

Introduction to “Understanding the Times.”



Through the six sessions of this study, our mission is to apply a Christian worldview and Scriptural understanding to the current/recent issues in our society: Cultural Marxism, Social Justice, Intersectionality, Critical Theory, White Privilege, and Racism. The purpose is to put hands and feet to a Biblical worldview.

How it works:

There are 5 separate PDF's. When you open a PDF it will have a link (in blue) to the video at the top of the page below the title. It is recommended to print pdf so you can follow along with the video. Some have gathered in small groups to watch and then discuss the material and have found that beneficial.

Premises:

--**we are all one in Christ**—there are no divisions **Ephesians 2:11-22**

-- ¹¹ Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—

--**the Great Commandment – Mt 22:37**

-- ³⁷ And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

-- ³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

--**the Sufficiency of Scripture – Col 2:8**

-- ⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits^(a) of the world, and not according to Christ.

Session 1) **Cultural Marxism – part 1**

- Introduction to Classical Marxism vs. Cultural Marxism
- Antonio Gramsci

Session 2) **Cultural Marxism – part 2**

- The Frankfurt School
- The Resulting problems
- Biblical Response

Session 3) **Defining Social Justice**

- New Hermeneutic/New Canon

Session 4) **Ethnic Gnosticism**

- White Privilege
- The Religion of Racism
- The New Unpardonable Sin
- Biblical Response

Session 5) **Reconciliation of the Races**

- Sufficiency of Scripture

Session 6) **Exposing & Opposing Social Justice Theology**

- Voddies testimony
- Understanding how this is happening
- What to do

Speakers/Resources

Dr. Voddie T. Baucham, Jr.

Voddie Baucham wears many hats. He is a husband, father, former pastor, author, professor, conference speaker, and church planter. He currently serves as Dean of Theology at African Christian University in Lusaka, Zambia. Voddie makes the Bible clear and demonstrates the relevance of God’s word to everyday life. However, he does so without compromising the centrality of Christ and the gospel. Those who hear him preach find themselves both challenged and encouraged. Voddie’s area of emphasis is Cultural Apologetics. Whether teaching on classical apologetic [click for more!](#)



Ally Beth Stuckey – “Relatable” podcast



Allie Beth Stuckey is a speaker, author, commentator and the host of the BlazeTV podcast, Relatable, where she analyzes culture, news, theology and politics from a Christian, conservative perspective. She also often satirizes politicians, the media and trends in popular culture. On this channel, you'll find her podcast, satire skits, as well as some of her speeches and media interviews.

Jon Harris – “Conversations that Matter” podcast

My name is Jon Harris. I create podcasts and blog pieces designed to promote critical thinking in the areas of theology, culture, and politics. I am a reformed Christian, and traditional American conservative. Currently, I have been providing content examining the social justice movement in Christian circles. I try to use my background in theology, history, and apologetics to provide unique and helpful content.



Dr. Neil Shevni

My name is Neil Shevni. Whether you're a Christian seeking a better understanding of the evidence for Christianity, an agnostic who isn't sure what he believes, or a committed atheist, I hope you'll find this site helpful.



“.....Discussing the conflicts between critical theory and Christianity is going to involve wading into some very hazardous subjects. They warn you not to touch ‘the third rail’ by talking about issues like race, gender, and sexuality. In this next two sections, not only am I going to touch the third rail, I’m going to lie down on it and then lick it. So please, grant me grace..... “

Hegemonic power

Racism oppression microaggressions

Heteronormativity Patriarchy Cisgender

Intersectionality privilege

Critical theory

LGBTQ+ White privilege

Gender Sexism Social Justice

identity centering Cultural supremacy