## JUST MY OPINION

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It appears that I have to move on from the Kyle Rittenhouse verdict even though it perhaps has been the only positive event of the year. The one and only encouraging thing I have seen from our justice system in quite awhile.

I think I am going to cease saying, "nothing surprises me anymore." Every time I say it, something pops up that totally surprises me. This time it is the Salvation Army! The Salvation Army has always been a true Christian organization that gave assistance to millions of people with minimal money spent in operating costs. Unlike other organizations such as the Red Cross that pay their directors huge salaries, directors of the Salvation Army never got paid big salaries.

The mission of the Salvation Army has now embraced Critical Race Theory. The first red kettle was set up in America in Oakland, California in 1891. For 130 years they have been an outstanding organization with true Christian values and advancing the Gospel. No longer is that their mission. They now are embracing racist ideology peddled by anti-white activists including Ibram Kendi.

The Salvation Army is embracing the ideas of Black Lives Matter, a group I consider as a domestic terrorist organization. The leadership team of the Salvation Army has now created an "International Social Justice Commission" which has developed and released a resource to educate its white donors, volunteers and employees called "Let's Talk About Racism." It asserts Christianity is institutionally racist, calling for white Christians to repent and offer "a sincere apology" to blacks for being "antagonistic...to black people or the culture, values and interests of the black community."

In an accompanying Study Guide on Racism, Salvation Army authors explain that all whites are racist, even if they don't realize it. "WE must stop denying the existence of individual and systemic/institutional racism. They exist and are still at work to keep White Americans in power," quoted from the guide.

As Tucker Carlson states, "As for me and my family, we are done supporting all aspects of the Salvation Army until they repent, become un-Woke, once again focusing on helping and bringing people together, not dividing as corporate social justice activists."

A text book for law students that was printed in 1954, lists the steps to overturn a democracy. The first two are: 1) Divide the nation philosophically and 2) Foment racial strife. They are following the play book to the tee. I agree with Tucker.

As always...that's just my opinion!