# **Racialism and Deception in America**

This is written for Christians. I expect "the world" to be deceived by the great spiritual battle taking place. As for Christians, I hope they see through the deception and regard truth.

## Race

Let me preface this writing by stating what so few acknowledge: Genetically, and Biblically race does not exist <sup>33</sup>. People have ethnic ancestry, but there is no genetic test that would show positive or negative for a person to be "black" or "white." Race, and what I call "racialism" is a societal construct devised to divide, repress, shame, etc. Nothing more.

## Riots

The June 2020 killing <sup>1</sup> of George Floyd by a Minneapolis police officer sparked protests all over the United States. The protests were spearheaded almost exclusively by Black Lives Matter (BLM). Protests then lead to riots, looting, violence, destruction of property, even murder. We can't hold BLM responsible for all the crimes (many other opportunists joined in for their own reasons), and there were peaceful protesters, but they are behind much if not most of it <sup>2</sup>.

### BLM

The question is, is what drove all this protesting, and what is it that the protesters want? The answer to that question is really, what is the basis of the BLM movement and what are its goals?

BLM began after the Trayvon Martin killing. But they really took off as a group after the Michael Brown killing. 2 other killings that they commonly advance are those of Freddie Gray and Eric Garner. When I recently went to their website, they still showed Martin and Brown right on the home page.

### The Incidents

The fact is, none of these killings show any evidence of being racially motivated (neither does the current killing of George Floyd), nor were they acts of injustice <sup>18</sup>:

- Trayvon Martin viciously attacked George Zimmerman, breaking his nose and slamming his head against the concrete. Zimmerman was probably ill-advised in approaching Martin, but didn't do anything to provoke such an attack. Zimmerman killed Martin in self-defense. That's why Zimmerman was cleared of all charges. There wasn't anything racist in this incident <sup>7</sup>.
- Freddie Gray broke his neck while being transported by 2 black police officers. He apparently did so because he was thrashing so violently in the van.
- Eric Garner resisted arrest. When several officers tried to handcuff him (he was a huge man, it would seem to require several), they got into a scuffle. Mr. Garner died shortly after this scuffle. The autopsy showed that he had several health problems <sup>3</sup>. The

incident started over selling illegal cigarettes, we could certainly argue about the merits of enforcing such minor laws, but there isn't any race-related issue here.

 Michael Brown stole something from a corner store. The store owner called the police. The officer told Brown to stop while still in his car. Michael Brown punched the officer through his car window and then attempted to take his gun. The gun went off, hitting Brown's hand. The officer got out of his car and told Brown to stop, gun drawn. Brown charged him. The officer fired at Brown <sup>4</sup>.

### **Michael Brown**

The Michael Brown case catapulted BLM into prominence. It's the case that started the first BLM round of racialist riots. And yet it's the biggest lie of all. You can't hardly make up a more justified police shooting. But yet, I remember the agenda-driven media actually passing this off at times as an "execution style" killing. They also furthered the lie that Brown had his hands up as if to be surrendering. In fact, the grand jury testimony indicated that he threw his hands up taunting the officer saying "what are you gonna do?" Before he charged him. But BLM turned that into one of their famous mantras, "hands up, don't shoot."

BLM is founded on lies: injustice and racism where there is none. But it gets even worse (again, for the Christian). BLM is a Marxist organization, and has an *incredibly* anti-Christian agenda  $\frac{5}{2}$ . A great many of the organizations that also purport to fight "systemic racism" have similar goals (overthrow Capitalism, promote immorality, etc.). Shaun King, a BLM activist, openly called for the destruction of Christian churches  $\frac{10}{2}$ .

### Systemic Racism

BLM aside, where is the "systemic" racism, that we constantly hear about, in this country? Of course, there are racists here, as there are in every country in the world, but that's not what we're being told, or rather, being lectured, yelled at, threatened, etc. I've been alive a long time and can only remember witnessing one actual incident of racism <sup>6</sup> other than fools who've occasionally used epithets. We who have worked in professional settings, what have you experienced? Does anyone *dare* to utter a racial epithet? The common experience in this country for at least the last 2 decades is the opposite; nobody dares go anywhere near anything that might even be interpreted as racist. Racist treatment is supposedly being meted out by police officers. I was in law enforcement for 7 years. I was in touch with other departments other than just my own. I *never* heard or saw anything remotely racist.

We're told the police are racist based on the high level of black arrests. Is this due to racism, or does it point to a problem in the black community? When will the black community and their political leaders ever recognize this? Those of us who have been saying this for years are being told to just shut up. Instead of confronting these issues after decades, we embrace the poison fruits of them? Is this love? I submit this is contempt. 18 black people murdered in their own community one recent day in Chicago. BLM absolutely doesn't care about these people, the agenda-driven media doesn't care about these people, who does care?

More than 2X the amount of unarmed white people were killed last year than black <sup>8</sup>. In fact, white police officers are *less likely* to shoot black suspects <sup>9</sup>. This country is filled with black political leaders top to bottom all over, at every level. We also have lots of enormously successful black people in entertainment and sports. We still have affirmative action laws that give preference to minorities (including blacks) in government hiring, contracts, and universities. Few can destroy the ridiculous lie of systemic racism more eloquently than <u>Larry Elder</u> and <u>Jesse Peterson</u>. Note especially how Peterson speaks about the Jim Crowe laws that he grew up under (it's radical; I'll bet you've never heard anyone speak about it like this). And finally, note what he says, "*it's a spiritual battle*." That's key.

I read an article by a black Christian recently who gave these as some of his examples of racism  $\frac{16}{16}$ :

- *Being viewed with suspicion when in stores*. Is this racism, or just people trying to do their jobs? This goes to the fact that so many crimes are committed by young black men.
- The perception that people are afraid of him. Ditto above.
- *He was handcuffed based on a description and held until identified. He would've been arrested if identified.* Obviously. How else can police enforce laws?
- Feeling like his white friends don't really want to get to know him. Really?
- Inequities in income, education, etc. Inequities don't mean injustice. There is no moral law that all people need to have the same stuff (and, of course, as Jesus said, "One's life does not consist by the abundance of his possessions"). But much of the inequities are caused by reasons we've already discussed. Again, almost nobody wants to confront this problem.

We have to be *coerced* into seeing the systemic racism. I read with interest an article  $\frac{17}{7}$  by a young black guy. This guy couldn't see racism until it was explained to him. What was the incident that opened his eyes? Michael Brown. Thus, his "awakening" began with a lie. Then he gives this additional example of racism that someone foisted on him: *I learned from many people about how manifesting oneself in typically Black ways – from wearing natural Afro hair to using certain words or mannerisms – might be perceived as improper or alienating.* What complete nonsense. Why didn't he believe his own experience? Because our culture is being forced to conform to the narrative.

#### Power

Speaking of coercion, all this kneeling we've seen is a show of power and submission. Leaders of large cities, many of federal legislators, and others have openly kneeled to show their submission to the power of BLM and groups that support BLM. Municipalities cutting police department funding, Minneapolis disbanding their police department, federal legislators crafting new laws, and BLM not being prosecuted for riots and destruction (most cases dropped). This is true power. I saw a video of a man purporting to be an "employee of Black Lives Matter" tell a scared young white woman to kneel before him and apologize for her "white privilege." To apologize for being white.

#### **Modern Racism**

Nobody doubts that there was lots of racism against black people in this country in the past. But what about the present? How is the example above any different from some of the things Nazi Germany did to Jews such as making them get off the sidewalk when an Aryan approached them? Remember the "knockout games" that were prevalent a few years ago? There was literally an epidemic of black-on-other-race violence. You can see many videos <u>here</u>; I've seen more come across my inbox recently (they

are often removed from YouTube). There were a few incidents committed by other races, but the majority were by blacks <sup>11</sup>. When was the last time you saw large scale white on black violence?

Here are more recent examples (and we're seeing more examples every day; they will probably get worse):

- Uber (and Postmates) waive delivery fees for black owned restaurants. This in violation of California's (and every state's) civil rights laws <sup>27</sup>.
- CA democrats want to *repeal* the state's Anti-discrimination amendment  $\frac{28}{28}$ .
- In Lincoln county OR, residents must wear masks but only if they're white. They say this is to "prevent racial profiling" (whatever the heck they're talking about there), but how is this different from a drinking fountain for one race and another for other races <sup>29</sup>?
- A NYT op-ed was titled "How White Women Use Themselves as Instruments of Terror." From the piece: "*I am enraged by white women weaponizing racial anxiety, using their white femininity to activate systems of white terror against black men. This has long been a power white women realized they had and that they exerted.* <sup>30</sup>"
- A Washington Post editor tweeted: "The lies and tears of White women hath wrought... white women are lucky that black people are just calling them Karens and not calling for revenge. <sup>31</sup>"
- The City of Seattle held segregated training sessions for their white staff with the goal of "undoing their whiteness <sup>34</sup>." "We'll examine our complicity in the system of white supremacy." "white staffers must give up the land and their guaranteed physical safety."
- The Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture has a page dedicated to "whiteness 35." Among other things, it suggests that the nuclear family, science, capitalism, and the Judeo-Christian tradition are forms of oppressive "whiteness" that non-white people should reject as part of an oppressive system.

I'll bet simply reading the above makes you uncomfortable. I'm not trying to make the case that blacks in this country are racist, but I'm certainly making the case against any kind of serious racism against them. The sad fact of human history is that, in their wickedness, whenever *actual* racial discrimination is occurring, most people ignore it. What's ironic is that when there was *real* discrimination against blacks, the black family was incredibly strong! Blacks were also *highly* entrepreneurial after the abolition of slavery right up until the welfare state.

### Insanity

These things are taking place, but *even speaking of them* is risky. But we should speak of them if we regard truth; if we are to promote the cause of Christ and not the cause of wickedness. Instead of truth today, we get insanity. We get things like this <sup>19</sup>:

An ASU journalism dean was fired (she had been accepted for the position) for tweeting, "for the family of George Floyd, the good police officers who keep us safe, my students, faculty and staff. Praying for peace on this #BlackOutTuesday." Did you catch the racism? This student did, "There is no way in hell that black lives matter to you, You are one of, if not, THE most racist human that I have ever encountered in a professional setting. <sup>12</sup>"

- The stepmother of the Atlanta officer who has been charged with murder <sup>13</sup> for shooting a black man was fired from her job. Just because (apparently) the company was pressured <sup>14</sup>.
- Stan Wischnowski, executive editor of the Philadelphia Enquirer, was forced to resign <sup>21</sup> for headlining an article with "Buildings Matter, Too." In the article, he made the case that property, businesses, livelihoods, etc. have value too.
- James Bennet, NYT editorial page editor, was forced to resign for simply allowing a Senator to voice his own opinion that military force should be used against rioters (as it legally can) <sup>22</sup>.

### Agenda Driven Media

The death, mayhem and destruction we've seen recently (and the same kinds of things happening in the past with the Ferguson and LA riots) are fueled by the majority media. They have been building a story based upon lies. The New York Times is at the vanguard of this agenda. They have essentially admitted <sup>23</sup> that their role is not news, reporting, etc., it's to advance their agenda; their vision of "social justice <sup>20</sup>." Their now infamous "1619 project" <sup>25</sup> has applied "critical race theory <sup>24</sup>" to their writing, and makes the root of this country's history nothing but slavery, and therefore all products of that root must be torn down. The head of the 1619 project even said she felt honored that this was the outcome <sup>26</sup>.

Of course, it's not just the NYT, but the entire package of agenda-driven media that has contributed. These are the fruits of their lies.

### Identity

I heard a black man interviewed recently <sup>15</sup>. When asked, "what was it like growing up Black in America?" his response was, "For me there's not a distinction of what it means to grow up black. I grew up." Amen, brother. If you're a Christian, your identity should not be based on the content of melanin in your skin. I'm not a "white Christian," an "American Christian," or a Christian who identifies with Anglo-Saxon peoples. I'm a citizen of the kingdom of God who just happens to also be a citizen of the United States. And my allegiance to the former comes before my allegiance to the latter.

### Summary

If you don't think there's serious deception going on right now, consider that you may be the one most deceived. We as Christians need to be alert; it's almost certainly going to get worse. As Jesus said, "You know how to discern the face of the sky, but you cannot discern the signs of the times." John Zmirak said it well  $\frac{32}{2}$ :

Some forms of misconduct are so brazen and repulsive, that if you report on them, you make yourself distasteful. Your audience doesn't want to believe such things are possible. So they embrace denial, and project the revulsion and outrage that should be aimed at the evildoers — onto you, for reporting on it. Which is more comfy to believe, do you think, of these two propositions:

- 1. There is a massive, grotesque evil taking place right under our noses, with the collusion of popular, powerful celebrities, big time churchmen and "mainstream" political leaders. Or:
- 2. This right-wing Christian alarmist reporting on this "evil" is making stuff up, to goad you into taking uncomfortable action, so you should ignore him and get back to Netflix.

### Notes

- The <u>autopsy of Floyd</u> states "no physical findings that support a diagnosis of traumatic asphyxia or strangulation." There were many complications (including Covid-19!). Thus, the officer's actions certainly contributed to his death, and certainly seem inadvisable, but we probably shouldn't be saying that the officer "killed" him. Besides, there should never be a rush to judgement without proper adjudication. <u>back</u>.
- I could go on at great length about the violence promoted by BLM, but just watch <u>this</u> <u>video</u> as they chant for "dead cops" for a particularly egregious example. Note also that <u>they were complicit</u> the killing of police officers at the BLM rally in Dallas. During these recent riots, one of their leaders <u>threatened to burn the country down</u>. <u>back</u>
- 3. <u>https://tinyurl.com/y956w98r</u>. <u>back</u>
- 4. <u>https://www.prageru.com/video/the-ferguson-lie</u>. The entire grand jury testimony used to be on YouTube read allowed as a dramatization, but it's gone now. BTW, some people don't realize what a grand jury is (formed for both the Eric Garner & Michael Brown cases, and there may be others). A grand jury is convened when a judicial authority has a sensitive case and wants to make sure to *get it right*. They have broad powers to *compel* people to give testimony and subpoena anyone related to the incident. <u>back</u>
- 5. <u>This</u> is a good overview of the roots and goals of BLM from a Christian perspective. Also <u>this</u>, and <u>this</u> for its leadership's undisputable roots in revolution by terrorism. The last time I visited <u>their website</u>, they also listed the transgender, sexual identity, gender identity, gender expression, cisgender, queer-affirming, anti-nuclear family, collectivism, as some of their ideals. The page also reads that they "engage comrades" from these movements. A not-so-subtle Marxist reference. I saw a video showing what happens when you click on their "donate" link. I verified that it in fact takes you to actblue.com, which is, as you might expect, an organization that "*is available to Democratic candidates and committees, progressive organizations, and nonprofits that share our values.*" <u>back</u>
- 6. While in the military, a team-mate made a comment about "picking cotton" while a black man was present. <u>back</u>
- 7. The agenda-driven media <u>edited the phone recordings</u> of George Zimmerman to make it seem as if we went after Trayvon because he was black. <u>back</u>
- Here are the stats for 2017. Here is an article citing data for 2019, "As of the June 22 update, the Washington Post's database of fatal police shootings showed 14 unarmed Black victims and 25 unarmed white victims in 2019." There are countless other sources showing the same trend. back

- 9. <u>https://research.msu.edu/the-truth-behind-racial-disparties-in-fatal-police-shootings</u>; "white police officers are not more likely to have shot minority citizens than non-white officers," "We found that the race of the officer doesn't matter when it comes to predicting whether black or white citizens are shot" Watch <u>these horrific killings of white people</u> and imagine the riots they would spark. <u>back</u>
- 10. <u>https://www.dailywire.com/news/tear-them-down-blm-activist-shaun-king-calls-for-destruction-of-jesus-christ-statues-churches-for-white-supremacy-oppression-racist-pback</u>
- 11. Despite the fact that this was mostly black perpetrated, <u>the Feds chose a white guy to prosecute</u> <u>for hate crimes</u>. <u>back</u>
- 12. <u>https://freebeacon.com/media/incoming-asu-journalism-dean-out-after-microaggression-complaints/ back</u>
- 13. The suspect fought 2 officers hard, took one of their tasers from them and tried to fire it at one of the officers, causing the officer to shoot him. This very thing has happened several times before with the officers being exonerated, as well they should be. <u>back</u>
- 14. <u>https://www.theepochtimes.com/mkt\_app/stepmother-of-atlanta-police-officer-fired\_3394491.html\_back</u>
- 15. <u>https://www.thechristianworldview.org/topic-systemic-racism-and-the-christian-response-part-</u> <u>1-of-2</u> <u>back</u>
- 16. <u>https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/george-floyd-and-me/</u> back
- 17. https://news.trust.org/item/20200625151308-mzg0y back
- 18. Here are more examples commonly given:
  - a. Tamir Rice: Stupid reaction, tragic, kid with toy gun is shot, but not racist.
  - b. Walter Scott: totally unjustified shooting in SC. I remember it well; I happened to be in SC when it happened. Not racist. Cop sentenced to 20 years; not injustice.
  - c. Philando Castile: We really don't know whether Philando grabbed the officer's gun when told not to. Not racist.
  - d. Sandra Bland: Ms. Bland became combative during a traffic stop and was arrested. She committed suicide while in jail. I have no idea why, but I saw this one cited.
  - e. Laquan McDonald: Bad shooting. Officer charged and did time. A bad incident; no sign of racism.
  - f. Rodney King: I was very interested in this case because it happened right when I was getting into law enforcement (BTW, when I spoke to officers at the Denver police, they told me not to bother applying; my skin was the wrong color). This incident was so pivotal because it was the first time that the media took a video out of context and used it as fuel to fan the flames which ended up causing death, mayhem, and destruction (the LA riots). There was no injustice or racism in this incident. Read the account <u>here</u>, it accords with all I know and read about it from the time. What was racist and unjust? The attack of Reginald Denny (a white man in the wrong place at the wrong time) by black men at the beginning of the LA riots. <u>back</u>
- 19. I was originally going to include the removal of brands "Aunt Jemima," and "Uncle Ben." There is some question about what the terms "aunt," and "uncle" signified. Some say the terms were used in the old segregationist South as a demeaning way of referring to older black men and women. Others say it developed because rich people who had paid servants didn't want their

children calling the servants "mom" and "dad" so they told them to instead use "aunt" and "uncle." Either way it's a very minor thing, people shouldn't take offense at every tiny thing, and it certainly wasn't offensive to the huge numbers of black people (especially in the earlier years) who *proudly* bought those products because their namesakes were both very successful people. <u>back</u>

- 20. Many Christians are using the term "social justice" innocently, but I think they are just unaware of its meaning. The fact is the term has a very specific meaning: advancing the anti God agenda of our current culture including things like gay marriage, transgenderism, Marxism, etc. For an excellent and complete explanation of the term, see <u>this video</u> by Dr. Voddie Baucham. <u>back</u>
- 21. <u>https://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2020/06/07/stan-wischnowski-philadelphia-inquirer-editor-resigns-buildings-matter-too-headline/back</u>
- 22. <u>https://www.politico.com/news/2020/06/07/nyt-opinion-bennet-resigns-cotton-op-ed-306317</u> <u>back</u>
- 23. <u>https://www.amren.com/news/2019/09/the-new-york-times-has-abandoned-liberalism-for-activism/</u> <u>back</u>
- 24. Critical [fill in the blank] theory is an essentially Marxist technique where you paint a country's history as shot through with [fill in the blank], and then make the case that it's all rotten and needs to be thrown out in favor of some version of utopia. back
- 25. https://nypost.com/2020/06/19/call-them-the-1619-riots/ back
- 26. <u>https://www.dailywire.com/news/creator-of-1619-project-an-honor-if-riots-were-called-1619-riots-deletes-post-on-native-americans-bringing-slaves-on-trail-of-tears\_back</u>
- 27. <u>https://www.chron.com/business/article/Uber-Eats-waiving-delivery-fees-for-black-owned-15333732.php back</u>
- 28. <u>https://www.reddit.com/r/California\_Politics/comments/h0u482/california\_bill\_asking\_voters\_whether\_to\_repeal/\_back</u>
- 29. <u>https://nypost.com/2020/06/23/oregon-county-issues-face-mask-order-exempting-non-white-people/ back</u>
- 30. https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/27/opinion/racism-white-women.html back
- **31.** <u>https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8474549/Washington-Post-opinions-editor-says-</u><u>white-women-lucky-people-arent-calling-revenge.html</u> <u>back</u>
- 32. <u>https://stream.org/why-noah-couldnt-redpill-the-normies-and-the-left-gets-away-with-murder</u> <u>back</u>
- 33. https://skeptoid.com/episodes/4546 back
- 34. <u>https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8504187/City-Seattle-held-segregated-training-session-white-staff-aimed-undoing-whiteness.html</u>. Speaking of making whites give up land, for a horrific tale of racial discrimination against whites, see the movie "Mugabe and the White African," the story of the purging of white land owners from the country of Zimbabwe. <u>back</u>
- 35. <u>https://pjmedia.com/culture/tyler-o-neil/2020/07/15/smithsonian-goes-full-marxist-nuclear-family-science-christianity-all-part-of-oppressive-whiteness-n645176</u>. Update: the page was subsequently removed. Note that the page labels various Christian teachings as racist:
  - a. the Protestant work ethic.
  - b. Capitalism (as opposed to Socialism, which form of political economy is not supported by the NT teaching about the role of government)

- c. The nuclear family, the husband as the breadwinner, and the wife as homemaker and subordinate to the husband. This is Biblical, despite the fact that many modern Christians don't pay attention to it. Broken families are a hallmark of Marxist teaching.
- d. Respect for authority.
- e. The value of property. This one may be the nastiest of all. Degradation of property rights is the biggest indicator of a society that has become unjust, and the fastest path to human misery. <u>back</u>