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If You Love Children: Challenge Critical Race Theory, Sex Education & Open Borders

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Children are the most precious and vulnerable people group in any society. Their well-being and survival are dependent on the care of adults.

One indicator of how far a nation is from God is its treatment of children. Since the 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling, Americans have aborted over 62 million fetuses.* As of 2019, 45% of fatalities, due to abuse and neglect, occurred in children under one year.**

*<https://christianliferesources.com/2021/01/19/u-s-abortion-statistics-by-year-1973-current/>

**<https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubpdfs/fatality.pdf>



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CRT: Violation of the 1964 Civil Rights Act

Marxist studies are no longer confined to the halls of higher education. The United States Department of Education is attempting to expand progressive ideology into K-12 programs across the country. The following quotes are taken directly from *Critical Race Training in Education*.

"In order to understand the problem of critical race theory (CRT) in [all] education, parents and students need to understand what [it] is and how it is implemented. [CRT] is not the traditional civil rights movement, which sought to provide equal opportunity and dignity without regard to race. Rather, [CRT], and the training to implement it, is a radical ideology that focuses on race as the key to understanding society, and objectifies people based on race.

[CRT] is an academic movement which seeks to link racism, race, and power. [C]ritical race theorists challenge the very foundations of the liberal order, such as rationalism, constitutional law, and legal reasoning. [T]heorists argue that American social life, political structures, and economic systems are founded upon race, which (in their view) is a social construct.

Systemic racism, in the eyes of critical race theorists, stems from the dominance of race in American life...racism itself has become internalized into the American conscience. It is because of this, they argue, that there have been significantly different legal and economic outcomes between racial groups."*

States that have introduced legislation to ban CRT in public schools: Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and West Virginia.**

*<https://criticalrace.org/what-is-critical-race-theory/>

**<https://www.foxnews.com/us/critical-race-theory-states-cracking-down>

Read the 1964 Civil Rights Act <https://www.eeoc.gov/statutes/title-vii-civil-rights-act-1964>

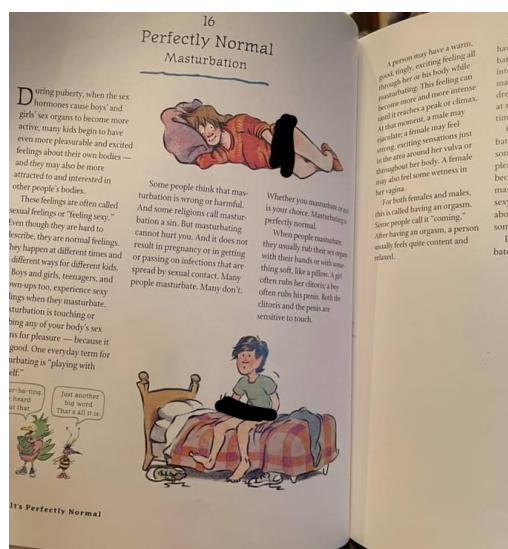
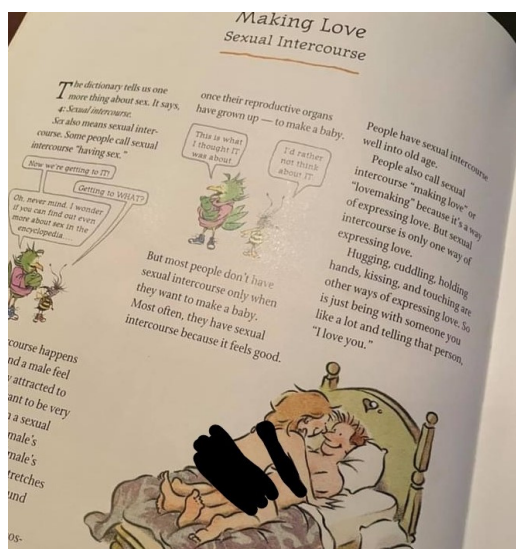




K-12 Sex Education: Legalizes Statewide Pedophile Rings

A heinous, demonic and perverted agenda is coming after the youth and young adults in American society. The following quotes are directly from *American Thinker* and *National Conference of State Legislatures*.

Informed Parents of Washington (IPOW)...point[ed] out that 58% of participants in a statewide survey said they do not want comprehensive sex education (CSE) mandated in [public] schools. But Democrats controlling state legislature are ignoring the will of the people...Many conservatives don't grasp that allowing anything beyond [basic human physiology] opens the door to abuse by Planned



Photos of a textbook showing what could become the required K-12 sex education curriculum in America's public school systems.

Source:
<https://siecus.org/resource/national-sex-ed-standards-second-edition/>

Parenthood and LGBT activist messages (always in the name of "safety").*

A 2017 CDC survey indicates that nearly 40% of all high school students report they have had sex, and 9.7% have had sex with four or more partners during their lifetime...As of October 2020, 30 states and D.C. require public high schools teach sex education, 28 of which mandate both sex education and HIV education.

[Only] 25 states and D.C. require school districts to notify parents that sexual or HIV education will be provided. [Of that 25, only] five states require parental consent before a child can receive instruction [and] 36 states and D.C. allow parents to opt-out on behalf of their children.**

*https://www.americanthinker.com/articles/2020/02/sexualization_pornography_and_grooming_in_the_schools.html

**<https://www.ncsl.org/research/health/state-policies-on-sex-education-in-schools.aspx>



Illegal Immigration: Encourages Child Trafficking

America is not a "pro-immigration", open border country, but Democrats are working overtime to change that. What was a problem before has evolved into a humanitarian crisis, enriching human smugglers, weakening national security and perpetuating child sex trafficking. Below are the Borgen Project's top 5 facts about human trafficking in Mexico.

1. Mexico has the largest number of victims of modern slavery than any other country in the Americas. According to the Global Slavery Index, there are approximately 341,000 victims of modern slaves in Mexico.



2. The U.S. estimated about 70% of human trafficking victims in the U.S. come from Mexico, with 50% of those individuals being minors. Women and children are often used for prostitution and sex trafficking, while Mexican men are coerced into forced labor.

3. [H]uman trafficking in Mexico is [majorly due to] the social and economic disparity. [T]raffickers seek out individuals who are financially vulnerable, as they are more likely to accept illegitimate job offers due to desperate circumstances.

4. Out of the 150,000 children living on the streets in Mexico, it is estimated that 50% are victims of trafficking for sexual purposes. Many traffickers use Mexico...to smuggle children into the United States and Canada.

5. In June 2019, the Mexican government [ended] funding for human trafficking non-government organizations (NGOs). President Andreas Manuel Lopez Obrador['s] new plan [was] to open government-funded and government-run shelters and provide victims with the care and support needed.*

Abuse continues for children smuggled into the United States since the current administration is neither guaranteeing legal protections nor enforcing policies that lead to the prosecution of traffickers.

*<https://borgenproject.org/10-facts-about-human-trafficking-in-mexico/>

RAISING JOSHUAS

If you love them, lead them to the Lord

"But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

-JOSHUA 24:15



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After the death of Moses the Lord's servant, the Lord spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant. "Moses my servant is dead. Therefore, the time has come for you to lead these people, the Israelites, across the Jordan River into the land I am giving them" (Josh. 1:1-2).

Moses walked with God for more than 100 years. He interceded for a nation, shepherded a wayward generation and trained Joshua to step into a position of authority.

God chose a leader with an ear tuned to His voice and a heart prepared for service. Joshua responded to God's call with humility and trust.

Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you will be successful in everything you do (Josh. 1:7).

As children age, they will aspire to the level of obedience their parents have conditioned them to. "Counting to three" before any consequences are decided instills delayed obedience. The child knows they have at least three (if not unlimited) chances to disregard a command.

"Because I said so" may work when a parent is short on patience, but over time the phrase can lead to

a displacement of values in the relationship. When children no longer have an incentive to please their parents, rebellion sets in. What worked at age 2 doesn't work at age 12.

Teaching children to obey authority, **according to Scripture**, will help them see the eternal value in following instructions and it will prolong their life (see. Ex. 20:12).

When Joshua was near the town of Jericho, he looked and saw a man standing in front of him with a sword in hand. Joshua went up to him and demanded, "Are you friend or foe?" "Neither one", he replied. "I am the commander of the Lord's army" (Josh. 5:13-14).



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Joshua led an army on earth while the Lord orchestrated a sure victory in the supernatural realm. The Lord did not give Joshua charge over angels, but they joined the fight at the Lord's command.

Teach your children to call on God and He will send angels to protect them (see Ps. 91).

PRESERVING MEMORIAL STONES

When all the people had crossed over the Jordan, the Lord said to Joshua, "Now choose twelve men, one from each tribe. Tell



them, "Take twelve stones from the very place where the priests are standing in the middle of the Jordan. Carry them out and pile them up at the place where you will camp tonight" (Josh. 4:1-3).

It is better to keep covenant than to invest in keeping traditions.

A covenant is an active vow and commitment that is kept between two or more persons. A husband and wife vow to a covenant relationship known as *marriage*. Parents and children are knit together in covenant relationships called *family*. Through faith in Jesus Christ, we enter into a covenant relationship with God.

Traditions are ritualistic reflections on thoughts and feelings toward a person, place, or event. There is more to parenting than simply creating bonds or emotional connections. Traditions should be balanced with truth and reality.

The fall of Jericho (image) was a day of reckoning for

the enemies of God. This was also the deliverance of a promised victory to the nation of Israel.

On the seventh day the Israelites got up at dawn and marched around the town as they had done before. But this time they went around the town seven times. The seventh time around, as the priests sounded the long blast on the horns, Joshua commanded the people, "Shout! For the Lord has given you the town!" (Josh. 6:15-16).

Take note that Joshua's instruction to shout came **before** the walls fell. Children will face many crucial "walls of Jericho" moments throughout their lives. Wise parents will anticipate this and strive to instill sound doctrine and strategies that will equip their children for battle.

Peer pressure will come. The enemy will deploy tactics and set them up with temptations to sin. The government wants to radicalize or abort them. These things will only grow worse as we get closer to the Second Coming of Christ.

No matter how late the hour, the next generation is worth preserving. God's plans and the truth of His word cannot die with our generation.

Share Joshua 1 - 6 with your children and let them know they, too, are made to do great things in the Lord!