

## Political Correctness

### Controlling the Culture

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## Why Does It Matter?

- Politically correct – whose politics is “correct”?
  - Answer: Leftist. Progressive. Fascist. Marxist.
- Enforcement of one world-view on all
  - Totalitarian, rather than freedom
- Political correctness is built on false narratives
  - Truth will set us free
- Founding of US and its Constitution
  - Built on free expression, limited government

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## Political Correctness Overview

- What is it?
- Where did it come from?
- What are its objectives?
- How has it evolved?
- How is it overturned?



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## Protected (and Unprotected)

- Protected groups
  - Minorities, Gays, Women, Muslim, etc.
- Unprotected groups
  - Whites, Straights, Men, Christians, etc.
- Protected ideas
  - Government control, sex education, all sexual expression, (except rape), Multiculturalism, non-assimilation: all good
  - Islam is harmless, Sharia ok
- Unprotected ideas
  - Capitalism, sexual restraint, traditional family: all good
  - Multiculturalism is absurd, harmful, assimilation needed
  - Islam is dangerous, Sharia incompatible

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## Political Correctness: What Is It?

- Protected groups and ideas
  - Cannot be criticized
  - Oppressed victim groups
    - Must be empowered
- Unprotected groups and ideas
  - The “bad guys”, the oppressors
  - Must be attacked, marginalized, demonized
  - Power must be broken

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## Multiculturalism

- Part of the ideology behind political correctness
- All cultures are equally “good”
  - Except for Judeo-Christianity, which is “bad”
- Morality is culturally dependent, relativistic
- By definition, no culture – especially one which is Christian-based -- is superior to any other.

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## PC Animus Towards Christianity

- Removal of Bible reading and prayer in schools
- No mention of Jesus in prayers at school events
- Removal of Ten Commandments and crosses from public buildings
- 2012 Democrat convention and references to God
- Countless anti-Christian initiatives by ACLU and SPLC
- Criminalization of upholding Biblical values concerning homosexuality
- Silence in education concerning the Christian basis of America
- Anti-Christian emphasis in Common Core State Standards
- (and many more.....)

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## Cultural Marxism Objectives

- Destroy thinking based on Judeo-Christianity
  - Replace with revolutionary thought
- Compromise the traditional family
- Weaken Capitalism, individual freedom
- Strengthen governmental control at every level
- Focus is on the Christianized west
- Note: objectives must be hidden

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## What Controls Political Correctness?

- Political correctness is based upon an ideology
  - It is essentially Marxist
  - But it's not workers of the world uniting, rather it's the dispossessed of the world overthrowing their oppressors
- It's called Cultural Marxism
- Thus, to understand Political Correctness, one must understand what Cultural Marxism wants to accomplish

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## Role of Political Correctness

- To facilitate the achievement of CM goals and objectives through coercion and propaganda
  - Enforcement of revolutionary Marxist thinking, for example, speech codes (coercion)
  - Providing sophisticated faux-justification for the new thinking (propaganda)
    - producing false narratives
    - diapraxis (thesis, anti-thesis, synthesis)
    - Alinsky's "Rules for Radicals"
    - Shelby Steele: "Poetic" truth – fake moral high-ground

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## Cultural Marxism Goals

- Goal is to create a socialist utopia (John Lennon's "Imagine" describes it)
  - Classless society where elites know best
  - Government controls all
  - Various flavors: Communism, Fascism, Socialism
- Note: must be totalitarian, and its goals must be hidden
- A good reference: Mark Levin's "Ameritopia"

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## Origins of Cultural Marxism

- "Classic" Marxism predicting workers uprising during a great world war (WWI) only happened in Russia, and even that was more like a coup d'etat than a revolt of workers
- After the war, Marxists went back to the drawing board: why didn't the entire West become communist?
- The decision was to shift focus from economic to cultural issues, thus "Cultural Marxism".

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## The Beginnings

- Italian Antonio Gramsci and his "Prison Notebooks"
- Georg Lukacs and cultural terrorism in Hungary (1919)
- Marxist think tank formed: Institute for Social Research (1924)
  - Became affiliated with Frankfurt University
  - Think tank known as the "Frankfurt School"

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## Lukacs in Bolshevik Hungary

- Deputy Commissar for Culture (1919)
- Initiated program to de-Christianize Hungary
  - Aimed at youth and children
  - Radical sex education, graphic and explicit
  - Encouraged rejection of Christian moral ethics, parental and church authority
- Once Bolshevik regime collapsed, Lukacs joined the Frankfurt School in Germany.

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## Gramsci's Thoughts

- Long, multi-generational march through the culture
- *"...it is through winning hegemony over the minds of the people and in robbing enemy classes of their most gifted men that Marxism will triumph over all."*
- *"For though Christianity appeared on the surface to be strong, it had for some time been debilitated by unceasing attacks against the failing remnant of Christianity. ... Marxists must change the residually Christian mind... so that it would become not merely a non-Christian mind but an anti-Christian mind."*

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## Frankfurt School Ideology

- Critical theory – criticize all of Western culture
- Adorno's book, "The Authoritarian Personality"
- Repressive tolerance – tolerance for "oppressed", intolerance for the "oppressor"
- Polymorphous perversity, as explained in Herbert Marcuse's "Eros and Civilization"
- Agenda-based "logic"
  - Max Horkheimer: "Logic is not independent of content." (Hork-logic)
  - Basis for agenda-driven academic pursuits: something is "true" if it produces desired results.

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## More Gramsci thinking....

*"...he needed to get individuals and groups in every class and station of life to think about life's problems without reference to the Christian transcendent, without reference to God and the laws of God. He needed to get them to react with antipathy and positive opposition to any introduction of Christian ideals or the Christian transcendent into the treatment and solution of the problems of modern life."*

**Keys of This Blood** – Malachi Martin

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## Frankfurt School to the U.S.

- Hitler rises to power, Frankfurt School leaves for US (1934)
  - Some of the Frankfurt School intellectuals Jewish
  - Nazi's and Communists were bitter enemies
- Settled in Columbia University in New York
  - US a fertile ground, because of Progressivism
- Stayed there until the early 1950's
  - Some stayed on; importantly Herbert Marcuse

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## Progressivism in the US

- Flourishing years : late 1800s - 1920s
  - Goal of socialist utopia run by elites
  - Big government control better than free markets
- New Age beginnings: influence of Blavatsky and Jung
  - Mainline Christianity and Social Gospel
- With science and technology advances: why not political?
  - Progressive: towards more government control
- Some good changes (child labor, food regulations, etc.)
- Teddy Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson
  - Disliked individual liberty, big on redistribution, censorship
- Support for Bolsheviks, Fascists, Eugenics (progress human species)

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## Frankfurt School Legacy

- After Stalin's death, word of his atrocities came out
  - many pro-Soviets turned into anti-anti-communists
- During the 1950's, the Frankfurt School began developing followers (via books, lectures, etc.)
  - Infiltration of US academia
  - Students began to be involved
    - For example, the SDS (Students for a Democratic Society) founded in 1959 – Tom Hayden

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## Frankfurt School Context While In US

- FDR inherited progressive ideology (New Deal)
- FDR and the USSR
  - Ukraine Terror Wheat famine in 1932-33
    - Yet U.S. formally recognized USSR in 1934
  - Huge influx of communist agents during 30's
    - into government
    - Into Hollywood and media
- Whistleblower demonizing began
- Progressivism fertile soil for Frankfurt School

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## Cultural Marxism Impact – 1960's

- A non-MLK component of Civil rights protests
- Removal of prayer and Bible reading in schools
- Anti-Vietnam war movement
  - Note: no anti-Korean war movement in the 1950's
- Derailed the implications of 1965 Moynihan Report which stated that urban Black family life needed improvement
  - The Left called it “Blaming the victim”
- Ramped-up immigration to change demographics
- Introduction of Eastern religions, and New Age

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## Frankfurt School Context During WWII

- Massive infiltration by highly-placed US traitors as Soviet agents in government
  - FDR referred to Stalin as “Uncle Joe”
  - Effective “occupation” of our government
- Alger Hiss (State), Harry Dexter White (Treasury) Elizabeth Bentley (CPUSA) among most well-known of the 500+ Soviet agents
  - Many identified when the Soviet KGB archives were opened in the early 1990's
    - validating Sen. Joe McCarthy and debunking the Leftist term “McCarthyism”
- Frankfurt School leading intellectual Herbert Marcuse “served” in the OSS (Office of Secret Service)
- See “American Betrayal” by Diana West

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## Cultural Marxism Mainstream – 1970's

- Saul Alinsky's ideas put into practice
  - Rules for radicals
- The MLK ideology rejected in favor of Black Power (Malcolm-X, James Cone, etc.)
  - victimology, separatist, anti-white
- Attack on family
  - Welfare, divorce, abortion (1973), “normalization” of homosexual behavior by APA when Gay activists took over their annual meeting (1973)

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## PC Taking Over – 1980's to 2000's

- "Political correctness" becomes a household term
  - Allan Bloom's "Closing of the American Mind" (1987)
  - Dinesh D'Souza's "Illiberal Education" (1991)
- Professional societies and academia now controlled by the Left
  - News and entertainment media largely controlled
  - Internet the main source of alternative viewpoints
- Agenda-based studies (a.k.a. the demise of higher education)
  - "experts" are actually advocates
  - Building and maintaining false narratives – skillfully!
- Equal outcomes rather than equal opportunity – Multiculturalism – in business and government
- Suppression of free speech, especially concerning Islam and Gays
- Suppression/demonization/marginalization of Black and Hispanic conservatives

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## PC Analysis – Bathroom Bill

- **Propaganda and coercion level**
  - Transgender people have a right to not be made uncomfortable by having to use a public bathroom contrary to their current self-identification of gender (propaganda)
  - Source of sexual predator crime, discomfort especially of women and children (anti-propaganda)
  - If laws or regulations are implemented to restrict public bathroom access to birth gender, then discriminatory action will be taken against the entities creating such rules (coercion)
  - Promote sane legislation, publicize dissent, encourage resistance (anti-coercion)
- **Goals and objectives level**
  - Ensure that only the Marxist viewpoint is expressed, as a form of indoctrination to preserve political power: want LGBT and sympathizer's votes
  - Attack on family, Christian worldview
- **Example**
  - North Carolina, Mississippi March/April 2016

## Current PC Status

- Islam is most protected
  - see Ayaan Hirsi Ali and Brandeis; LGBT in second place
- Most campuses are radicalized
  - Speech codes, trigger warnings, lack of intellectual diversity; government and business not far behind
- Racial victimhood and white privilege promoted
  - Black and Hispanic conservatives marginalized and demonized
  - Criticism of underclass pathological behavior not allowed
- Fact-free science promoted
  - Intelligent Design, anti-AGW dissent disallowed
- Anarchy always lurking (Soros can supply astro-turf)

## Marxist Quotes

- *"The place for communism is in our elementary schools."* (Bill Ayers)
- *"Separating sex from morality is the best way to make kids Marxists."* (Saul Alinsky)
- *"The biggest enemy to communism is Christianity."* (Karl Marx)
- *"The history of saints is mainly the history of insane people."* (Benito Mussolini)

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## PC Analysis Template

- **Propaganda:** (mostly) false PC narratives for maintaining and recruiting additional adherents
  - Strategies to counteract
- **Coercion:** PC Tactics to silence/nullify opposition
  - Strategies to embolden and counteroffensive
- **Objectives:** hidden objectives to reach PC goals
  - Identify primary objective(s) in each case [vital]
- **Goals:** hidden, basically static: totalitarian, one mindset
- Application? All the sub-categories:
  - Islam, Gay rights, abortion, racial issues, environmentalism, speech codes, global cooling, UN Agenda 21, government control, animal rights, etc.

## Cultural Marxism – Christian View

- At the root, these matters are spiritual and not political (Ephesians 6:12)
- Reliance on Word of God needed; guarding against Marxist/post-modern skepticism will win the battle
- Once eyes open, Christians need to reach other Christians who are under the spell of Marxist thought
  - Also to others in their sphere of influence
- Regardless of persecution, Christians most boldly speak out
  - Telling the truth in love, but not compromising
- Prayer is key

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## Conclusions

- Political Correctness dominates the culture in the US
- The ascendancy of PC and the decline of Christianity since WWII are directly correlated
  - Main objective of Cultural Marxism is to nullify Christian influence
- Current Leftism is the result of the marriage of earlier Progressivism with Cultural Marxism
- The US faces multiple, dangerous cliffs if it is to survive: cultural, financial, security
  - Political correctness is the enemy of each cliff
- Knowledge is key
  - Of US origins, based on Judeo-Christian thought
  - Of political correctness origins, ideology and hidden goals/objectives

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## Further Reading/Viewing

- Books
  - Andrew Breitbart: Righteous Indignation (ch.6+)
  - Mark Levin: Ameritopia
  - Diana West: American Betrayal
  - Jonah Goldberg: Liberal Fascism
- Youtube videos
  - Bill Whittle: The Narrative
  - Andrew Breitbart: Media War
  - Star Parker: 2013 Black Conservative Summit
  - Anything by Thomas Sowell, Walter E. Williams, Andrew C. McCarthy, Mark Steyn, Dinesh D'Souza, Geert Wilders

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## Overturing Political Correctness

- It ain't gonna be easy
  - Academia, media, government, entertainment, churches, existing laws, ways of thinking and talking
- If the Leftist opposition to "W" 2000-2008 is any indication, what is it going to be like after 8 years of "change"?
  - The nonsense on Mizzou, Amherst, Yale, Emory are child's-play warm-ups for what would take place with a Trump or Cruz GOP victory
    - See North Carolina
- Strategic planning is needed, education is key
- Long march must be anticipated

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## Workshop Resources/Activism

- The Berean Watch blog:
  - <http://thebereanwatch.org/>
  - Click the Resources tab at the top
  - Select Workshop Resources menu item
- Email Richard Mann: [manri02@yahoo.com](mailto:manri02@yahoo.com)
- <http://massresistance.org/> - pro family
- <http://ENDcommoncorema.org> – pro kids
- <http://windwisema.org/> - pro safe home

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## A Parting Thought....

- From the Judeo-Christian perspective:
  - Political correctness is NOT benign
  - It's primary objective is to break the hold that Judeo-Christian thought, behavior and spirituality has on the culture
  - IF there are overlaps between PC and Christianity such as not saying hurtful things about a person's appearance, etc., that is COINCIDENTAL: a stopped clock is right twice a day
  - PC operates in the spiritual realm of antichrist

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## Definition of Fascism – Jonah Goldberg

*"Fascism is a religion of the state. It assumes the organic unity of the body politic and longs for a national leader attuned to the will of the people. It is totalitarian in that it views everything as political and holds that any action by the state is justified to achieve the common good. It takes responsibility for all aspects of life, including our health and well-being, and seeks to impose uniformity of thought and action, whether by force or through regulation and social pressure. Everything, including the economy and religion, must be aligned with its objectives. Any rival identity is part of the "problem" and therefore defined as the enemy...Contemporary American liberalism embodies all of these aspects of fascism."*

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