KEY POINTS FOR CALVINISM:

Section two: Bruce- Religion and social change.

Bruce is interested in how religion causes social change.

He compared two religious inspired protest movements in America—

The Civil Rights Movement and The New Christian Right Movement.

The Civil Rights Movement was successful in creating social change.

The New Christian Right Movement was not successful in creating social change.

Successful - Civil Rights Movement.

The black clergy were the main part of the movement.

Churches acted as meeting points and a place to get away from white violence.

The black clergy shamed the white by appealing to their Christian values of equality.

Bruce identifies several ways that protest groups are good in supporting social change:

Taking the moral high ground: Christians preach equality but support segregation of black and white people.

Channelling dissent: Religion unites people together to go against something.

Religion is the best way to speak about the issue.

Religion helps everyone get behind the religious movement.

Analysis – Religion is a force for change because they want to change the way black people are treated within society.

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Unsuccessful - The New Christian Right Movement.

Conservative fundamentalist movement.

Seek to take America back to god and go to traditional roles e.g. gender.

The group find it hard to cooperate with other religious groups, even when campaigning on the same issue.

This has made them largely unsuccessful in achieving their goals of traditional America again.

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