
Opposing Critical Theory and Anti-Christian Ideology

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| WHEREAS | Critical theory, or social theory aimed at critiquing, undermining, and dismantling power structures in service of the “greater good,” currently prevails in mass media, academia, activism, and the culture at large; |
| WHEREAS | Critical theory places culpability for human suffering at the feet of anyone who thrives within, benefits from, or upholds an authority structure subjectively deemed corrupt by the secular culture, including God-given institutions such as the church, traditional family, and much more; |
| WHEREAS | Secular paradigms for social order that omit, distort, or outright reject God, His law, and His plan for humanity have prevailed culturally for time immemorial, at times making inroads with the Christian church and leading to grave injustice and harm; |
| WHEREAS | The Church once again faces pressure to accept and promote a paradigm that excludes and contradicts Biblical truth and principles, including false teachings about sin, salvation, and redemption—key tenets of the Christian faith; |
| WHEREAS | These new orthodoxies require revising the facts of history, rewriting our culture, justifying tyrannical use of power, rejecting freedom of speech, inciting hatred for fellow citizens, and destroying individuals who stray; |
| WHEREAS | Critical theory advances the erosion of shared history and values, the yielding of human agency to tyranny, the supremacy of mob rule, and the deterioration of family and community bonds, producing great human suffering and alienation from truth; |
| WHEREAS | As Christians, we embrace our citizenship in God’s kingdom and reject false promises of secular utopia; |
| WHEREAS | As Americans, we inherit founding principles (equality of mankind, God-given rights, and self-government) that point to worthy and Biblical ideals for an orderly society, and we endeavor to advance these cherished promises for all; |
| THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED | that NRB urges Christian leaders to reject anti-Christian cultural systems that hold out salvation apart from Christ, oppose the influence of critical theory in education, academia, Christian ministry, and Bible teaching, and faithfully apply historic truths of Scripture to contemporary cultural issues. |

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