

# CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH SERIES

## Will America Become a Theocracy?

Part 1 of 2

*"Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.*

*For certain men have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ." — Jude 3,4 NKJV*

A theocracy sounds good. Having God run the country would certainly get rid of the crooked politicians, the vicious drug dealers, the sleazy pornographers, and everyone else who blights our fair land. The trouble is, whose God would be in charge and what will happen to those dissidents who just happen to have a different God, or no god at all? Will we have Allah of the Muslims, YHWH of the Jews, Kali of the Hindus, Buddha of the Buddhists, or JESUS of the Christians?

Will we be governed by religious decree as they do in Saudi Arabia and all the other Muslim countries? Shall we follow the example of India where the gods of Hinduism are enshrined in the Law? Those of us who believe in the SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE and who have worked in Muslim and Hindu countries know that these places do not always allow freedom of religion. In some places where a Theocracy is the accepted form of government, Christians are grudgingly tolerated. Often, they are abused, ostracized, or murdered. In one particular nation where they have a STATE RELIGION, Christians are a hated minority. In many Muslim countries, it is a crime to become a Christian. This is the dirty little secret that the liberal Western press ignores. This is something most liberals don't talk about. They look the other way.





**Americans have been protected from religious persecution by the First Amendment to the Constitution:**

*"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."*

Pagan India, Muslim Saudi Arabia, Communist China (and many others too numerous to mention) have no First Amendment rights because they have no First Amendment. They are often intolerant places without a guarantee of freedom of conscience and religion. Look at North Korea where it is a crime to be a Christian. Don't tell me all countries are equal. Tens of thousands of Christians are murdered every year in Communist, Hindu, and Muslim countries. CHRISTIANS ARE THE MOST PERSECUTED GROUP OF PEOPLE ON THE PLANET. America has been different. But that could soon change.

### **AMERICAN EVANGELICALISM AND THE END OF THE AMERICAN DREAM**

Millions of Christians in America swept Donald Trump to power in 2016. They did so because Trump the non-politician from New York promised to stop the Far-Left liberals who were destroying the soul of America. They were sick of the brainwashing of their kids by sex deviants and by the relentless propaganda spewed out of the mouths of God haters and Lawbreakers. Trump's people had had enough. Burning buildings, filthy sidewalks, addicts shooting up heroine, calls to defund the police, and the war against Christian family values were too much. The Christians wanted a new revolution. They almost got it. And they are not finished, not by a long shot. But they may get more than they bargained for.

