

What to Say When Addressing Pastors, Elder Boards, Small Groups

Before speaking on the area of my main concern, let me state clearly that I believe Scripture is to be our guide in everything. It is to be paramount over all our decisions and activity, and in all our lives. And according to the Bible, there are no closet doors that we intentionally never open. Our Lord has called us to shine His light of truth into every dark closet in this world to make the darkness flee. Our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against ideas that proceed from the pit of Hell, and our job is to demolish those ideas and fill those closets with the Light and Truth of the Word of God.

"For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ," (2 Cor. 10:4-5)

"Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die,' and you give him no warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way, in order to save his life, that wicked person shall die for his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand." (Ezek. 3:17-18)

"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven". (Matt. 5:13-16)

According to these verses and many similar ones, we are born-again into a war-zone and we must now become equipped (and equip others) to do battle against evil in this world, and in the process we will become a part of God's means for saving souls. To refuse to engage in this battle violates the explicit commands listed above. (Ask: Do you see any fault in this reasoning?)

With that stated, there are undoubtedly many evil ideas attacking the Church and the American family: abortion, homosexuality, same sex marriage, transgenderism, rampant propagandizing against Christian and American values, etc. But there is one dominant issue today which aims to not only destroy America, but the Christian Church. I believe the attack is aimed first at the Christian Church because if the Church falls, every other part of the culture will collapse.

That key idea is known as Critical Race Theory, or CRT. It is a doctrine of demons that has already captured a huge part of our youth today and is dividing our churches like dominoes falling on each other.

- CRT promotes the hyper-racialization of society. It promotes racial stereotypes and teaches that the way people think and act is tied to their skin color.
- It sows hatred, division and resentment across ethnic groups, income groups, males vs. females, and more.
- It undermines the legal principles which make America the most Christian nation in history.
- It advocates policies that absolutely harm minority communities. And it shuts down any debate on issues of race, claiming debate itself is further evidence of "white supremacy."
- In short, it is the antithesis of everything the Bible, the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence represent; and seeks to undo everything the Civil War and the Civil Rights Movement fought to achieve.

The activists of CRT are Marxist in every way, and they state so by their own words.

- They seek to destroy the nuclear family
- They seek to break down society, stoke the flames of revolution, and topple the government of America. Thus, the CRT activists push to incite racial division as a means to that end.
- They have successfully gained nearly unfettered access to poison our children's minds through the universities and K-12 state education system

THE KEY POINT: Critical Race Theory (CRT) is an Existential Threat to the Church, the Family, and the Individual, from the youngest to the oldest.

- 1) Critical Race Theory (CRT) is an existential threat to **the Church** because by embracing its fundamental tenets we are required to deny ours. Scripture speaks clearly on the issue of promoting any race or ethnicity against others:
 - *“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus”.* Gal. 3:28
 - *“...there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.”* Col. 3:11
 - *“The rich and the poor have this in common, the Lord is the maker of them all.”* Prov. 22:2
 - *“Therefore, if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord and of one mind.”* Phil. 2:1-2

- 2) Critical Race Theory (CRT) is an existential threat to **the Family** because the stated goal of those who lead this movement is to eradicate the nuclear family, which is the foundation of all society according to the Bible
 - *“Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.”* Gen. 2:24
 - *“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.”* Ex. 20:12
 - *Hear, my son, your father’s instruction, and forsake not your mother’s teaching, for they are a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck.”* Prov. 1:8-9
 - *“Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one’s youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.”* Psalm 127:3-5
 - *“You shall teach [my words] to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”* Deut. 11:19, etc.

- 3) Critical Race Theory (CRT) is an existential threat to **the Individual** because Christianity promotes personal responsibility and individual accountability. CRT requires certain “oppressors” to answer to the “oppressed” for the actions of their ancestors and for their own supposed innate, undeniable, and unchangeable actions of “racism” and “privilege”. Repentance and forgiveness are not present in CRT theology. In Christianity, unlike any other worldview or religion, our God requires all mankind to independently answer to God for his or her words and actions. We have all been given gifts according to God’s plan for us and we will be held accountable for how we put those gifts to use. To blame others for our failures promises consequences.
 - The Parable of the Talents concludes with the frightening condemnation: “For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” (Matt. 25:14-30)
 - “Fathers shall not be put to death because of their children, nor shall children be put to death because of their fathers. Each one shall be put to death for his own sin. Deut. 24:6
 - For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil. (2 Cor. 5:10)
 - The soul who sins shall die. The son shall not suffer for the iniquity of the father, nor the father suffer for the iniquity of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself. (Ezekiel 18:20)
 - Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” (Rom. 12:19)
 - If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness

In conclusion, CRT in no way resembles Christianity in its ideology. It is a doctrine of demons intent on destroying the church through divisive ideas. CRT’s history and core ideology must be aggressively exposed, addressed, and condemned by both the pulpit and the leadership so that the church (the individual believers) will not be taken captive *by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.* (Col. 2:8).