

## Social Justice

Understanding The Implications of  
the Current  
“Social Justice Movement”

### What is “Social Justice”?

- **Justice in terms of the distribution of wealth, outcomes, and privileges within a society.**
- **Whenever an adjective is put in front of a noun, there is an agenda.**
- **Christian – black, gay**
- **Justice – environmental, economic, racial**

### A Brave New Theology!

- **New terms to learn!**
- **Social Justice**
- **Intersectionality**
- **Critical Race Theory**

### What is “Social Justice”?

- **It affects 3 main areas**
  1. **Minority equality**
  2. **Feminism and women’s rights**
  3. **LGBTQ+ rights**
- **Any inequality is unjust, unless it accrues to the benefit of a member of an oppressed minority**
- **It is not about JUSTICE but Fairness**

### Why Is This Important?

- **Because in some churches, it is now considered a “sin” not to perform a same sex marriage.**
- **“Intersectionality,” is “the complex, cumulative manner in which the effects of different forms of discrimination (such as racism, sexism, and classism) combine, overlap, or intersect”—especially in the experiences of marginalized groups.**

### **What is "Social Justice"?**

- **Critical Race Theory** says I cannot question an oppressed minorities view of reality or of what is seen as right or wrong because I am not a part of that oppressed minority.
- It cannot be questioned because it is "My Truth!"
- **Universities** are now teaching courses where no information or theories developed by white males will be referenced or allowed. James Lindsay

### **Unity In Christ!**

- **Jesus is sufficient for ALL!** Col.3:7-11
- **One body in Christ!** 3:12-15 – Status or race or male or female, economic standing.
- **No second standard for oppressed minority**
- **In scripture there are only 2 groups. Children of God – Sheep; Sons of disobedience – Goats**
- **The problems of "oppression" are solved when a people clothe themselves in the love, grace, joy, hope, peace and wisdom of Christ!**

### **The Imminent Danger**

- **Why are we looking at this?**
- **The South Baptist denomination adopted a framework of use for Social Justice and Critical Race Theory.**
- **There is a movement called "The Woke Church" in some Evangelical Churches**
- **These concepts encourage racial, ethnic and gender division.**

### **Unity In Christ!**

- **Col.3:5-7 is the cause of all the problems in our world. And **we all** walked in them!!!**
- **What are we to "Put Off"?** 8-9
- **What are we to "Put On"?** 10-15
- **How many bodies are we called into?** 15
- **What is our foundation for knowledge?** 16
- **How are we to do whatever we do?** 17

### **Unity In Christ!**

- **Today, the major sin is "white privilege". In Paul's day, it was "Roman Privileged"**
- **The boot of the Roman army brought order and maintained diversity.**
- **The Romans feared the Christian church because in their diversity they had unity.**
- **What brought the early church together?**
- **One Salvation found only in Christ!**
- **Rom.3:9-12; 21-24; 1Cor.10:14-17**
- **One standard of righteousness Col.3:5-6**