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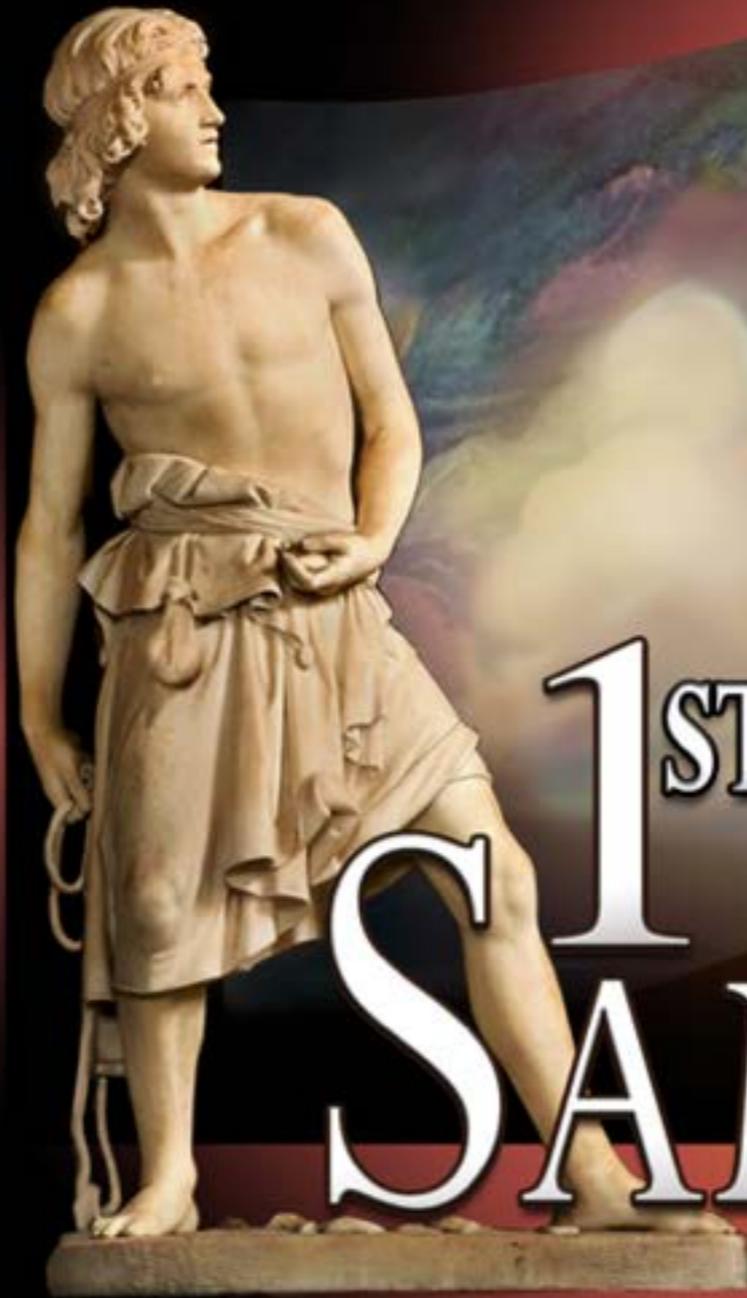
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1ST & 2ND SAMUEL

THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S
TACTICS OF A REBELLION:

SOCIAL JUSTICE
2 SAMUEL 15 AND 20

1 Chron. 12:32, “of the sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do, their chiefs were two hundred; and all their brethren were at their command;”

2 Samuel 23:3, “The Rock of Israel spoke to me: ‘He who rules over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God.’ ”

צַדִּיק *tzaddiq*

“just, righteous”

The standard is God’s righteous character;

The application of justice is according to that standard.

Mic. 6:8, “He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you but to act in accordance with justice, to love faithfulness, and to walk humbly with your God?” [~RD]

מִשְׁפָּט *mishpat* judgment, ordinance, statute

Evaluation Criteria

Christianity

Marxism

GOD

**Personal-Infinite
+Righteousness/
Justice, Love**

**No God,
Naturalism,
Matter is eternal**

MAN

**Created,
Image of God**

**Accident,
Another animal**

PROBLEM

Sinful, Corrupt

**Basically good,
Economics**

SOLUTION

**Redemption of
Christ**

**Thesis, Antithesis,
Synthesis**

HISTORY

**Linear,
Kingdom**

**Linear
Workers' paradise**

“A being only considers himself independent when he stands on his own feet; and he only stands on his feet when he owes his existence to himself.”

~Karl Marx (1818–1883)

French, Bolshevik, Cultural Revolutions, and today.

- **Atheist**
- **Man is improvable**
- **Attempt to create a utopia, a perfection**
- **Rejected law and wanted to use chaos and violence to totally replace the government**
- **No basis for ethics or justice**

Comprised of a toxic brew of

- **Cultural Marxism**
- **Identity Politics**
- **Social Justice**
- **Critical Race Theory**
- **Intersectionality**
- **Post-modernism**
- **Ecumenicalism**
- **White Privilege**

Cleon Skousen, *The Naked Communist*

**GET CONTROL OF THE SCHOOLS. USE THEM AS
TRANSMISSION BELTS FOR SOCIALISM AND
CURRENT COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.**

SOFTEN THE CURRICULUM.

GET CONTROL OF TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

PUT THE PARTY LINE IN TEXTBOOKS.

Cleon Skousen, *The Naked Communist*

**INFILTRATE THE PRESS. GET CONTROL OF
BOOK-REVIEW ASSIGNMENTS, EDITORIAL
WRITING, AND POLICY-MAKING POSITIONS.**

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**CONTINUE DISCREDITING AMERICAN CULTURE BY
DEGRADING ALL FORMS OF ARTISTIC EXPRESSION.
AN AMERICAN COMMUNIST CELL WAS TOLD TO
“ELIMINATE ALL GOOD SCULPTURE FROM PARKS
AND BUILDINGS, SUBSTITUTE SHAPELESS,
AWKWARD AND MEANINGLESS FORMS.”**

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**INFILTRATE THE CHURCHES AND REPLACE
REVEALED RELIGION WITH “SOCIAL” RELIGION.
DISCREDIT THE BIBLE AND EMPHASIZE THE NEED
FOR INTELLECTUAL MATURITY WHICH DOES NOT
NEED A “RELIGIOUS CRUTCH.”**

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**DISCREDIT THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION BY
CALLING IT INADEQUATE, OLD-FASHIONED,
OUT OF STEP WITH MODERN NEEDS, A HINDRANCE
TO COOPERATION BETWEEN NATIONS ON A
WORLD-WIDE BASIS.**

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**SUPPORT ANY SOCIALIST MOVEMENT TO GIVE
CENTRALIZED CONTROL OVER ANY PART OF THE
CULTURE—EDUCATION, SOCIAL AGENCIES,
WELFARE PROGRAMS,
MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS, ETC.**

Black Lives Matter

- **Marxist; secular; atheist**
- **Adopted cultural Marxism views**
- **Adopted Identity politics views**
- **Adopted Social Justice ethic (which is not based on any absolute)**

- **Methodology: whatever works**

- **Ethics: Rejection of all 6 Divine Institutions**

The Divine Institutions

1. Individual responsibility

PRE-FALL

2. Marriage

**Designed to promote
productivity and advance
civilization**

3. Family

4. Government, judicial

POST-FALL

5. Nations

6. Israel

Designed to restrain evil

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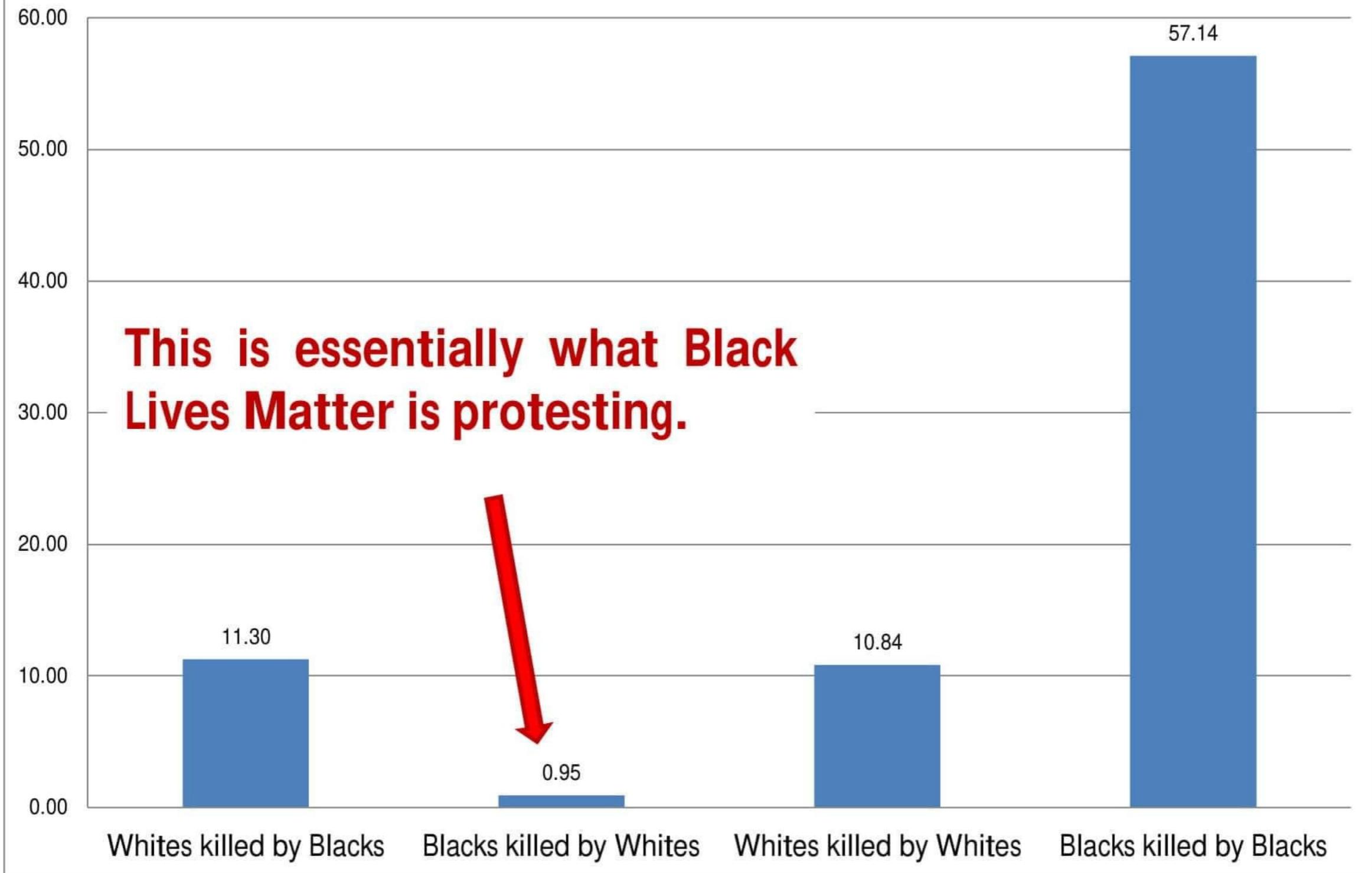
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- **Built on a misrepresentations of the facts**

Murder of Black and White people in the US, 2018 (per 1 000 000 members of the murderer's race)



SOURCE: FBI Crime Report 2018, Expanded Homicide Data Table 6

<https://ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2018/crime-in-the-u.s.-2018/topic-pages/tables/expanded-homicide-data-table-6.xls>

Matt. 19:16, “Now behold, one came and said to Him, ‘Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?’”

Matt. 19:17, “So He said to him, ‘Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.’ ”

What is Antifa?

Antifa can be described as a transnational insurgency movement that endeavors, often with extreme violence, to subvert liberal democracy, with the aim of replacing global capitalism with communism. Antifa's stated long-term objective, both in America and abroad, is to establish a communist world order. In the United States, Antifa's immediate aim is to bring about the demise of the Trump administration.

~Gatestone Institute, "Antifa, part 1"

“The basic philosophy of Antifa focuses on the battle between three basic forces: fascism, racism and capitalism—all three of which are interrelated according to Antifa ... with fascism being considered the final expression or stage of capitalism, capitalism being a means to oppress, and racism being an oppressive mechanism related to fascism.”

~Matthew Knouf, *An Outsider's Guide to Antifa: Volume II*

What is Social Justice?

John MacArthur:

“Today, critical race theory, feminism, intersectional theory, LGBT advocacy, progressive immigration policies, animal rights, and other left-wing political causes are all actively vying for evangelical acceptance under the rubric of ‘social justice.’ ”

John MacArthur:

“Not every evangelical leader currently talking about social justice supports the full spectrum of radical causes, of course. Most (for the moment, at least) do not. But they are using the same rhetoric and rationale of victimhood and oppression that is relentlessly employed by secularists who are aggressively advocating for all kinds of deviant lifestyles and ideologies. Anyone who claims victim status can easily and effectually harness the emotional appeal of a plea for ‘social justice’ both to gain support and to silence opposition.”

John MacArthur:

“Indeed, as social justice rhetoric has gained currency among evangelicals, just about every cause that is deemed politically correct in the secular world is steadily gaining momentum among evangelicals. It would be folly to pretend the social justice movement poses no threat whatsoever to evangelical conviction.”

Evangelicals seldom explicitly define what they mean by “social justice”—possibly because if they gave an accurate definition of where that term came from and what it means in the secular academy, they might lose a lot of evangelical support. Countless critics have pointed out that the rhetoric of “social justice” is deeply rooted in Gramscian Marxism. For many decades, “social justice” has been employed as political shorthand by radical leftists as a way of calling for equal distribution of wealth, advantages, privileges, and benefits—up to and including pure Marxist socialism.

Quick Critique of Social Justice

- 1. Biblical Justice begins in the Word, Social Justice begins with society, sociology, political theories, but not with the Bible.**

2. Social Justice theory denies a literal, historical, exegetical hermeneutic of Scripture.

3. Social Justice is based on identifying disadvantaged or oppressed groups and making everything about the group.

RACE, CLASS, AND GENDER
IN THE UNITED STATES

An Integrated Study

SEVENTH EDITION

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God judges people individually, not against a class.

Jer. 31:29, “In those days they shall say no more: ‘The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge.’”

Jer. 31:30, “But every one shall die for his own iniquity; every man who eats the sour grapes, his teeth shall be set on edge.”

4. Denies personal responsibility, built on victimology.

5. Social Justice calls for a redistribution of resources from those who as a class have “unjustly” acquired them, to those who were oppressed.



ASPECTS & ASSUMPTIONS OF WHITENESS & WHITE CULTURE IN THE UNITED STATES

White dominant culture, or **whiteness**, refers to the ways white people and their traditions, attitudes and ways of life have been normalized over time and are now considered standard practices in the United States. And since white people still hold most of the institutional power in America, we have all internalized some aspects of white culture — including people of color.



Rugged Individualism

- The individual is the primary unit
- Self-reliance
- Independence & autonomy highly valued + rewarded
- Individuals assumed to be in control of their environment, "You get what you deserve"

Family Structure

- The nuclear family: father, mother, 2.3 children is the ideal social unit
- Husband is breadwinner and head of household
- Wife is homemaker and subordinate to the husband
- Children should have own rooms, be independent



Emphasis on Scientific Method

- Objective, rational linear thinking
- Cause and effect relationships
- Quantitative emphasis

History

- Based on Northern European immigrants' experience in the United States
- Heavy focus on the British Empire
- The primacy of Western (Greek, Roman) and Judeo-Christian tradition



Protestant Work Ethic

- Hard work is the key to success
- Work before play
- "if you didn't meet your goals, you didn't work hard enough"

Religion

- Christianity is the norm
- Anything other than Judeo-Christian tradition is foreign
- No tolerance for deviation from single god concept



Status, Power & Authority

- Wealth = worth
- Your job is who you are
- Respect authority
- Heavy value on ownership of goods, space, property

Future Orientation

- Plan for future
- Delayed gratification
- Progress is always best
- "Tomorrow will be better"



Time

- Follow rigid time schedules
- Time viewed as a commodity

Aesthetics

- Based on European culture
- Steak and potatoes; "bland is best"
- Woman's beauty based on blonde, thin - "Barbie"
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Holidays

- Based on Christian religions
- Based on white history & male leaders



Justice

- Based on English common law
- Protect property & entitlements
- Intent counts

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- Be #1
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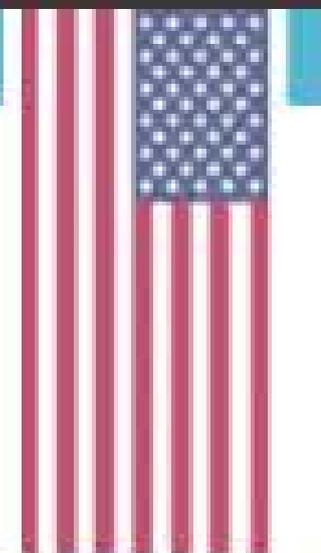
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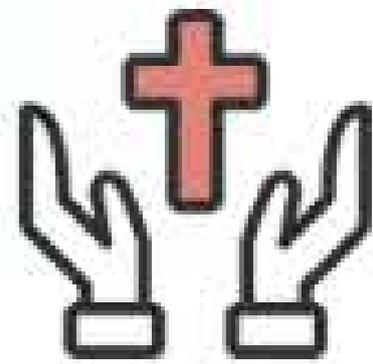
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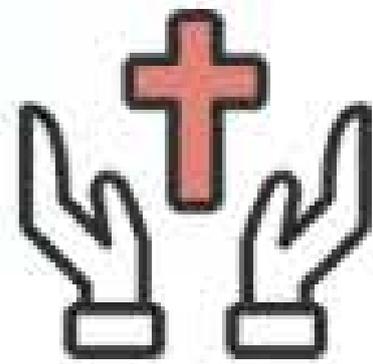
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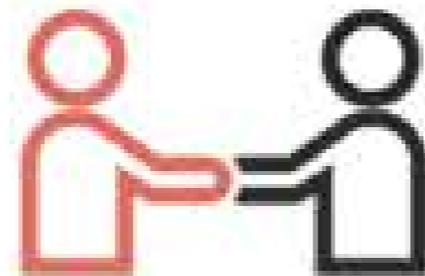


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Biblical Justice

1. Equality before the law.

Lev. 19:15, “You shall do no injustice in judgment. You shall not be partial to the poor, nor honor the person of the mighty. In righteousness you shall judge your neighbor.”

Deut. 1:16, “Then I commanded your judges at that time, saying, ‘Hear the cases between your brethren, and judge righteously between a man and his brother or the stranger who is with him.

Deut. 1:17, “You shall not show partiality in judgment; you shall hear the small as well as the great; you shall not be afraid in any man’s presence, for the judgment is God’s. The case that is too hard for you, bring to me, and I will hear it.’ ”

**Rom. 13:7, “Render therefore to all their
due: taxes to whom taxes are due,
customs to whom customs, fear to whom
fear, honor to whom honor.”**

Lev. 24:17, “Whoever kills any man shall surely be put to death.”

Lev. 19:35, “You shall do no injustice in judgment, in measurement of length, weight, or volume.”

Lev. 19:36, “You shall have honest scales, honest weights, an honest ephah, and an honest hin: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt.”

**“Lest we forget at least an over-the-shoulder acknowledgment to the very first radical: from all our legends, mythology, and history (and who is to know where mythology leaves off and history begins—or which is which), the first radical known to man who rebelled against the establishment and did it so effectively that he at least won his own kingdom—
LUCIFER.”**

~Saul Alinsky, Dedication to *Rules for Radicals*