

CHAPTER 15: RADICAL RIGHT

I. Introductory Overview Essay of Reform Movement

5K Words

II. Theory of Reform Movement

Understanding the Motivation for Reform

- Preservation of Christian Values, the “Organic” Constitution, and the *Second Coming*
- Social Darwinism
- Status Displacement Theory
- Anomic Status Preservation Theory
- Mass Theory of Political Extremism
- Theory of Status Politics

III. Historical Development of Reform Movement

Antebellum Conspiratorial Groups

1-2K Words

- Anti-Illuminatism (1795 – 1800)
- Anti-Masonic Party (1828 – 1830)

White Supremacy Groups

- Ku Klux Klan (Reconstruction Era)
- Ku Klux Klan (1920s)
- Ku Klux Klan (post WW II)
- Aryan Nation
- Posse Comitatus

Nativist Groups

1-2K Words

- Know Nothing Party (1854 – 1858)
- American Protectionist Association (1890 – 1894)

Anti-Semitic Groups

1-2K Words

- Father Coughlin (National Union for Social Justice)
- Holocaust Denial/ Liberty Lobby (founded 1955)
- Armed Resistance to the Zionist Occupation Government (ZOG)

Anti-Communism Groups

1-2K Words

- John Birch Society
- Christian Anti-Communist Crusade
- Golden Mean Society
- Young Americans for Freedom

Christian Identity Movement

1-2K Words

- Kingdom Identity Ministries
- Eagle Forum
- Moral Majority
- Operation Rescue

IV. Key Moments

500-1K Words Each

Jerry Falwell Mobilizes the Moral Majority (1980)

Operation Rescue Sponsors “Summer of Mercy” Against Abortion Clinics (1991)

The Gingrich Revolution Marks Right’s Return to Power in Congress (1994)

V. Intersection of Christian Patriotism with Other Reform Movements

Christian Patriotism and Populism

2-5K Words

VI. Future of Reform Movement

Political Mobilization of the Christian Right and the Debate over the Separation of Church and State Continues

2-5K Words

Groups who Adhere to Armed Resistance Continue to Recruit, Organize, and Challenge the Federal Government

2-5K Words

VII. Author Suggested Illustrations, Tables, and Documents

Total Words

17.5-33K Words