

Sunday School

Social Justice and Biblical Justice

Social Justice

Pastor Nick Kennicott, "Critical Post-Westernism."

The definition I would give from the perspective of a *modern social justice adherent* is, "Social Justice is the recognizing and dismantling of all forms of systemic and institutional injustice to include economic inequality, racial disparities, and positions of power and privilege."

The definition I would give for those who are *knowingly, intentionally, and systematically working* to realize the "long march through the institutions" is, "Powerful and influential academics and cultural commentators who have embraced Marxism as an economic and social response to perceived inequities, and who use seemingly irrefutable language to influence transformation. Their primary focus is on young, impressionable individuals who can be shaped into future revolutionaries who will take positions of leadership in the West's major institutions. They are intentionally subversive in their language and actions, having realized through earlier attempts that explicitly Marxist language and actions were ineffective, however within the most recent decade, they have become more explicit because their ideology has become more mainstream."

Pillars of SJ

Social justice is the activist application of any critical theory.

Intersectionality makes social justice efforts a maze of conflicting ideas and policies.

Social Justice seeks to silence and cancel all who are perceived of any injustice (hegemony).

Social justice is the effort to overturn all perceived inequities.

Hypocritical and counterproductive

Biblical Justice

We should reject SJ. We should reject the ideologies which underly it. But we should also be whole-hearted advocates for biblical justice!

The Bible does address, repeatedly, the issue of social justice.

1. The character of God
Holiness, Righteousness, and Justice



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2. The character of God
Compassion ~ Ex. 33:19; Psa. 25:6; 103:13; Isa. 49:15-16
3. The character of the Covenant
4. The Pentateuch and the Prophets
Ex. 22:21-23; Deut. 10:17-18
Isa. 58; Mic. 6:6-8

Conclusion

