



BUILDING BIBLICAL WORLDVIEWS

SPEAKING INTO THE AIR

SOUND AND FURY...

WORLDVIEW

Ubiquitous intersectional systems of oppression

Systems of "power" must be challenged

ON POWER

ON SYSTEMS

Dismantle by blurring boundaries with language

SOUND AND FURY...

"The Revolution won't happen with guns, rather it will happen incrementally, year by year, generation by generation. We will gradually infiltrate their educational institutions and their political offices, transforming them slowly into Marxist entities as we move towards universal egalitarianism."

-Max Horkheimer

...SIGNIFYING NOTHING

When language obscures, sin occurs
(Eph. 5:6)

CRT, Queer Theory, Colonial Theory, etc. are all the
same thing

Vocabulary:

Power-language, Problematic, Racism, Equity, Lived
Experience, Deconstruct, Disrupt, Dismantle, Defund,
Normalizing, Centering, Ally, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion,
Sensitivity, BIPOC, Underrepresented, Complicity,
Fragility, Privilege

SPEAKING CLEARLY

God has a clear relationship with language
(1 Cor. 14:10-11, 27, 33)

As such, Christians should too
(Jas. 1:26, 3:1-18)

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“We are approaching the brink; already a universal spiritual demise is upon us; a physical one is about to flare up and engulf us and our children, while we continue to smile sheepishly and babble:

‘But what can we do to stop it? We haven’t the strength.’”

And therein we find, neglected by us, the simplest, the most accessible key to our liberation: a personal non-participation in lies! Even if all is covered by lies, even if all is under their rule, let us resist in the smallest way: Let their rule hold not through me!”

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“Our way must be: Never knowingly support lies! Having understood where the lies begin (and many see this line differently)—step back from that gangrenous edge! Let us not glue back the flaking scales of the Ideology, not gather back its crumbling bones, nor patch together its decomposing garb, and we will be amazed how swiftly and helplessly the lies will fall away, and that which is destined to be naked will be exposed as such to the world.”

[The honest man who can stand up straight will...]

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- *Will not write, sign, nor publish in any way, a single line distorting, so far as he can see, the truth;*
- *Will not utter such a line in private or in public conversation, nor read it from a crib sheet, nor speak it in the role of educator, canvasser, teacher, actor;*
- *Will not in painting, sculpture, photograph, technology, or music depict, support, or broadcast a single false thought, a single distortion of the truth as he discerns it;*
- *Will not cite in writing or in speech a single “guiding” quote for gratification, insurance, for his success at work, unless he fully shares the cited thought and believes that it fits the context precisely;*

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- *Will not be forced to a demonstration or a rally if it runs counter to his desire and his will; will not take up and raise a banner or slogan in which he does not fully believe;*
- *Will not raise a hand in vote for a proposal which he does not sincerely support; will not vote openly or in secret ballot for a candidate whom he deems dubious or unworthy;*
- *Will not be impelled to a meeting where a forced and distorted discussion is expected to take place;*
- *Will at once walk out from a session, meeting, lecture, play, or film as soon as he hears the speaker utter a lie, ideological drivel, or shameless propaganda;*
- *Will not subscribe to, nor buy in retail, a newspaper or journal that distorts or hides the underlying facts.*

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“Yes, at first it will not be fair. Someone will have to temporarily lose his job. For the young who seek to live by truth, this will at first severely complicate life, for their tests and quizzes, too, are stuffed with lies, and so choices will have to be made. But there is no loophole left for anyone who seeks to be honest: Not even for a day, not even in the safest technical occupations can he avoid even a single one of the listed choices—to be made in favor of either truth or lies, in favor of spiritual independence or spiritual servility. And as for him who lacks the courage to defend even his own soul: Let him not brag of his progressive views, boast of his status as an academician or a recognized artist, a distinguished citizen or general. Let him say to himself plainly:

‘I am cattle, I am a coward, I seek only warmth and to eat my fill.’”

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Clear language is about speaking truth
(Eph. 4:25, 1 Pet. 4:11-17)