpent, it will hiss and turn on its creators and it will leave millions dead and persecuted because of its anti-Christian bias. British author and scholar, Douglas Murray, has written an insightful and fascinating book "The Strange Death of Europe." Murray, a "Gay Atheist," recognized the contributions that the Christian faith made to the European culture that produced Western civilization. This was a civilization that could boast that there was none greater -ever, in the history of the world. Murray writes with absolute shock at how the present culture has rejected all the political, spiritual, and moral ideals of the culture that made the West great. The West produced its Aristotle's and Platos, its Da Vinci's and Michelangelo's, its Lockes and Jeffersons, its Calvins and Luthers, its Edisons and Faradays, it's Washingtons and Churchills. The Political Left, on the other hand, produced mobs of rioters, anarchists, political hacks, and an entire culture of death and intolerance. Nancy Pelosi, Barack Obama, Joe Biden, and Bernie Sanders hardly qualify as great thinkers or superior statesmen who can guide this rudderless ship through the choppy waters that lay ahead. Douglas Murray recognized that the Political Left has dismantled the greatest civilization in the history of the world. They have discarded the morality and biblical principles of the Word of God and have nothing of substance to replace it with. Listen to this evaluation of Douglas Murray:

"Unless the non-religious are able to work with rather than against, the source from which their culture came, it is hard to see any way through. After all, though people may try, it is unlikely that anyone is going to be able to invent an entirely new set of beliefs. In the absence of anyone coming up with a wholly new faith system, it is not just that we lose our ability to talk of truths and meaning. We even lose our metaphors. Popular culture is replete with talk of 'angels' and love that will last 'forever'. Candles and other flotsam of religion also drift through. But the language and ideas are empty of meaning. It is the metaphor absent of the things to which it refers; symptoms of a culture running on empty."<sup>7</sup>

The Political Left has dismantled the Christian Worldview's belief system but has not invented a faith system worthy of following to replace it with. Therefore, as Murray has said, "We are running on empty." I will state prophetically, if we are running on empty we will not be able to run very far.

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