

The image features a vertical flagpole on the left side. At the top of the pole is a black finial. Two flags are flying from the pole. The upper flag is the United States flag, with its stars and stripes clearly visible. The lower flag is white with a blue canton in the upper left corner, containing a black cross. The background is a bright blue sky filled with large, white, fluffy clouds. On the right side of the image, there is a title in large, bold, red font, and below it, the authors' names in a smaller, red font.

Christian Nationalism's Threat to Democracy

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A SHORT DECLARATION

of the mystery of iniquity.

Jer. 51. 6.

Flee out of the miditt of Babell , and deliver
every man his soule , be not destroyed in his
iniquity , for this is the citise of the
lords vengeance, he will render
vnto her a recompense.

Hosai 10. 12.

Sowv to your selues in righteousnes , reape
after the measure of mercie, breake vp your
fallow ground, for it is time to seeke
the lord , till he come & raine
righteousnes vpon you.



Anno 1612.







What is the “story” Christian Nationalism tells?

Christian Nationalism defines ‘the people’ in a way that excludes many Americans.” Specifically, “it defines national belonging in terms of race, religion, and native birth.”

- Gorski & Perry’s *The Flag & The Cross: White Christian Nationalism and the Threat to American Democracy*

The story Christian Nationalism tells about who is “worthy” to participate civically justifies restricting whose votes should count.

2022 study: Support for CN is associated with increased belief in voter fraud and laws limiting access to the ballot box.



Democratic Threats

To *equality*:

2021 study that revealed a higher tolerance of racists among Whites espousing Christian Nationalism relative to other White Americans.

To *peaceful* resolutions of disagreements:

Following Jan. 6, a group of political scientists found how CN — in connection w/ White identity, perceived victimhood, and a belief in conspiracy theories — is associated with greater support for political violence.



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The whole "DaNgErOuS tO oUr DeMoCrAcY" crowd needs to get it through their minds that America is a Constitutional Republic.

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“Now many of our Christians have what I call the goo-goo syndrome—good government. They want everybody to vote. I don’t want everybody to vote. Elections are not won by a majority of people, they never have been from the beginning of our country and they are not now. As a matter of fact, our leverage in the elections quite candidly goes up as the voting populace goes down.” - Paul Weyrich in 1980

