

## 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