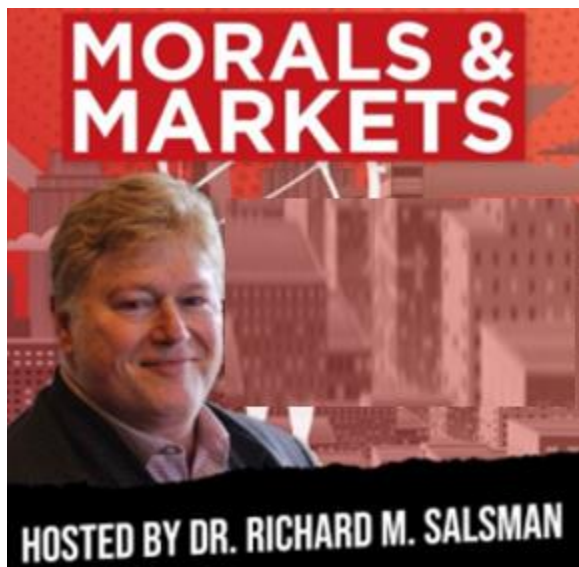


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“Critical Race Theory” (CRT) claims that contemporary America is *systemically, institutionally, and structurally* racist. In the same vein, President Obama in 2015 told NPR that in America “the legacy of slavery, Jim Crow, and discrimination in almost *every institution* of our lives is *still part of our DNA*. We are not cured.” In fact, only America’s South was *systemically* racist—and not after the 1960s. CRT is not new, but reflects an odd amalgam of false theories: Marxism (“inherent conflict”), Christianity (“original sin”), and determinism (“no one can *choose* to be colorblind”). CRT *demand*s that Americans become *more* race conscious than they are. Reason and volition are the antidotes to CRT (and racism).

Suggested Readings/Sources:

- Bernstein, A. “America: A Racist Nation?” (2020.06.18)
- Hicks, S. and Salsman, R. “Critical Race Theory” (Webinar, The Atlas Society, 2021.05.19)
- Reisman, G. “The ‘White Privilege’ Scam” (2017.10.08)
- Rufo, C. “The Courage of Our Convictions: How to Fight Critical Race Theory” (*City Journal*, 2021.04.22).
- Pyle, J. “Race, Equality and the Rule of Law: Critical Race Theory’s Attack on the Promise of Liberalism.” (*Boston College Law Review*, May 1999).

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