WOKE RELIGION: A TAXONONY, By Michael Shellenberger @Shellenberger md and Peter Boghossian @peterboghossian

	CATEGORY	What happened in	Guilty Devils The people who made things so terrible	Creation story	Sacred Victims People who continue to be harmed by original sin		Supernatural Beliefs Beliefs beyond scientific understanding or known laws of nature	Things forbidden to say	Taboo Speech Words that trigger anger among the elect	Purifying Rituals Acts perceived to make people innocent of guilt and responsibility	Purifying Speech Words people use to be perceived as virtuous
	RACISM		• Police	Independence was fought to maintain slavery	 Indigenous people People of color 	 Black Lives Matter Critical Race Theorists 	 White people borrowing elements from other cultures is theft (i.e. "cultural appropriation") Culture doesn't matter Racism is as bad as ever Living white people are guilty for sins committed by dead white people Speech/silence equals violence 	 There is broad societal acceptance of interracial relationships and families Black wealth is rising The obsession with race can make racism worse 1964 Civil Rights Act and subsequent 	 "Acting white" "All lives matter" 	KneelingUsing correct languagePublic apologies	 "Latinx" "People of color" Capitalized "Black" but lower-case "white" "Centering"
	CLIMATE CHANGE	 Industrial revolution Modern farming Western development 	(fossil fuels industry)	 Climate change is making natural disasters deadlier and more expensive Climate change is the main 	 Maldives, Tuvalo and other small island nations Young people Bangladeshis 	 activists, journalists UN officials Greta Thunberg Vandana Shiva Thomas Malthus 	 humans extinct Humans causing sixth mass extinction Study of "tipping points" is scientific Prosperity doesn't depend on high energy use Prosperity is not necessary for happiness Organic agriculture can feed the world while protecting nature 	 Renewables can't power high-energy world Emissions are declining in developed nations and could soon peak and start to decline globally Food surpluses are rising Some climate policies hurt the poor and increase emissions Nuclear energy is safe, clean, and effective, with myriad beneficial side effects Renewables are dirty to produce and distribute 	 smallest environmental impact of any energy source Fracking reduces carbon emissions Economic development outweighs impact of climate change Renewables hurt the environment Wealth is good 	 Walking, biking, or public transit Renewable Energy Credits Carbon budgets 	 "Renewables" "Organics" "Climate-fueled" "Sustainable" / "Sustainability" "Net-Zero (Emissions)" "Carbon Zero" / "Carbon Negative"
	TRANS	reduced to just two sexes	biologically determinedOpponents of legal	 are identical to biological women or biological men Violence against trans people is on the rise, disproportionate, and due to being trans 	 Nonbinary people 	• GLAAD	 A person can immediately change their sex simply by identifying as the opposite sex, or as non-binary 	is increasing	 Sex heavily influences gender Gender dysphoria is real "De-transitioners" 	 Educating people about trans 	 "Cis-" "Speech is violence" "Silence is violence" "Trans women are women"
	CRIME	Capitalism	 Police Prison guards Capitalists 	C	Black peopleCriminals		Jails and prisons aren't necessary	 Police reduce crime and prevent incarceration The "Ferguson effect," whereby anti-police protests result in police pull-back and criminal emboldenment, is real Anti-police agenda hurts black people Most black people oppose defunding the police Thirty times more black people killed by civilians than by the police Taboo against cooperating with police and prosecutors is a barrier to successfully prosecuting criminals 	"Black-on-black violence"	 De-incarceration 	 "Justice-involved" "Carceral state" "Police state" "Prison industrial complex"
		 Psychiatry Invention of mental illness Enlightenment 	Enlightenment philosophers		 Nonconformists 	 Michel Foucault 			involuntary medical treatment		"Neuroatypical""Normies"