

CHAPTER 16: RELIGIOUS BENEVOLENCE

I. Introductory Overview Essay of Reform Movement	5K Words
II. Theory of Reform Movement	
Benevolence as Covert Social Control Debate	2-5K Words
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Status Anxiety Theory• Social Control Theory• Marxism/Neo-Marxism	
Benevolence as Woman's Work	2-5K Words
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dramaturlogical Theory• Social Networking Theory• Christian Feminism	
III. Historical Development of Reform Movement	1-2K Words
Establishing a "Benevolent Empire"	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Church Disestablishment• Religion by Elite Viewed as Civilizing Force• Debate over Sabbatarianism and Mission Bible Tracts• Perfectionism/Disinterested Benevolence• Urban Moral Reform Campaigns	
Religious Benevolence Confronts Modern Urban Problems	1-2K Words
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Henry Ward Beecher's Liberal Protestantism• Challenge of Social Darwinism• Social Gospel Movement• Christian Progressivism/Socialism	
IV. Key Moments	500-1K Words Each
Presbyterians and Congregationalists Agree to "Plan of Union" to Bring Christian Civilization to the Western Territories (1801)	
V. Intersection with Other Reform Movements	
Religious Benevolence and Abolitionism, Temperance, and Women's Rights	2-5K Words
VI. Future of Reform Movement	
Modern Religious Benevolence v. Religious Right Social Conservatism	2-5K Words

VII. Author Suggested Illustrations, Tables, and Documents

Total Words

15.5-30K Words